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Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who see private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly, was terribly nervous, and I had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 505 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.



MRS. W. P. VALENTINE.

\$3000 will be paid if this testimonial is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

PREPARING FOR WAR IN CHINA.

Eight Days Only Allowed the Court to Obey.

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts. The foreign ministers say this cannot be considered as an ultimatum, as the notice only refers particularly to the cessation of examinations and also to the liability of the Governors of the provinces where outrages may be committed.

The military officials fail to see the difference in a series of ultimatums, or a single ultimatum covering the entire demands, and ask if the Chinese refuse to agree to any points during the number of days given what the ministers intend to do.

Meantime the military continue preparations for the expedition, the intention being to send out six columns of troops, two columns leaving Peking, Tien Tsin and Pao Ting Fu respectively. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee believes that eight days' rations will be ample for the columns to take with them, as the lines of communication will be open and fresh supplies will be obtainable.

It is reported on some authority that if the negotiations prove unsuccessful the warships of some of the powers will seize Che Eoo, Canton and other places as soon as the winter is over.

All the troops are being put through a severe course of drill, especially the Germans, from daylight until dark.

THE CHINESE COURT YIELDS.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Peking says Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have informed the legations that the Court agrees to inflict the punishments demanded.

COUNT VON WALTERSEE'S RAID.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—A special

dispatch from Peking says that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will comprise 15,000 men, British, Germans, French and Italians. It is understood that if the expedition starts it will act as a guard of honor to the Emperor on his way back to Peking. It is rumored that the allies will simultaneously operate in the Yang Tse Kiang Valley.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Spartanburg, Feb. 20.—This afternoon the passenger train from Columbia ran into Mills Ross's family carriage at the Pine street crossing, a mile from town. There were nine persons in the carriage. Mills Ross was seriously hurt, his wife had one arm and one leg broken, a young woman was severely hurt and a small child perhaps fatally injured. The party had been to Glendale to a burial and were returning home. The phaeton was smashed, but the horse was unhurt. All the people in the vehicle were more or less hurt.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says E. L. Hewitt, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co.

Should Get Together.

Senator Tillman always calls the Pearl of the Antilles "Cuby." Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, pronounces it "Koobah;" and other statesmen have other pronunciations. Senator Cockrell insists upon calling our new possessions in the Pacific the "Filipians," and Senator Morgan always alludes to the Sandwich islands as "How-ayo-ee. There ought to be a committee on pronunciation in Congress.—Chicago Record.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Crawford Bros. d-w-s

The Extra Sessions.

The comptroller general is giving the pension matter a great deal of consideration, but, as announced yesterday, he will get a decision of the attorney general before he will act in the matter. The pension act plainly states that \$15,000 shall be yearly appropriated, and this seems mandatory on the fiscal officers notwithstanding the amount is not stated in the appropriation bill. The pensioners will doubtless get the extra amount in the end.—Columbia Record.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Crawford Bros. d-w-s

Dare-Devil Coasting.

It is difficult to imagine a more dare-devil and thrilling adventure than that of two men sliding down a steep ice-crosted mountain, one in a prospector's pan and the other on a miner's shovel. Yet such a hazardous undertaking was accomplished the other day by Pete McGoff and "Yankee Bill" Murphy, miners and prospectors in the Sierra Madre mountains, when they flew like the wind down one side of the treeless Quartzite mountain, a distance of about two miles with a descent of about thirty-five degrees, and landed in twenty-five feet of snowdrift in the forty foot chasm of Cow creek, a few miles west of Grand Encampment, Wyo.

Pete and "Yankee Bill's" love of adventure will brook perils of any kind at any time for the pure love of sport. Peculiar "cusses" these two rough miners, and it was in jesting wagger simply that they raced down this mountain, Pete in the pan and "Yankee Bill" on the shovel, both finishing with a record breaker and what might have been a neck breaker.

They climbed to the top of the peak over two feet of snow on the day of the adventure to wash out a decomposed quartette. In the afternoon it turned off cold and froze a crust on the snow, so that the surface of the mountain resembled glass. It was near sundown when the two men finished prospecting and started to retrace their way down the mountain. The slippery iced snow impeded their progress, making the journey slow and dangerous at best.

