Little Whooping-Cough Patients Treated at the Cas Works.

INHALING AMMONIA AND SULPHUR.

An Infant's Experience Over the Pan-What Physicians Say of the Treatment.

A tired-looking woman, carrying a 3year-old child and followed by a sprightly little boy, entered the Schuylkill Gas Works, says the Philadelphia Press, and inquired for Chief Engineer Park. The chief the woman rose to go.

that he could cure little Jimmy of the ment, and was obliged to go home sober in Cape Race, but could not make them out. whooping cough. I'll have to come again, the morning. I hav seen this same man

and it's so far."

take Mr. Park's calling," said he, "but stand it. you needn't go home with the child until It is proper enuff to state that this man | Halifax on Friday morning, after unsucyou have tested the gas works cure. We kept a lager beer saloon, and could have no cessfully attempting to reach her destinadon't guarantee to cure all diseases, for you object in stating what was not strictly thus. | tion through Gulf ice. The report of her know this is not a patent-medicine estab. I believed him to the full extent of my endeavors to get through is somewhat

with the cough if you'll come with me." ally made known the nature of its disease string, but I was told it was owing to my the ship might go without danger. The woman and to a reporter, who by O, how sick I wuz! Fourteen years ago, chance was at the gas-works at the time, and I can taste it now! was the purifying house. It bore no resemblance to a dispensary, nor did the short a time! brawny fellows seen about the doors look like attending physicians. Yet the place was not intoxicating, I shud believe him, of Tuesday were spent in fruitless efforts has worked cures in whooping cough for but if he shud tell me that I wasn't drunk to find a passage. During that time the many years. To the outside public the that nite, and that my stummuck was out building is known as the ammonia house, of order, I shuld ask him to state in a few and under that name have the cures gener- | words, just how a man felt and acted when ally been made.

The manner of cure is not at all complex. The sick child is held over the of the most natural simtums that a man purifying pans, and breathes the mingled ever had and kept sober. fumes of ammonia and sulphur until water In the first place it was about eighty rods runs from eyes and nose and mouth. The from where I drank the lager beer to mi operation is repeated as often as the con- house, and I was just two hours on the road, dition of the child will admit, the worst | and a hole busted through each one of my cases being relieved in from four to eleven pantaloon neez, and I didn't hav any hat, showing the letters H. B. P. T. Several days. Sometimes one visit to the ammonia and tried to open the door by the bell-pull, ships and one sealing vessel were seen on

not thought necessary. charge of the buildings, speaking assuredly chair, I did not wait long enough for it to German and an English barque, both bound Germantown and from Frankford and from | things freely. all parts of the city. They used to go! mostly to the Point Breeze Works, but me most almighty mean—that I know. wince the roads have been so bad that a load of coke can't be drawn away in a cart intoxicating, for I have been told so, and I the most of them come here. Oh, no; they am probably the only man who ever drunk don't come here of their own accord; the eny when his liver was not plumb. doctors send them. The remedy has been I don't want to say anything against a known for a great many years, but some harmless temperance beverage, but if ever people think it old-fashioned and old- I drink eny more it will be with my hands fogyish. So long as it cures the children | tied behind and my mouth pried open. what's the difference?"

notice that the men were waiting for me like a glass of soap suds that a pickle orders. Without a word he led the way had been put tew soak in .- Josh Billings. into the ammonia house, where a halfdozen men were standing around an iron pan three feet deep and twenty-five feet square. The men looked at him and waited. He nodded his head, and, after looking critically at the pan for a moment, made an upward motion with his right hand.

In a moment the ponderous iron covers of the pan were removed, and a cloud of sulphur-smoke and ammonia fumes puffed into the great room.

"Here, quick!" exclaimed the house manager, catching the child from the woman's arms. "Now is the time."

