

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

Not Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering. A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says: For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizziness, and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"B. MARY JONES." "Women haven't as much sense as men." "Think not?" "That's my opinion." "Well, I don't know. It's mighty, mighty seldom you find a woman parting her name in the middle."—Courier-Journal.

Few people overtax intellects in behalf of others.

Doan's Cathartic Pills. Doan's Cathartic Pills are the only pills that cure constipation. They are made of natural vegetable matter and are entirely harmless. They are sold by all druggists.

An Edgemoor (England) woman, who was summoned for annoying neighbors by blowing a whistle, and blowing it had been hypnotized and blew it to call attention to the fact.

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gives women some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodic troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF. Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women's ills. Try it.

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So. 20-08.

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W. L. DOUGLAS. I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made. You would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are made in Brockton, Mass., U.S.A. ESTABLISHED JULY 6, 1879. CAPITAL \$2,500,000. W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES THE BELLEROPHON MEN'S \$5.00 SHOE IN THE WORLD. \$10.00 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

"MEAN THING" MADE APOLOGY.

And Still It is Doubtful if Telephone Girl is Satisfied. She has bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and an awful estimate of the proper confines of propriety. It is an invariable rule of hers to observe that well-bred barrier of modesty which all well-ordered young women should observe, and, better still, she prides herself on making the sterner sex observe this barrier in all its inviolable but nice distinctions.

Then how this incident must have shocked her. Being a telephone girl, it is her obnoxious duty to hold converse with the "mean things" of the world—otherwise known as men. The other afternoon a subscriber called for a certain number in Germantown.

"What number did you say?" she cooed. "Germantown 33333-z, quick." "I can't understand; please repeat it."

"Blank, blankety, blank, x y z!" "Well, if you don't say what number you want I can't give it to you. I'm not going to fool here all day."

"Now, keep your shirt on, little girl; keep your shirt on!" But the subscriber got no further; she stamped up her cam, rushed to the operator, with flapping cheeks, and reported the subscriber. The company slightly said that subscribers had no right to comment on how their employes should treat their waiting applicants, and demanded that the subscriber apologize or lose his phone.

The subscriber was willing. He called up the girl with the bright eyes and said: "Are you the young lady whom I just told to keep her shirt on?" "Yes," was the curt rejoinder.

"Well, possibly I was a little hasty. It may be warm in your office, so now you may take it off."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Appreciated Performance. The late Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being nipped in the bud in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another.

By heavens, she missed him!" a red-shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own "six-shooter" and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off 'fore he can get a hoss, boys!" he yelled, and, following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain's appearing hand in hand before the curtain, and the manager's explanation of the situation. When the performance had been concluded, the audience insisted on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end.

Tea Leaves Used Again. "There are some men," said a health officer, "who buy from hotels all their used tea leaves. These they dry and put on the market again as fresh tea."

"As a matter of fact there is still a good deal of strong tea—plus a good deal of tannin—in these used leaves. They make as black and bitter a brew as the greatest tea blend would want to drink. But such a brew is unwholesome for the percentage of tannin in it is much larger than in an ordinary cup of tea."

"Used tea leaves are easily made to resemble fresh ones. They are dried on hot iron plates, the heat of which curls them up nicely, giving them a natural appearance. "A cup of this second-table tea refreshes you tremendously, but afterward your mouth is drawn up as if you had been sucking alum."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Big Policies in New York. New York naturally has more heavily insured men than any other city. Among those with large policies are: James C. Colgate, \$1,500,000; George W. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000; August Belmont, \$600,000; Richard A. McCurdy, \$300,000; General Francis V. Greene, \$500,000; John D. Crimmins, \$300,000; Piny Fisk, \$400,000; (the total on the Fisk family is \$2,900,000); Channey M. Dewey, \$500,000; F. P. Collier, \$350,000; Edward Lantierbach, \$300,000; George W. Perkins, \$300,000; Gage E. Tarbell, \$500,000; E. E. Smathers, \$335,000.

TRANSFORMATIONS. Curious Heavens When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned. It is almost as hard for an old coffee lover to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of the Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test; and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee. "There's a reason."

PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Occurrences of Interest From All Over South Carolina. MANY ITEMS OF STATE NEWS. A Batch of Live Paragraphs Going a Wide Range—What is Going On in Our State.

General Cotton Market. Galveston, firm, 11-12. New Orleans quiet and steady 11-7-16. Mobile, firm, 13-5-16. Savannah, steady, 11-1-8. Charleston, quiet, 11-3-16. Wilmington, steady, 11-8. Norfolk, steady, 11-5-8. Baltimore, nominal, 11-3-4. New York, steady, 11-9-5. Boston, quiet, 11-9-5. Philadelphia, steady, 12-20. Houston, steady, 11-1-2. Augusta, firm, 11-1-2. Memphis, steady, 11-3-8. St. Louis, steady, 11-5-8. Louisville, firm, 11-1-2.

Charlotte Cotton Market. These prices represent the prices paid to wagons: Good middling, 11-3-4. Strict middling, 11-3-4. Middling, 11-5-8. Good middling, tinged, 11-5-8. Stains, 9-1-2 to 10-1-4.