Less than 100 feet down Pete jestingly proposed to "Yankee Bill" that they slide down on the pan and shovel.

"I'll beat you down," said Pete, sitting the action to the word by getting into the pan.

"You can't beat me," replied "Yankee Bill," at the same time squatting down on his shovel, unmindful of the danger ahead.

At first both slid along in a jerky fashion, for they were obliged to push themselves along at times. Suddenly, however, the descent became more abrupt, and the two men launched into ozone and shot down with accelerating speed like comets through space. The sensation they felt can neither be described or imagined. They tore down the mountain side like an avalanche, each holding on to his metal sled with a viselike grip. A mile was covered in apparently an instant, when a ridge formation turned them off their course, and they flew still faster at an acute angle. The forty-foot chasm of Cow creek was inevitable, and before they had time to realize the danger they had leaped over its edge, cleared Cow creek and, as if human drills, bored the snow-drift twenty-five feet.

When dug out Pete and "Yankee Bill" did not exactly need the coroner, but there were not enough plasters and liniment in camp to soothe their bruises. They came up smiling, however, each stoutly maintaining victory. The shovel and pan will be exhibited next spring by nature.—Lansville Courier-Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are best.

Biggest Combine Yet.

London, Feb. 20.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail describes a trust formed by leading financial houses in Europe and the United States to control all the commerce of China. He says the king of the Belgians is the secret promoter of the gigantic undertaking, which will be called the International Company of the Far East.

Lost

Temper, Leisure and Energy by the housekeeper who neglected to use



For The Enterprise.

DELIGHTED WITH TEXAS.

Lancaster Boy Tells of His Observations and Impressions of Things in the Lone Star State.

Mr. Editor—According to promise, I wish to inform my friends in Lancaster county of my arrival in Texas.

I arrived at Wills Point on the 9th. On my arrival here I was met at the depot by quite a number of my old friends and acquaintances, former citizens of Lancaster county, whom I had not seen in several years.

I find this county is settled mostly with Carolinians, and I am proud to find they stand among the best class of people here. The citizens of Vanzandt county are proud of the Carolina people and are always anxious to have them settle among them. The old citizens say they notice them with distinction and say they are industrious people, and those who settled here only a few years ago, without means, now own their own farms and are living at home, with all the necessities of life. I am not the man to say anything against my mother country, yet I must say if the people in the east only knew the advantages here they would not hesitate to come to Texas. I see thousands and thousands of acres of uncultivated land here as rich as any garden I ever saw in South Carolina. I have secured me a nice farm in two miles of Wills Point—60 acres—and my neighbors say the land has not made less than one bale to the acre in the past years with no fertilizers. The people know nothing of guano here. They waste more than any man can make in South Carolina. I see several farmers who turned their cattle on their corn this year and say they could not gather it. A former citizen of Lancaster county, Mr. Lum Funderburk, who lives here, says he will turn under at least ten bales of cotton this year from last year's crop. He has, with a small family, gathered 48 bales, and got tired picking and left the balance in the field. Any farmer can make more here than he can gather. This is the best country for raising wheat, oats and corn I ever saw. I can see as many as 1,000 cattle in droves here. Stock is very cheap. A horse costs from \$15 to \$20. This is a new county, and the people are settling here as fast as they can. The man who turned the first soil in Vanzandt county did a few days ago. His name was James Sullivan.

Wages are good out here. Hands on farms get from \$18 to \$20 per month. Labor is very scarce, and can hardly be got at any price. This town has a population of 1,300. They have a free school, which runs nine months out of each year. We have eight churches here, and I find the people believe in going to church and observing the Lord's day. I see no place of business open here on Sunday. The everyday scene on the streets of Wills Point reminds me very much of Lancaster on the first Monday in February.

There has been over 20,000 bales of cotton sold here during

the past year, and there is as many as 75 bales sold daily yet.