In an instant the frail little bit of humanity and the robust man were enveloped in the stifling cloud. The child coughed, and choked, and struggled, but the man held it fast. With a howl of mingled fright and pain the boy, his eyes weeping like two little hydrants, made a rush for the door, and once in the open air all the persuasions or laughter of the men could not induce him to return. The woman would have followed the boy had it not been for her great anxiety regarding the fumes penetrated to every nook and corner suddenly and unawares.

the open air for momentary relief. Its | kin and roll it about; that will at least be free breathing were most pitiful, and an association of ministers met at his house moved the mother to such an extent that and during the evening some discussions on she declared she would rather see it whoop points of doctrine were earnest, and their for two months than be subjected to such | voices were so loud as to indicate the danmisery. Again the house superintendent | ger of losing their Christian temper, when held the child over the ammonia fumes, his eldest daughter, overhearing them, proand once more did the mother follow in cured a pumpkin, and, entering the room, tearful silence. In a few seconds little gave it to her father, and said: "There, Jimmy was breathing easier, and, when he father, roll it about." The minister was able to gasp in the air with more freedom humor was instantly restored .- Methodist. than he had done for two weeks. Noticing this the mother was greatly pleased. She announced her intention of coming again as soon as she could get away.

was more frightened than hurt, came down placing the currycomb. Its standard rate from his perch on the top of a coal-cart is 100 horses in 10 hours. The horse is led England, which has been kept for nearly utmost value to ladies suffering from and surveyed "the baby" with a great under a bar, from which depend from each forty years. Mr. Bessemer prepared work- | "internal fever," congestion, inflammation, show of curiosity. The woman was Mrs. side of him arms with universal joints. Emma Morgan, the wife of a loom boss Turning on the arms are brushes a foot in who lives on Columbia avenue, a few doors circumference. These are revolved by

above Seventh street. the diseases of children, both in his private practice and while connected with the Dr. George Seymour says: "I have used certain. that although natural remedies. He had known of cases ment of chronic diseases."

where women, in bringing their children to the hospital, had stated that they had tried the ammonia cure for their children, and that a great amount of relief had been gained. Dr. Horatio C. Wood, of No. 1,935 Chestnut street, said that he had known physicians who prescribed the ammonia cure, but he had only a slight knowledge of it himself. He thought that in the ordinary cases of whooping cough relief might be experienced by the inhalation of ammonia and sulphur fumes.

LAGER BEER.

Josh Billings' Dissertation on Its Many Qualities.

I hav finally come to the conclusion that was not about the place, and with a sigh lager beer as a beverage is not intoxicating. outside and 100 miles inside of Cape Ray. " I'm so sorry," said she, " for I heard drank it all nite long, just to try the experi- and one ship in the ice to the south of drink eighteen glasses, an if he was drunk Liverpool, April 16th, bound to Quebec, The superintendent smiled. "You mis- it was in German, and nobody could under-

lishment, but I think we can help the child | ability. I never drank but three glasses of lager in my life, and that made my head | The whole stretch from Cape North to Cape Carrying the sick child, which occasion- entwist as the it was hung on the end of a Ray was found without a break into which

by well-developed "whoops," the superin. bile being out of place; and I that it was weather during almost the whole time from tendent led the way through the grimy so, for I never biled over wus than I did leaving Liverpool was stormy, westerly yard out to the banks of the Schuylkill when I got home that nite. My wife that gales prevailing and heavy seas washing the River, passing under the Market street I was goin to die, and I was afraid I steamer's decks, but no damage was received. bridge, and finally stopping before a long, shouldn't, for it seemed as the everything I The first ice was seen on the 25th ult. on one-storey brick building, from which was had ever eaten in my life was coming to the Newfoundland Banks, and it appeared so wafted a smell suggestive of a burn- surface; and I believe that if my wife densely packed that the ship had to sulphur mine. This building hadn't pulled off my boots just as she did, turn in latitude 47 and steam south to 43 superintendent explained to the they would hav come thundering up too.

If any man shud tell me that lager beer he was set up.

If I warn't drunk that nite, I had some

house gives such relief that a second visit is and hiccoughed awfully, and saw every- the edge of the gulf ice, and an English thing in the room trying to get round on barque, showing K. M. N. S., between two "Oh, yes, madam," said the man in the back side of me, and sitting down on a large fields in lat. 46, long. 57.25. A

If lager beer is not intoxicating, it used Still I hardly think that lager beer iz

I don't think lager beer is intoxicating, While he was speaking an employee gave | but if I remember rite I think it tasted to

Kept His Wife in Leading Strings.