State Executive Committee. A list of the members of the State Democratic executive committee as compiled from the newspaper reports will be of general interest at this time in view of the State convention this week, and the matters that may come before the committee. There are several so far to be reported but the list so far is as follows:

Aiken—W. M. Jordan. Abbeville—A. W. James. Anderson—H. H. Watkins. Beaufort—C. J. Colcock. Bamberg—J. B. Black. Barnwell—W. D. Black. Charleston—W. Turner Logan. Chester—R. B. Caldwell. Cherwell—W. F. Stevenson. Clarendon—C. C. Davis. Colleton—J. W. Hill. Dorchester—J. D. Bivens. Edgefield—J. Wm. Thurmond. Fairfield—T. H. Ketchin. Florence—J. W. Ragsdale. Georgetown—J. Walter Doar. Greenville—Jno. T. Bramlett. Greenwood—D. H. Magill. Hampton—J. C. Langford. Kershaw—J. G. Richards, Jr. Lancaster—T. Yancy Williams. Laurens—T. B. Crews. Lee—W. A. James. Lexington—A. J. Griffith. Marion—Jas. Stackhouse. Newberry—C. L. Bleas. Oconee—Jas. Thompson. Pickens—R. F. Smith. Orangeburg—Robert Lide. Richland—Willie Jones. Saluda—W. E. Bodie. Spartanburg—N. L. Bennett. Sumter—L. I. Parrott. Union—J. M. Greer. Williamsburg—C. W. Wolfe. York—F. H. Barber.

Struck By Lightning, Home Burned. Anderson, Special.—A severe thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, hail and wind, passed over the city late Sunday afternoon and caused some damage. The two-story house of Mrs. Fannie Riley was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$2,500. Damage was caused by hail, some of the stones being an inch in diameter. No reports of damage have been received from the county.

Two Stabbed to Death. Columbia, S. C., Special.—As the result of a fatal cutting affair in Seufftown at 9 o'clock Saturday night, Burt, alias John, Satterwhite and Charlie Ruff, two young negro men, are dead and the entire affair is wrapped in blackest mystery. Satterwhite being asked by Deputy Sheriff Cathcart the name of his assailant gasped with his dying breath the name of Arthur Wright. A search for Wright only resulted in the discovery that he had fled. Except for these few primary facts nothing is known as the cause, manner or place of the killing.

John Carter Shot by Allen Fowler. Union, Special.—News reached here of quite a serious shooting affair at Meadows, on the Union and Glass Springs railroad, in which John Carter was terribly shot by Allen Fowler. Meadows is about eight miles east of Union in a very thinly populated section without any telephone connection and details are rather meagre.

Items of State News. The County Superintendent of education of Marlboro county has received notice from the trustees of the Willis School district that no more dispensary funds will be used for school purposes in that district.

It is proposed to drain the South Carolina rice and other lands in sections of 50 square miles, a commission being authorized by the proposed act for each section and the draining to be done at once from the sale of the bonds, which will be retired gradually by the tax.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church will convene in Greenville on Thursday of this week and will continue in session for several days.

Supt. J. L. Mann of Florence has written Gov. Heyward that the people of Florence are ready to show to the commissioners of the school for boys a suitable site and they await a visit of the commission as was provided for at their last meeting on motion of Supt. E. L. Archer.

The Chester Coca Cola Bottling company was chartered. Capitalization \$5,000. The Merchant's Grocery company of Marion was chartered. Capitalization \$5,000. Want is said to rule in Zion City, and many are moving to other places. Dixie is reported to be near death and Volivar is said to be distracted by the people.

Military and police patrols in Paris have been withdrawn and the city has resumed its usual appearance.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

Report of Crop Conditions For the Past Week as Given By the Department of Agriculture. The South Carolina Section of the Weather and Crop Service of the Department of Agriculture issues the following Bulletin of conditions for the past week:

The temperature for the week averaged from 4 to 5 degrees above the normal, but the weather was much cooler, with the temperature slightly below normal at the end of the week. The State maximum temperature was 94 degrees at Blackville on the 2nd and 3rd and at Bowman and at Summerville on the 2nd. The 2nd was the hottest day of record, including period of thirty-six years, for the first week in May at Charleston. The State minimum temperature was 53 degrees at Greenville on the 5th. The minimum temperatures for the week ranged from 53 to 72 degrees.

There was about an average amount of sunshine along the coast sections but over the central and western counties there was an excess of cloudiness, with frequent light showers and some heavy rains. At a number of places in the western half of the State, the rainfall was nearly twice the normal amount, but over the eastern half of the State generally, there was a marked deficiency in precipitation, and in a few locations droughty conditions are reported to exist. Showers set in over the western and central counties during the morning of the 7th and it was still raining over the entire State as the week ended. The rainfall for the last two days is not included in the amounts given under "Observer's Reports" but is included in the "Special Rainfall Reports." There were hailstorms in a few western counties on the 3rd.

Report of Storm Damage. Columbia, Special.—It was reported by passengers arriving in this city from the northern part of the State early Sunday night that a storm had swept across the northwestern section doing great damage in Wall-halla and vicinity, the report being that a number of houses had been destroyed, but so far as could be learned there was no loss of life. Telephone and telegraph wires were down and these reports could not be verified. Greenville was visited by a heavy hail storm during the afternoon.

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Stops Bad Breath—Positive and Instant Cure—No Drugs—Cures by Absorption. A sweet breath in proportion. Mull's Anti-Belch-Wafers will cure bad breath and bad taste instantly. Belching and bad taste indicate offensive breath, which is due to stomach trouble. Mull's Anti-Belch-Wafers purify the stomach and stop belching, by absorbing all gas that arises from undigested food, and by supplying the digestive organs with natural solvents for food.

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread. All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude. They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism. Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pain and ache disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

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