

AN OWEN SOUND MIRACLE

The Remarkable Experience of Mr. William Belrose

Attacked by Malarial Fever, followed by Paralysis, he was said they could do nothing but—The Means of Cure Discovered through Reading a Newspaper.

The Times has published very frequently the remarkable cures attributed to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These various articles in the newspapers of good standing, and the fact that there was no reason to doubt their truthfulness, but as we had not had a striking case, ordered the commanding officer, as the soldier was put upon a litter for conveyance to the ambulance. Silent and breathless stood the woman; she seemed to expect immediate death. Her shoulders, her tattered chemise, her arms and hands, were splashed everywhere with blood; the expression of her white face, with hard glazed eyes, the clenched teeth, and the strained distortion of the corners of the mouth, was demoniacal.

Straight she stood up before us, her head thrown back as if to dare the worst; she made no answer to the questions put to her. There was discussion among the officers as to whether it was not their duty to have her shot at once. But, though the case was clear, they shrank from commencing executions by a woman, and, after some hesitation, spare her, taking it for granted that when tried she would be condemned. Her arms bound back, she was sent into the cellar. She was, however, the only one left off; from that moment every prisoner, man or woman, brought in red-handed was taken across to the park and executed straightway.—[Blackwood's Magazine.

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Chemical Action of the Sea.

A little consideration will show that all the known chemical elements—and even the unknown ones, too—must be contained in solution in the waters of the ocean. Rivers flowing over the land are continually taking up mineral matter in solution, and these substances are all added to the mass of materials dissolved in the oceanic waters. The Thames every day carries to the North Sea some 2,000 tons of dissolved material, and if all the rivers of the globe work at something like the same rate, 20,000,000 tons of mineral matter must day by day be added to the store of materials held in solution by the ocean.

Now, all the chemical elements are capable of entering into compounds which are to a greater or less extent soluble in water, and hence we cannot doubt that in the enormous mass of materials dissolved in the vast body of sea water on our globe all the elementary bodies must be represented. It is true that the chemist, by his most refined methods of analysis, is unable to detect the proportion, even if he is able to determine the presence, of the rarer elementary substances which occur only as "minute traces" in sea water. When a large quantity of sea water is evaporated, we get a mass of chlorides and sulphates that can be separated by analysis; but even the very delicate tests of spectral analysis fail to make manifest many of the rarer metals and other elementary bodies that must certainly be present in the mass. In a well-known case, the copper sheathing of a vessel has been proved to have taken up silver from the sea water by electro-chemical action, though it is probable that all our ordinary analytical processes would have failed to reveal the existence of the metal in the water itself.

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Horrors of the Commune.

A young linesman staggered into the courtyard, bareheaded, ghastly pale, his tunic half stripped off. His neck was cut deeply open at the bottom of the right side for a length of nearly six inches, and the severed flesh hung down on to the shoulder in a thick scarlet fold; he dripped with blood, and literally spattered it about him as he reeled in. He still held his rifle with his left hand, and with the right he dragged after him a young woman with nothing on her but a torn chemise and uniform trousers, (which indicated that she had been a cantiniere of the Commune.)

With a last effort the soldier flung the woman toward us, stammering out hoarsely, "She has killed my Captain; she has cut my throat, and yet I bring her to you alive!" And then the poor young fellow dropped heavily, his rifle ringing on the stones as it fell with him.

"Tie that woman's hands behind her," ordered the commanding officer, as the soldier was put upon a litter for conveyance to the ambulance. Silent and breathless stood the woman; she seemed to expect immediate death. Her shoulders, her tattered chemise, her arms and hands, were splashed everywhere with blood; the expression of her white face, with hard glazed eyes, the clenched teeth, and the strained distortion of the corners of the mouth, was demoniacal.