The wife of Benjamin R. Davenport, a St. Louis lawyer, is suing for a divorce. She alleges cruel tyranny on his part, and mother for more than five minutes at a and its strength. It is the lime in the bones Francisco Chronicle. time, day or night; receive no calls except which gives them the durability necessary from relatives and permit no introductions; to bodily vigor, while the magnesia is imand write a daily letter, giving an implicit portant to all of the tissues. Thus it is, account of all her doings. She complied that the more persons are out of doors the with these rules, but now uses them as more healthy and vigorous they are, and part of her grounds for divorce.

Precept and Practice.

The good story is told of an excellent American minister who, happening one day to pass by the open door of a room where his daughters and some young friends child. The first few seconds of the cloud | were assembled, thought, from what he were almost unbearable. The ammonia overheard, that they were making too free with the character of their neighbors, and of the room, and before the first minute after their visitors had departed he gave his each leg, which kept continually dischargpassed away the little group looked as children a lecture on the sinfulness of though a great grief had come upon them scandal. They answered: "But, father, what shall we talk about?" "If you can't The little child was hurriedly carried to | do anything else," replied he, "get a pumppinched face was scarlet. Its struggles for innocent diversion." A short time after was finally handed to his mother, he was obliged to explain to his brethren and good

Currying Horses by Steam. by steam, is in daily use at the Third The boy, who afterward found that he avenue railroad stables, New York, resteam through the arms and cross bar at two trusted assistants he put the works adhesion of the railway companies by an The ammonia cure has been known to an ordinary rate of 800 revolutions a into condition to do the work, and they are agreement for a mutual division of income physicians for years, and many of them minute, which can be increased to 1,000. A still in use. In this case Mr. Bessemer between the Government and the comprescribe it instead of medicine. Dr. D. man on each side takes hold of the arm "was afraid to patent his invention," panies. The tradesmen of the cities are Murray Cheston, of No. 1,835 Chestnut close to the brush, and applies the brush to inasmuch as a pound package being so pleased at the prospect, but the country

Children's Hospital, said yesterday Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phoshe had phates and Calisaya quite extensively in examination of the work- my practice in a large number of cases for of the ammonia cure, yet which it is recommended, and I am happy he was convinced that the results attained to state that I find it a remedy of great

OCEAN PERILS.

First Arrival of the Seuson at Quebec-Two Hundred and Thirty Miles of Ice.

A despatch from Quebec last (Friday) night says: The steamship Polynesian, which arrived at Halifax last night, has received orders to come immediately to this port. The first arrival from sea, the Beaver line steamship Lake Manitoba, arrived in port about 6 a. m. She sailed from Liverpool on April 19th, passed Father Point at 2.45 p. m. yesterday, with eight cabin and 218 steerage passengers and a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal. She was detained four days by the ice, and passed about 130 miles of ice I hav been told so by a German who The captain reports seeing two steamers

The Dominion Line steamer Texas, from laden with thoroughbred horses and cattle and sheep for western ranches, arrived at similar to that given by the Polynesian. before it could be cleared. Having safely passed this danger the steamer was headed I never had so much experience in so west of Cape Ray, on 1st May, gulf ice was met in immense quantities, and which it was impossible to enter. Monday and part first officer landed at Port Basque and Cape Ray, Newfoundland, to telegraph to Canada for instructions, but the telegraph line was found to be down, and he then returned to the ship and she was headed for Halifax, reaching there after a long sail around an immense quantity of ice on the Cape Breton coast. On April 28th, while the steamer was trying to pass the ice met on the Banks, a barque was sighted just outside the field in lat. 45, long. 48

reaching Quebec.

Effect of Sunshine.

From an acorn, weighing a few grains, a tree will grow for a hundred years or more, not only throwing off many pounds of leaves every year, but itself weighing several tons. If an orange twig is put in a large box of earth, and that earth is weighed when the twig becomes a tree, bearing luscious fruit, there will be very nearly the same amount of earth. From careful experiments made by different scientific men, it is an ascertained fact that a very the longer will they live. Every human being ought to have an hour or two of sunshine at noon in winter and in the early forenoon in summer.

Twenty Years a Sufferer.

