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When RICH Blood Keeps Them Strong.
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When POOR Blood Makes Them Weak.
A NEW DISCOVERY.

VITONA makes the blood circulate and makes it pure. VITONA helps Nature to build up by strengthening every part of the body that disease is trying to tear down, or old age is wearing out. VITONA nourishes the nerves, vitalizes the liver, heals the kidneys and benefits the entire physical organization. VITONA restores the weak to perfect health, strength and vigor. VITONA makes digestion easy, the urine clear, the flesh firm and the skin pretty. Try VITONA and you will feel more as you ought to feel, and being thus restored to more perfect health and better feeling, we know you will soon be recommending the remedy to every friend failing in mind or body, receiving your reward for so doing by knowing that you are helping to make others happy.

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"For several years my health was poor. Nothing I tried before taking VITONA did me much good. VITONA has made me new all over. My back no longer aches, my bowels are regular. I have no more pimples on my face or sores on my body and I have gained 32 pounds in weight. I am recommending VITONA to everybody and will gladly answer any letter written me if stamps are enclosed."

VITONA costs one dollar a bottle or six bottles for five dollars, and while THE VITONA CO., Coshco, O., will continue to send it by express prepaid on receipt of price it is now obtainable in this County. For sale by Alford Drug Co.

BAD BLOOD

"I had trouble with my blood which made my blood pump. My face was covered with pimples which had no external remedy could remove. I tried your Cascarets and great was my joy when the pimples disappeared. I am now steady and have recommended them to all my friends and quite a few have found relief."

C. J. Pusch, 961 Park Ave., New York City, N. Y.

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The Bowels**
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grind, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine Cascarets stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or money back.

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For strictly first-class tickets on sale from Chicago April 23rd to May 1st. Choice of routes going and returning. The most luxurious train in the world, the famous electric lighted

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Leaves Chicago daily 8:00 p. m. Solid through train, less than three days en route, over the only double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. Two fast trains per day through to California from Chicago via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line.

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All agents sell tickets via this line.

Send 2c stamp for itinerary of special train for Los Angeles which leaves Chicago April 25th.

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22 Fifth Ave.
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\$30 A WEEK to sell our **Oil Burner**. Heats stoves or furnaces; burns crude oil, kerosene, etc. Write **NATIONAL MFG. CO.**, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Do you need more blood, more flesh, more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 25 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. G. Luken & Co.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store.

FOUNTAIN CITY

Frank Thomas and family spent last Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nickels at Richmond.

Misses Eva and Carrie Griffin, Anna Davis, Ollie Harrison and Prof. B. W. Kelley attended the concert at the First M. E. church at Richmond last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fulghum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shute at Williamsburg, last Sunday.

S. G. Curtis of the Adam Bartel company was in our city last Monday on business.

Mrs. Florence Wooster of Richmond was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulghum, last week.

Morris Townsend of Indianapolis who is there attending the medical college, spent Sunday with his parents, James Townsend and wife south of town.

Orla Price has accepted a position in the hardware store and commenced work the first of the week.

H. G. Clark of Richmond was the guest of his parents, Morris Clark and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Lester Judy of Richmond and Miss Florence Townsend were the guests of Fred Thomas and family Sunday.

Misses Sallie Phelps, Bertha Nixon and Claude Keever spent last Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Vinton at Muncie.

Will Lacey and wife of Indianapolis are here visiting relatives.

Earnest Pierce has accepted a position in the G. R. & I. railroad office at Geneva, Ind.

Mrs. Angie Morman has returned home after holding revival meetings at Redkey and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Duggins entertained the following last Sunday for dinner: William Lacey and wife, of Indianapolis, and Mont Scarce and wife and M. M. Lacey.

Rev. Isam Jackson of near Carlos City preached at the Friends church last Sunday.

Verne Haisley, who has been visiting his father, David Haisley, and family of near Arba, will return to his home soon to North Dakota.

Miss Bessie Trueblood of Richmond returned home last Sunday after a short visit here accompanied by Orlie Hinshaw and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kennedy visited his parents, J. W. Kennedy and wife of Williamsburg lately.

Fred Thomas, wife and son, who attended his parents' 50th wedding anniversary at Keystone, last week have returned home.

Only one more week of school here as it closes the 25th.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Richmond Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good News travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Richmond are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. John W. Turner, 215 south fifth street, says: "I usually lie on my back while sleeping, and in the morning when first getting up the pains were so severe and my back so lame I could scarcely move. The kidney secretions were irregular and often distressing. I was in bad shape when I happened to hear about Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at A. G. Luken's drug store. I was relieved of the pain and soreness after a few doses and the secretions were regular and natural."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the Republican city committee, last evening John F. Taggart and John S. Fitzgibbons were appointed election commissioners for the city election to be held on the third of May, 1904.

The Democratic committee will meet soon and appoint the other member.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever saw used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, corner fifth and Main.

OLDEST ENGLISH PAPER.

London Gazette Is the Least Read, but Pays \$100,000 a Year.

The London Gazette is the oldest and least read of any English newspaper. It is at once the biggest and the least of all English papers, for it is the only paper in the land which changes its size from one page to a hundred, according to the pressure of the news. It is the only newspaper whose word is law and whose authority is accepted in the witness box. It can make and unmake bankrupts.

It is the only paper in which certain persons are compelled to advertise and in which certain other persons cannot advertise for love or money. It yields a profit of \$100,000 a year.