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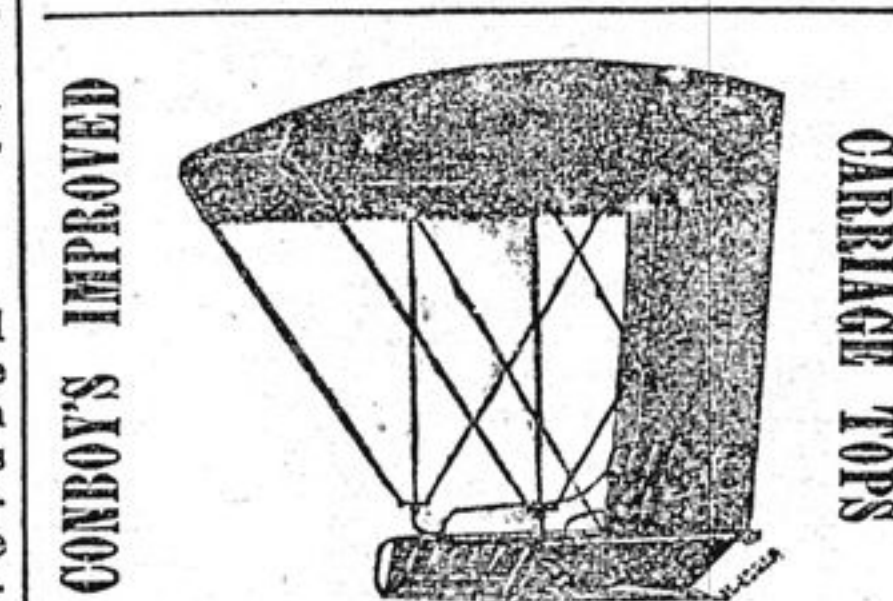
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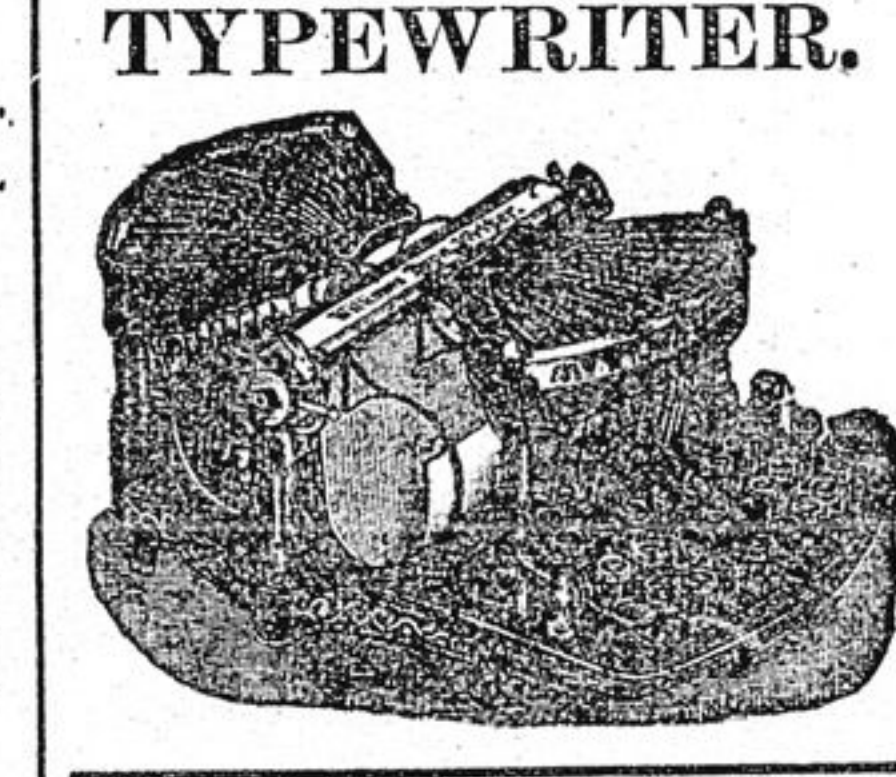
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