R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir-Twenty years ago I was shipwrecked on the Atlantic Ocean, and the cold and exposure caused a large abscess to form on ing. After spending hundreds of dollars, with no benefit, I tried your " Golden Medical Discovery," and now, in less than three months after taking; the first bottle, I am thankful to say, I am completely cured, and for the first time in ten years can put my left heel to the ground. I am yours, WILLIAM RYDER, 87 Jefferson st., Buffalo,

Among curious facts appertaining to large industries are the attempts occasionally Holliday, aged 16, shot and mortally made to keep what are called "trade wounded himself last night at a ball new. secrets." A number of these are well because his sweetheart, Maud Keener, aged sFor particulars address known. The reason that particular pro- 15, refused to promise not to dance with cesses of manufacture are sometimes kept other youths after he was exhausted. secret, in preference to relying upon a ing plans for machinery to manufacture or ulceration. By druggists. this product, and had it made, piece by piece, at different establishments. With two trusted assistants he put the works into condition to do the work, and they are agreement for a mutual division of income on the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Sur "was afraid to patent his invention," panies. The tradesmen of the cities are inasmuch as a pound package being so small it could easily be smuggled into use, and its illicit manufacture would be his calling as good as goo and its illicit manufacture would be his calling as good as gone.

A missionary who was shipped to Japan at a cost of \$750 is said to have shipped to America enough idols to bring \$7,000.

Mr. Pink, of the C.V.R., is appointed

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

His Royal Highness as a Violin Player and Amuser of Little Folks.

interior of the Royal Family, who are, respectable druggist when that wonderful perhaps, more attached to each other than corn cure, PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR, IS any other regal race in Europe. The Duke asked for. He will pilfer your pockets in of Edinburgh is, as everybody knows, a the most genteel manner by substituting fiddler of no meam pretensions. Not long chpap and dangerous substitutes for the ago he was entertaining the daughters of genuine Putnam's Corn Extractor. Watch the Prince of Wales with some music of for these gentlemen, and take none other perhaps too lofty a character for juvenile | than Putnam's Corn Extractor. Sold by comprehension. With one accord they druggists everywhere. oried out, "Play us Beautiful Star,' Uncle Alfred! Do play us 'Beautiful Star.'" The said melody is not a high art stroke of a war medal is the Right Rev. Thomas music by a great deal. It was, in fact, for Valpy French, D.D., Bishop of Lahore, many years a dead-and-gone ditty, who has just received the Afghan medal in the unsold copies whereof weighed recognition of his services with the Peshaheavily on the souls and shelves wur Valley field force, previous to the the music publishers-Cramer, signing of the treaty of Gundamuk. Beale & Chappell-if memory serve. When "Beautiful Star" was quite forgotten by the public of this country, it was disinterred by a band of Ethiopian serenaders at the beginning of the rage for LUAN "harmonies in burnt cork," as Mr. Jimmy" Whistler would possibly designate them. Introduced by negro minstrels, "Beautiful Star" became one of the most popular songs in England, and was shricked aloud and thumped on the piano by that musical young lady whose name is legion and whose performance is a thing of terror. One's blood curdles at the recollection of "Stah-ah-ah-ha-ha, Stah of the evenin', and so on. Still the song is alive and in Receives money for more permanent investment favor with the royal children, and "Uncle Alfred" was fain to play it to his little nieces. Just as he had made an end of playing, Charles, the favorite attendant on the Princesses, brought in a tray pany. for Quebec, but when thirty miles north. with food, when the little girls began at For further information apply to once : "Oh, Uncle Alfred, Beautiful Star' for Charles. Do, Uncle Alfred." Tableau-The Duke of Edinburgh in the act of shutting up his violin in its case; the Princesses dancing round him and clapping their hands; Charles, like a well-trained servant, standing still as a statue, holding the tray before him with both hands. There was only one course apparent to the good-natured Duke, who took his fiddle out of its case again and played "Beautiful Star" for Charles, who still remained motionless. When the music ceased, Charles, still holding the tray, permitted himself the observation, "Very well played; thank Your Royal Highness." Charles then set down his tray and proceeded to arrange the table.—London Letter to the New York Tribune.

Physic.

