

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up, and motion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 25 bottles and was completely cured."

Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

FREE TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ON APPLICATION TO
ROBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

OUR FASHION LETTER.

Kilted Skirts Popular in Plain and Figured Goods.

CORDEUROY FOR DRESSY GOWNS.

Housemaids' Skirts Simulated For Indoor Costumes—Millinery Novelties—Three-quarter Coats Superceding the Lounger Ones.

The kilted skirt is certainly having a vogue. It is carried out in both plain and figured goods. The lighter weight of course the better. It is becoming to almost every figure, and it makes an ideal short skirt because the weight is evenly distributed.

For a walking suit navy blue chevris is an ideal material, as it looks well at all seasons of the year. Brown mixed goods are, however, much used in Paris and are combined with touches of green or red. The woman with red or chestnut hair looks very smart in a walking suit of iron gray mixed goods, and if she is tall she will have a three-quarter length coat held in by a suede belt.

Some of the new skirts are made with three folds finishing the lower

being embossed, some ribbed and many in rich Persian designs. Naturally these are only intended for waists, as they are not so heavy and solidly backed as that intended for full suits.

The illustration shows an old rose frieze gown trimmed with yellow guipure and bands of sable.

SEASONABLE MILLINERY.

The fall tailor made hats are very smart. Cocks' feathers are very largely used in white, green and shaded red. The shapes are much smaller, and turbans prevail. These are of two kinds. There is the square edged turban made of shirred velvet, with two tabs in the back and a pointed front, and the draped affair which turns up compositely in front. The latter is more universally becoming.

Hats of rough felt are used for everyday wear with walking suits, and



TAILOR MADE HAT.

one of these in white trimmed with foliage and a black velvet bow is pretty to go with the heavy white shirt waists which are worn even in midwinter.

Some of these small hat shapes turn up abruptly on the side in such a fashion that they show a good deal of the hair.

Fur hats this season will be in the shape of turbans trimmed with delicately shaded ostrich tips.

Picture hats show a very long drooping feather, the plume itself being a thing of beauty and invariably placed on the hat in the manner that was beloved by the old masters.

The cut shows a tailor made hat of crimson felt trimmed with shaded ribbon and a quill.

THREE-QUARTER COATS.

Three-quarter coats will be more popular than long coats this winter, and they will be made very fancy.

In nearly every case the fancy coat, be it long or short, has its wide cape collar. This in the plainer garments is stitched heavily or edged with strappings and in the more ornate is applied with lace or embroidery.

Narrow bands of fur, principally of mink and sable, are again used in trimming coats, suits and even elaborate gowns.

A smart cloak model was of smooth cloth, with a double breasted effect.



FAWN CLOTH GOWN.

edge and the hips slightly eased in with tucks. This is a pretty style for these materials.

Coats to wear with the separate skirts are made of covert, with strapping or inverted seams, and lined with fine taffeta or satin in the exact shade of the outside. These are forty-two inches long and handsome and desirable from every point of view. Mountain coats are made with strap trimming stitched on, and, as this is too difficult to handle, kersey is used for the strappings.

The cut shows an autumn dress of fawn cloth, with a wide stitched cape yoke. It is trimmed with brown and green plaid and silk buttons.

WHITE FOR HOUSE FROCKS.

White is always pretty for house frocks when the material is soft. It is not so expensive as it may seem, for it cleans far better than colors. Some of the homespun in particular come out as good as new and combine warmth with light effects.

Cordeuroy cloths and velvets are very smart and much used abroad, especially in campaign shades. They are used for dressy gowns, but are simply, made, with fronts and laps of gold embroidery softened with a jabot of old lace.

Some house gowns are made after the fashion of a housemaid's skirt.



OLD ROSE FRIEZE GOWN.

with a blouse bodice finished by a smart wide belt and a perline effect of lace or embroidery.

Although elaborate gowns and fashions are the rule, many a simple little gown can be made at home. The simple blouse waists and the full gaitered skirts can be easily contrived from a pattern, and nothing looks prettier of a youthful figure.

There are some novel things for winter waists by the new creations, some engraved cards, beautiful to behold at \$1.00 the 100. Cash must accompany all orders. Phone 92 or with R. Lewis Berry & Co., Orangeburg.

Blank books going at cost at Sims' Book Store.

THE MOST DEADLY REPTILE.

King Cobra is the Most Dangerous of All Snakes.

Snakes—venomous snakes—may be divided into two classes, the cobras and the viperoids. The cobras, inhabitants of distant India, form a class apart. To the viperoids belong all other venomous species, including our own rattlesnake, the moccasin, the fer de lance of the West Indies and the deadly bushmaster of Venezuela and the Guianas.

Diаметically opposite, though equally fatal, are the effects of the cobra and the viperoid poison. Diаметically opposite, also, are the two methods of attack. The cobra at times is aggressive, the king cobra being said even to pursue man. Silent, without the least warning, and from a place where you would least suspect, the round head darts out of a thicket, a sharp pain causes you to exclaim, and the frightful fangs of the snake are buried in your flesh. Like the grip of a bulldog they hold fast while from five to ten feet of animated cable (some stretching out of the thicket to coil leisurely beneath the dread head.