From all appearances, this is a healthy country. The citizens of Wills Point say there has been only two deaths in the town in six months. The people all use cistern water here, and the doctors claim that it is very healthy.

I hope I have not over-estimated anything in this letter, as I promised my friends before I left I'd give them my honest views of Texas as soon as I arrived here.

Hoping I may be in a position to write you again soon,

I remain yours, C. P. Knight.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Humboldt, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Crawford Bros' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. 2.

Rewards for Criminals.

The governor has issued proclamations offering the following rewards:

One hundred dollars for Rufus Jones, Ben Jones and Isaac Robeson for the murder of John Nelson, last October; \$100 for parties unknown who committed an assault on W. B. E. Corbin of Coconoe; \$100 for parties who burned Thornton school house near Ridgeway; \$100 for the parties who burned the residence of J. J. Rice, near Appleton, Barnwell county; \$100 for parties who burned the house of J. E. Varn, at Broxton bridge, Colleton county; \$100 for the parties who burned the parsonage of Black Creek Baptist church in Darlington; \$100 for the capture of Boyd Pettigrew, who killed Jackson Green in Florence; \$50 for the capture of the parties who burned the barn of Wesley Pierson in Sumter county.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Crawford Bros. d-w-s

Sampson and Schley.

The president has sent to the senate recommendations for the advancement in rank of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley. Admiral Sampson is advanced one number and rank next to Admiral Howell. Admiral Schley is advanced three numbers and takes rank immediately after Admiral Sampson. The Sampson-Schley controversy has but recently been revived, the question having been asked in Congress "who would have been blamed in case the fleet of Cervera had gotten away?" The natural reply throws the burden of responsibility upon Admiral Schley and the inference results that he should likewise receive the greater reward. President McKinley apparently does not think so.—The Southern Presbyterian.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Crawford Bros. d-w-s

NEW PISTOL LAW.

It Can Hardly Stand the Test of the Courts.

One of the most radical pieces of legislation was the passage of the anti-pistol law, which, however, does not go into effect until July, 1902.

The law prohibits the sale or importation of any pistol which is not 20 inches long and which weighs less than three pounds. The intention of the bill was good, because no man will carry such a weapon as that concealed or otherwise and if the law would stand the test of the courts it would certainly accomplish the purpose.

But it was pointed out by lawyers both in the senate and the house that the law is absolutely unconstitutional. But so great was the desire to do something to put a stop to an omitted evil that the members brushed aside all considerations of the constitutionality of the bill and made it law.

The act prevents the carrying of any pistol, concealed or otherwise, except of the prescribed length and weight. An exception is made as to one's own premises, where any sort of weapon may be carried concealed or otherwise.

There is already ample laws in the statute books against carrying concealed weapons, but the chief difficulty is that the law isn't enforced. When one is convicted of violating it the fine is merely nominal and in the case of negroes, even the fine is usually paid. But the case proposed remedy as provided for in the new law will not accomplish the desired purpose any more than the present one, for it is practically certain that the law will be brought to the courts, and the opinion of good lawyers is that it cannot stand.

It is likely that a test case will be made even before the law goes into effect.—Columbia Record.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old-Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Eruptions, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Crawford Bros. Druggist. 2

Lost All, and no Insurance.

Referring to a fire in Chester last Sunday night, the Chester Lantern says in part: All the rear and upper parts of the building, which were rather extensive, were occupied by Mr. Henry Collins and family as a boarding house. They lost almost everything, and had no insurance.

When Mr. Lija Westerland forced open a door, a sister of Mrs. Collins, Miss Arabel Beckham, daughter of Mr. W. T. Beckham of Lancaster county, who had been in one of the back rooms, tumbling, almost suffocated. The stairway was cut off, and two men and a lady, who were on the second floor, climbed down a sign post or were helped down from windows.

Mrs. Collins lost some \$25 paid her by boarders Saturday night. Her brother and others also lost money. Some of them escaped with only their night clothes.

J. F. Mackey & Co., druggists, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Sample

They Want It

Washington, St. Louis people will not accept appropriation they cannot tion op n on all the beer