"Throw physic to the dogs; I'll none of to the woman, "we have as many as six get exactly under me when I was going to Quebec, were found at Port Basque, it," said Macbeth, and no wonder, when families here in one day, sometimes, and round, and I set down a little too soon and Nfld., where they had put in, the former we consider the nasty, sickening, illthey all say that they are benefited. After missed the chair about twelve inches, and after spending some days in the ice and smelling compounds which are adminisbreathing the ammonia fumes the children couldn't get up soon enough to take the having a large quantity of copper torn from tered under Latin names to hide their breathe easier. The throat and breathing next one that came along; and that ain't her sides. Live stock are being transferred commonness and ofttimes unwholesomepassages seem to be cleared of all obnoxious awl, my wife said I was drunk as a beast, from the Texas to the cars at Richmond, ness. Water as water is cheap, but as matter. The children come to us from and as I said before, I began to spin up and all will be landed by to-night. Three aqua it is worth a guinea a gallon, and so of the eleven horses shipped, and one bull on all through. But of a different nature and one cow died on the passage. The is Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. steamer will probably wait at Halifax till It is a pleasant but sure remedy for coughs, word is received that there is a prospect of colds, bronchitis, whooping cough and all pulmonary diseases. It is gratifying compound of world-renowned healing balsams which flow from certain trees in southern climes. These, being judiciously combined so as to preserve all their health-giving qualities, while losing nothing of their natural fragrance, are adapted to the use of the most delicate, being alike acceptable to the most fastidious palate and the weakest stomach.

Herses on Snew Shees.

Stages began running regularly into the Yosemite Valley by way of Milton yesterlarge part of the growth of a tree is derived day. Sleds drawn by horses are used in from the sun, from the air, and from the travelling over the snow. The animals are recites in her complaint how he compelled water, and a very little from the earth; and provided with snow shoes, consisting of her, when she was about to visit New York. notably all vegetation becomes sickly unless blocks about thirteen inches square and to swear implicit obedience to a set of rules. freely exposed to sunshine. Wood and coal one inch in thickness, to which suitable Canada. These were that she should join her mother are but condensed sunshine, which contains attachments are fixed on the upper side at a certain boarding house; have a separ- three important elements equally essential for the purpose of securing the foot. The ate table in the dining room, and make no to both vegetation and animal life-magne- horses readily learn to manipulate these acquaintance among the boarders; never sia, lime and iron. It is the iron in the apparently clumsy appendages, and make sit in the parlor; not to be absent from her blood which gives it its sparkling red color excellent progress over the snow .- San | 3d Vice Pres't & Gen'l Manager,

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A Young Fool's Performance.

An Atlanta, Ga., telegram says Walter

patent, can be easily understood. Any one Thousands of women bless the day on can obtain a copy of the specifications of a which Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" patent, and thus the way is open to an was made known to them. In all those A curious machine, which cleans horses infringement. Perhaps the most noted derangements causing backache, draggingillustration of the successful keeping of "a down sensations, nervous and general detrade secret" is that of the manufacture of | bility, it is a sovereign remedy. Its soothbronze powder, by Sir Henry Bessemer, in | ing and healing properties render it of the

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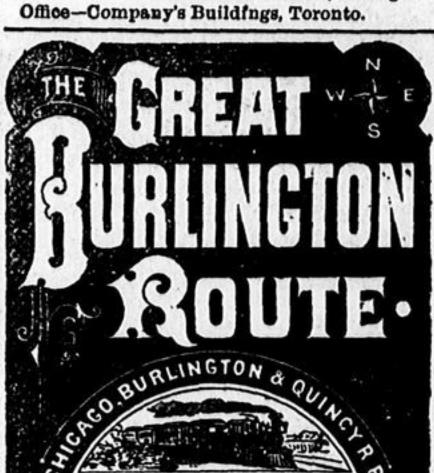
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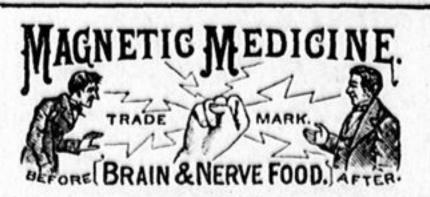
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