

A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.
Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nerve.



MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co.'s great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."



THE HARVEST IS LARGE.

Bill Arp Writes About Crops and Looks for Better Times—Politics Has Nothing to do With it.

"I don't complain when the Lord sends rain. When the tanks in the sky run over for the rain you know makes the corn grow, and gives a lift to the clover."

But my humble friend Cobe says we've had 'bout enuf and he wants it to stop right now. "We've had a 'bundance," says Cobe, "and I'm afeard there won't be any nubbins to feed the steers on this winter and no seed taters to plant next spring."

Another one horse farmer says he is afeard he will make more cotton than he can get picked out.

Was there ever such a bountiful crop year? Wheat, corn, cotton, potatoes and fruit! Mr. Roberts, who farms on Pumpkin Vine Creek says he feels sure of 1,000 bushels of corn from one field of ten acres—that he can select one or two acres that will yield 120 bushels each and there are several square rods that will make a bushel to the rod. That would make 160 bushels to the acre, if every rod was as good. Mr. Roberts is no brag. He is a conservative, truthful man and a good farmer. Mr. Akerman made twenty-two bushels of wheat on one acre right in the suburbs of town and he has more beautiful fruit than was ever grown here before.

Our market is running over with good things—apples, peaches, pears, grapes and melons. Country wagons drive to the residences every day loaded with delicious fruit and you can buy at your own price, for the supply is greater than the demand. We luxuriate on soft peaches and cream, which is the next best thing to strawberries and cream, and we buy fine, large canteloupes at a nickel apiece. Old folks lose their relish for meat, but they never get tired of fruit. I was ruminating about the kindness of Providence in arranging the succession to suit our health and appetite. Strawberries, raspberries, dewberries, huckleberries, blackberries, June apples, cherries and then peaches and grapes, with melons thrown in, and before long the town will be flooded with apples. Oh, the

jelly, jam and preserves that my people have put up, and the sugar that I have had to pay for. Thank goodness, I bought it before the McKinley trust cornered the market. A clever Republican neighbor told me that the Almighty was smiling on the land because good men were now in power and he quoted Scripture which said when the righteous are in power the people rejoice.

"Yes," said I, "the devil can quote Scripture to suit his purpose. David understood the situation when he said: 'I have seen the wicked in great power, spreading himself like a green bay tree, yet he passed away, and lo he was not.'"

I don't think the Lord is paying much attention to Congress or administration, but He does seem to have pity on the people, and is showering blessings upon them.

There was a campaigning story that old Allen Turner told when I was a boy that I have not forgotten. He was preaching about the perils of riches and said there was a good old darkey who had a kind but un-Christian and skeptical master, and he tried in his humble way to convert him, but his master only laughed at him and one day said to him: "Now, Uncle Jack, if the Lord is so wise and so good and loves us all so much as you say, what makes him let Jim Austin get so rich and keep on buying more land and more niggers and mules, when you know that Jim Austin is the meanest man in the county. He swindles his neighbors and oppresses the poor. He drinks and gambles and curses, but everything he touches makes him richer and richer. How do you explain that?"

"Master! master!" said Uncle Jack, "dat is all jes' so and it's becaus' de Lord don't keer nothin' about Jim Austin, his name ain't on de book. No, sir, de Lord ain't payin' no 'tention to him at all and de debil is runnin' him. No, master! I tell you how it is. When de Lord takes a likin' to a man and got his name on de book, He don't let him git fat and slick like Jim Austin. Whom de Lord loveth He chastiseth, and dat's de reason your ginhouse git burned up and your buggy mare die, and maybe dat's why Miss Julian take sick away off at school and come home in de coffin. She was a blessed child, she was, and seems to me sometimes away in de night I hear her callin' you. Master, old Jack don't like to trouble you about dese t'ings an' he wouldn't if your name wasn't on de book."

Uncle Allen used to finish up the story with the master's conversion and Jim Austin being killed.

Better times are coming sure enough, but politics has nothing to do with it. Politics didn't give us a great crop of wheat and a short crop in Europe. My friend Kirkpatrick, of Atlanta, says these revulsions in trade and prosperity go by cycles of 7 years and that our cycle of disaster and distress has about expired. He almost proves it by the past and tells how the failure of Jay Cooke precipitated the panic of '73, and our trouble lasted seven years, and the failure of Baring Brothers brought on the next panic and that lasted seven years.

But wheat and cotton are filling the farmers' pockets with money and by the time this cotton crop is marketed a new era of prosperity will be fairly on us. Within the last three months the mining business has revived in our county and labor is in demand; nobody, neither white or

black, is going about begging for work in this region. I haven't seen a tramp in six months. The gardens are teeming with vegetables and the flowers are more beautiful and more abundant than ever before, but McKinley didn't do it, nor the tariff, nor his party. If they won't undo it is all we ask. Just let things alone. They are determined to humiliate the South, but as long as the Lord smiles on us we will be content.

BILL ARP.

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

And it never fails to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, is Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Thousands endorse it as the best remedy ever offered to mankind. The thousands of cures performed by this remedy are almost miraculous. Try it, only \$1.00 per large bottle.