For this eternal hold on the victim there is a natural reason. The fangs of the ten-foot cobra are but a third of an inch long. It is impossible, therefore, to squirt the venom deep in a single stroke. In order to give the venom time to absorb the snake must retain its hold. The fatal poison contains about 95 per cent. of nerve-destroying and about 5 per cent. of blood-destroying elements. Within five minutes the pain leaves the wound and even the shock of the attack begins to wear off. There is little suffering, nor will there be the relentless end. Only if by chance the bite is one from a small snake or if a fresh supply of antitoxin happens to be at hand is there a chance for your life. If one recovers from the immediate effects within a week one is as healthy as ever. While the poison of the cobra often kills within an hour, there have been cases where the "strike" of a rattlesnake and a bushmaster have caused death within ten minutes. Naturalists accept, however, that the king cobra, owing to its great size and the consequent quantity and quality of poison emitted, is the most dangerous of all the snakes.—McCure's.

Church and the Saloon.

We regret to read that a church in the neighborhood of New York has thought it necessary, in order to raise money to build an extension, to ask each saloon keeper in the parish to give one day's receipts each month for five months to the building fund. The case affords, perhaps, an extreme illustration of the absurd and harmful expedients resorted to by churches to swell their financial receipts, expedients which tend to bring religion in a disrepute and directly to swell the number of non-churchgoers, of which we hear so much complaint in these days. The fault lies here partly, of course, in the meager and insufficient contributions to church maintenance made by the regular members of the churches themselves, but even this neglect cannot excuse the imposition of a tax upon the drink shops. The churches and the saloons stand too far apart in their character and purposes to make it expedient to yoke them together for any purpose. The saloon may profit by the arrangement, but the churches never.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Time tried, scientifically made, it penetrates.

Has no rival in power to relieve.

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THE BEST PROOF

VICTORY IN THE AIR.

Orangeburg's Prominent Men Willingly Testify to the fact.

Everything, in its way to the Defeat of Republicans, Says Bryan.

What better proof of a fact can Orangeburg people ask than the evidence of her well known citizens? The fact in this case is that Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and stop backaches and here is the testimony of a city official.

F. DeMars assistant clerk to City Council residing on Russell street, says: "I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and went to J. G. Wannamaker Mfg. Co's drug store and obtained a box. From personal experience I can recommend them very highly. The secretions from my kidneys were dark colored, offensive after standing irregularly. My back caused me great misery as there was a constant pain across my loins day and night. I lost much rest and sleep, detriment of my general health. I experienced relief before using half of the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills and after using three boxes my backache disappeared, the kidneys secretions cleared up and I could sleep soundly at night and rise refreshed in the morning. You are welcome to the use of my name as one who can endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

Rise of a Country Boy.

A letter to The State from Greenwood says Lieut. James Walker of the United States navy, a nephew of W. A. Lomax of this county, has been promoted to a captaincy and placed in command of the famous battleship Oregon. The news of this promotion is of special interest here for two reasons, first, because of the fact that Capt. Walker is quite well known here and at Verdery, where about ten years ago he paced behind the counter of a small general merchandise store. Now he paces the deck of one of the largest battleships of the United States navy. The second point of interest is the fact that Greenwood's well known hotel is named for this battleship and it seems to be a splendid example of the "eternal fitness of things" that Capt. Walker, almost a native of Greenwood county, should be in command.

Letter to Hazard Reeves & Co.

Dear Sirs: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devco lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint that has been sold there since.

She knew Devco: had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devco for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiler, jeweler, painted Devco, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John H. ana, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devco & Co.,
New York.

"The Average Teacher."

In speaking of the article we published last week under the caption "Cruelty in Schools" the Newberry Observer says "The Abberville Medium draws a doleful picture of the 'average teacher' and of the 'miscellaneous life' led by the children committed to his care. The basis of the medium's picture is what a young woman of Oone county is alleged to have seen in some schoolrooms. No doubt if the teachers referred to were heard from there would be quite a different story. There are lots of people who complain about 'bad teachers' usually they are parents with badly spoiled children who have never been controlled at home and do not wish to submit to authority at school. But, really, the Medium's charges against teachers are so grossly exaggerated and so unjust that they do not deserve serious consideration. Taken as a class, almost without exception, there are no people on earth who perform their duty more faithfully or more efficiently than teachers. The large majority of whom are women of the highest character and intelligence." While we believe there are some teachers, so-called, that the Medium's article fits, we are glad to say that our experience with teachers of both sexes leads us to endorse, without reserve, what Editor Wallace says above. He is an accomplished gentleman, who has had many years' experience as a teacher, and what he says about teachers is entitled to consideration.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch Voeur pain.

"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis Friday enroute home to Lincoln, Neb., in answer to a question asked by the Post-Dispatch as to the Democratic outlook.