Time was when the editor of the Gazette was one of the spoils of office, worth \$4,000 a year. It was the recognized reward of party services in the press.

Under the old regime the Gazette had besides its editor a staff of five clerks appointed by the treasury, but in 1889 the treasury remodeled the management of the paper, found the staff employment elsewhere and left the whole responsibility of the Gazette on its publishers, Messrs. Harrison & Sons. The printing of the paper has been in the Harrison family since 1773.

Absolute secrecy as to the contents of any forthcoming Gazette prevails at St. Martin's lane, and, though there are a thousand workers in Messrs. Harrison's office, no item of news has ever leaked out before its time. Every sheet of copy is private and confidential until it appears for all the world to see. The copy for the Gazette is written in the government offices, often by cabinet ministers themselves, and is invariably returned with the proofs. Each secretary initials his copy, and in cases of promotion in the services no paragraph is accepted even in proof without being initialed a second time.

New and then on very rare occasions a piece of copy is received autographed by the sovereign.—Westminster Gazette.

APHORISMS.

Malice drinks one-half of its own poison.—Seneca.

It is not what he has or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Ariosto.

As riches and favor forsake a man we discover him to be a fool, but no body could find it out in his prosperity.—Brutus.

There is a deportment which suits the figure and talents of each person. It is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.—Rousseau.

So remarkably perverse is the nature of man that he despises those that court him and admires whoever will not bend before him.—Thucydides.

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature and swings there as easily as a star.—E. H. Chapin.

Turkish Coffee.

The Turkish way of making coffee produces a very different result from that to which we are accustomed. A small conical saucier, holding about two tablespoonsfuls of water, is used. The fresh roasted berry is pounded, not ground, and about a dessertspoonful is put into the minute boiler, which is then nearly filled with water and thrust among the coals. A few seconds suffice to bring it to a boil, and the decoction, grounds and all, is poured out into a small cup, which fits into a brass socket like the cup of an acorn.

The Turks seem to drink this decoction boiling hot, grounds and all. They take it plain. Sugar and cream would no doubt be thought to spoil it.

In every but in Turkey these diminutive coffee boilers may be seen suspended by their long handles from the walls. The berry pounds are also at hand, and a cup of coffee takes but a few moments to produce.—American Queen.

Effect of Civilization.

The serious problem of the civilization of the red man sometimes develops an amusing side. Bobtail Coyote was sent to a government school from his reservation in the west clad in buckskin and speaking only his mother tongue.

He remained during the stipulated time, gradually becoming a white man to all intents and purposes. But no greater transformation was manifested when he returned to his people than that of his name, which had evolved from the savage Bobtail Coyote to that of Robert T. Wolf.—Youth's Companion.

His Favorite Phrase.

Once, when they were talking literature, Mrs. Isobel Strong said to Robert Louis Stevenson, "At least you have no mannerisms." Whereupon Stevenson took a copy of his own "Merry Men," which she was reading, out of her hands and read, "It was a wonderful clear night of stars." "Oh," he said, "how many, many times I have written a wonderful clear night of stars."

Without Doubt.

"I wonder if I had too much light."

"You did."

"How do you know? You weren't with me."

"I know that when a man is in doubt on that subject there is no room for doubt."—Chicago Post.

Changed Taste.

Mrs. Kenway—You used to say that I was the apple of your eye.

Kenway—Well, what of it?

Mrs. Kenway—Nothing, except that you don't seem to care so much for fruit as you once did.

DOCTOR CUPID.

One of His Prescriptions.

THAT Love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has recently been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician and college professor.

In some nervous diseases of women, such as hysteria, this physician gives instances where women were put in a pleasant frame of mind, were made happy by falling in love, and in consequence were cured of their nervous troubles—the weak, nervous system toned and stimulated by little Dr. Cupid—became strong and vigorous, almost without their knowledge.

Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. She may be ever so much in love, but Dr. Cupid fails to cure her.

In such cases the body is not sound—the nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves (which is the telegraphic system of the human body) because the weak spot demands attention. In nine-tenths of these cases it is the woman's organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and

black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer

A \$500 REWARD

For women who cannot be cured of leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus or falling of womb. All they ask is fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed

to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith.

\$3,000 FORFEIT

Will be paid if they cannot show the original signatures of the individuals volunteering the testimonials below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having my health again. Could not sit up all day. I noted a great improvement before the first bottle was used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman can have, including inflammation of ovaries, painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' I felt like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired."

Mrs. Effie Walls, of Chelsea, Mich., says: "I am with pleasure I write to you of the benefits I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For about two years I felt completely tired out; was thin in flesh, skin yellow, had no ambition. Some eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. Had read so much about your 'Favorite Prescription' thought I would try it. I purchased one bottle and it helped me so much I have taken over three bottles. My back doesn't bother me and I feel well all the time. Your 'Prescription' is the best medicine ever tried. I wish I could get all sick and weak persons to try it."

Mrs. Martha D. Bruce, of Rochester, Wash., writes: "I will enclose the amount of stamps in payment for your valuable book, 'Medical Adviser.' I prize it above books. I could not be without one. I also prize your medicines very highly for the good I have received. I am sure the 'Favorite Prescription' carried me through a critical period when I do not think a doctor could have saved me. I have recommended it to other sufferers far and near. I am so glad for such blessings as