A PHYSICIAN'S EVIDENCE—AN HONEST DOCTOR.

Although a practitioner of near twenty years, my mother influenced me to procure Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) for her. She had been confined to her bed several months with Rheumatism, which had stubbornly resisted all the usual remedies. Within twenty-four hours after commencing B. B. B. I observed marked relief. She has just commenced her third bottle, and is nearly as active as ever, and has been in the front yard with "rake in hand," cleaning up. Her improvement is truly wonderful and immensely gratifying.

C. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D., Jacksonville, Fla.

For sale by Druggists.

Making Pea Hay.

The value of the cow pea for hay increases very rapidly as the vines approach maturity, but if allowed to get too ripe they are tough and indigestible. Cut when the first pods begin to ripen. The hay is considered difficult to cure, but for four successive years the Mississippi station has had perfect success by the following method: As soon as the morning dew is off start the mower and cut till noon. After the vines have settled on top run a tedder over them, turning the bottom ones up to the sun. The following afternoon put into shocks, and if the weather is fair let it stand two or three days. If rained on, wait till top ones are dry, and again run the tedder over them.

A light rain does little damage to even cured hay, and a heavy rain of two or three days' duration does not injure freshly cut vines. The essential points are to avoid handling the vines where wet with dew or rain and to work rapidly. Always put in barn or in stack topped with hay, and let them dry out a few weeks before baling.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough & Co., Lancaster, S. C.

No one breed of poultry has all the good qualities. The best layers are not the best mothers, and the best table fowls are not the ones which supply the largest quality of meat.

MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE All Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impediment, Forgetfulness, etc., caused by Abuse of Other Remedies and Indigestion. They quickly and surely restore lost vitality in old and young, and prevent insanity and consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. Write for a free trial and receive a copy of our book, "How to Cure Nervous Diseases," by mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. **AJAX REMEDY CO.,** Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Lancaster, S. C., by J. F. Mackey & Co.

Bank Accounts.

When a man goes to a bank to open an account, the officers take it for granted that he knows how to draw checks and how to indorse them, how to make out a deposit slip and what to do with his bankbook, but women who have never had a bank account must be coached, and still they make many errors which cause the bank people much trouble.

It is not unusual for a woman to leave her signature as "Mary Smith" and then sign her first check "Mrs. John Smith." When the check comes back to her marked "no account" she rushes to the bank and usually tells the officers that they should have known that the check was all right.

One error of that kind generally cures a customer, but there are other mistakes which are not so easily overcome. Among these is the failure to write checks with pen and ink and to omit to write the amount of the check in figures in the place set apart for that purpose. "But overdrafts," said a bank official, "give us the most work. The women overdraft their accounts because they keep no record of their checks, and the story of the woman who came to the bank to remonstrate because her check had been returned branded "No funds," and who said that there must be money to her credit because she had not used half of her checks, was no exaggeration."—New York Tribune.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

THE LANCASTER Graded School.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE Lancaster Graded School begins September 13th, 1897. The building has been enlarged recently and the teaching force augmented. We are now prepared to give especial attention to pupils preparing for a college course, or for special classes in a college course.

TERMS, reasonable. For further information address

A. M. RANKIN, Superintendent.

Aug. 17, 1897—1m.

IT DON'T TAKE A FORTUNE TO BUY A NEW HOME

To people of moderate means, we do not hesitate to say that our variety of sewing machines and prices cannot but command their consideration and we assure you that the

NEW HOME

Plain finish Nos. 4 and 5, which can be seen by calling on us, are in finish and style equal to many of the \$55.00 and \$60.00 machines.

Sold and guaranteed by the ENTERPRISE PUB. CO.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

OHIO RIVER AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY CO.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

In Effect Wednesday, May 26, 1897.

Northbound.		Southbound.	
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No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and with Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction.

Nos. 31 and 33 will carry passengers.

Nos. 31 and 33 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway.

All trains will stop on signal at Oakhurst, E. gin, Cassneys, Roddys, Old Point, London, King Creek, and Vain Mountain.

SAMUEL HUNT, President.
S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. A.

Tourist Sleeping Car Line Between Washington and San Francisco.

The Southern Railway and its connections (the A. & W. P. L. & N. and Southern Pacific) have inaugurated a Tourist Sleeping Car Line between Washington and San Francisco, via Atlanta, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. This sleeping car goes through without change, leaving Washington every Saturday morning at 11:15, and is accompanied by a Personal Conductor and Pullman porter, who go through. The Pullman fare for double berth is \$7.00 from Washington to San Francisco.

This service is especially for the convenience of the parties holding second-class tickets, though first-class tickets are good in the car.

Further information may be obtained from any Southern Railway or Southern Pacific agent or official, or from A. J. Poston, General Agent, 511 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., or from W. A. Turk, G. P. A., So. Ry., Washington, D. C.

LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY.

Between Chester and Lancaster.

In effect 7:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 14, 1897.

Daily Except Sunday.

Westbound.		Eastbound.	
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