"What do you think about Judge Parker of New York?" he was asked.

"I am not thinking about Parker at all."

"How would Senator Gorman of Maryland suit you?"

"I am not discussing Mr. Gorman or any other candidate at this time."

"Is it true that you have expressed a preference for Mr. Hearst?"

"No," said Mr. Bryan. "I wish you would write down what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following: "I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the Democratic party and count him among my personal friends, but I am not advocating his nomination or that of any person. I am avoiding any expression of preference for anybody."

"Are you a candidate, Mr. Bryan?"

"I think I have already made it perfectly plain that I am not."

"Would you become one if conditions should indicate the necessity of your making the race?"

"I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate."

Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of Mayor McClellan of New York for the Democratic nomination. "Did your journey modify in any way your views on the money question?" Bryan was asked.

"It did not," he replied emphatically.

"I am still a believer in the principle of free silver. But I will say this, that I got one new idea, which I will discuss at some future time."

There is a statement that Bryan and Hearst are to start and edit a great paper at St. Louis and that it will be in readiness prior to the session of the Democratic convention. This report is significant as it has been stated that the Democratic national committee would not go to Chicago because of the Hearst paper there.

Spain a Back Number.

The first Spanish general that shall land "in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines" will be entitled to a reward of \$10,000 left in trust with the Bank of Spain by Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa. The cardinal's will serves to illuminate the Spanish character and to emphasize the colossal ignorance of the world by the great mass of the Spanish people. If Cardinal Gibbons were to leave a will with such an absurd provision, it would be considered conclusive evidence that when he drew the will he was insane, but from a Spanish cardinal it merely emphasizes the inability of the Spanish to realize that the glory of Spain has departed and that its greatness is enshamed in history.

RYDALE'S TONIC

A REAL CURE FOR MALARIA.

It has recently been discovered that the germs that produce malaria, breed and multiply in the intestines and from there spread throughout the system by means of the blood. This fact explains why malaria is hard to cure by the old method of treatment. Quinine, iron, etc., stimulate the nerves and build up the blood, but do not destroy the germs that cause the disease. Rydale's Tonic has a specific effect upon the intestines and bowels, freeing them from all disease breeding microbes. It also kills the germs that infect the veins and arteries. It drives from the blood all poisonous matter and makes it rich and healthy.

RYDALE'S TONIC is a blood builder, a nerve restorer, and a malaria destroyer. Try it. It will not disappoint you.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg, by John E. Copes Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. Calhoun Bruner and Henry P. Bruner made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of John P. Bruner, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said John P. Bruner, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, C. H., on January 19, 1904, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 4th day of January, Anno Domini, 1904.

JOHN E. COPES,
Judge of Probate.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Best (and Only) Female Purifier. Cures all Female Disorders. Cleanses the Blood. Restores the System. No Pains. No Suffering. No Danger. No Delay. No Loss of Time. No Waste of Money. No Loss of Health. No Loss of Beauty. No Loss of Intelligence. No Loss of Power. No Loss of Strength. No Loss of Vigor. No Loss of Spirit. No Loss of Hope. No Loss of Faith. No Loss of Love. No Loss of Friendship. No Loss of Honor. No Loss of Reputation. No Loss of Dignity. No Loss of Self-Respect. No Loss of Character. No Loss of Integrity. No Loss of Virtue. No Loss of Purity. No Loss of Sanctity. No Loss of Holiness. No Loss of Grace. No Loss of Mercy. No Loss of Compassion. No Loss of Kindness. No Loss of Sweetness. No Loss of Gentleness. No Loss of Patience. No Loss of Longsuffering. No Loss of Forgiveness. No Loss of Meekness. No Loss of Mildness. No Loss of Humility. No Loss of Modesty. No Loss of Castity. No Loss of Chastity. No Loss of Innocence. No Loss of Purity. No Loss of Sanctity. No Loss of Holiness. No Loss of Grace. No Loss of Mercy. No Loss of Compassion. No Loss of Kindness. No Loss of Sweetness. No Loss of Gentleness. No Loss of Patience. No Loss of Longsuffering. No Loss of Forgiveness. No Loss of Meekness. No Loss of Mildness. No Loss of Humility. No Loss of Modesty. No Loss of Castity. No Loss of Chastity. No Loss of Innocence.

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Solid color chambrays and beautiful dress Gingham, like linen and colors absolutely fast color. Buy your choice now at 10 cents a yard. | 36 inch French Madras.
As soft as silk, washes like linen and colors absolutely fast. Excellent for men's shirts, girls' dresses and ladies' shirt waist suit. Market price 20 cents. Ours are going fast at 10 cents a yard. |
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The one fabric that is always desirable and stylish. Six beautiful patterns, each worth 15c; but we are selling ours for 10 cents a yard. | 40 inch White Lawn.
You would really be surprised to see what a soft, priced to see what a soft, finish, closely woven and excellent lawn we are now offering special at 10 cents a yard. |

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