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THE ADVANCE

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Sweden has \$175,540,000 invested in railroads.

London is to spend \$15,000,000 on new drainage works.

Americans buy \$7,000,000 worth of millinery in Paris yearly.

The new glass roof on the Sydenham Crystal Palace in England cost \$60,000.

Trees and shrubs are being planted along the Suez canal to keep the sand from drifting.

The nucleus of a fund has been collected to transfer the body of Chopin from Paris to Cracow.

Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for their webs, which are used in making threads for balloons.

Publishers in Finland lose from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year due to suppression of books by the government.

Parisian authorities are trying to devise regulations for automobile traffic which will be fair to all parties concerned.

The German Government has bought Schliemann's place in Athens, at \$80,000, for the use of the German Archaeological society.

China has just received a cargo of sewing machines from America, and Chinese women are said to be taking kindly to the innovation.

Near Tangler a native, who stole a donkey worth \$125, was taken before the Chief of the Duar, and as punishment he was tied to a tree while his eyes were burned out with a red-hot iron.

Russia is devising more liberal inducements for European Russian peasants to settle in various parts of the empire in Asia. Approved parties of peasants possessing a capital of from \$100 to \$300 are to receive transportation free and grants of land, tax free, for twenty years.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

How It Separates Lovers.

"Skejaw, what is the trouble between you and Miss Pye?"

"The trouble is this: We decided two or three years ago to be married at the beginning of the twentieth century. She takes the absurd ground that it begins Jan. 1, 1900. I want to marry, of course, as much as she does, but I simply won't yield to any such ridiculous contention!"

My daughter has improved so much that you would hardly know her—Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

Cheerful.

"Is there any way," said the mother of the family that had just moved in to the neighbor on the other side of the back yard fence, "by which we can get rid of the cockroaches in this house?"

"Well," replied the neighbor, "all the other folks that's lived in that house has got red of 'em by movin' away."

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly.—Parlee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

Cranial Exposure.

"I wish I knew," said Mr. Tucker, "how I caught this cold."

"Didn't you get a bad cold when you changed your underclothes last spring, paw?" asked Tommy.

"Yes, I believe I did."

"This cold's in your head, ain't it, paw?"

"Yes."

"I guess you got it by changing your mi d."

DOING HIS DUTY.

One Man's Idea of What is Right.

Durham Brown, of Kenmore, was Cured of Rheumatism and Backache—Says it is His Duty to Recommend the Medicine that Cured Him—"Dodd's Kidney Pills do even More Than is Claimed for Them."

Kenmore, Jan. 8

Gentlemen:
For some time past I have contemplated writing concerning the merits of the well-known and wonderful medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, but through neglect have failed to accomplish what I now term my duty. During the last winter I was frequently troubled with lame back, so much so that I was unable at times to stoop without a great deal of pain and exertion. I experienced other well-known symptoms peculiar to kidney trouble. I also was afflicted with Rheumatism in my right leg and hip to an extent that I was constantly (while at my work) suffering agonizing pains in the parts affected. My work during the summer months consists of cheese-box making and this required me to be seated driving nails. Previous to taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was forced to look to the invention of a machine to nail covers on, which I named Jack in a Pinch. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement in my condition and before I had finished six boxes I found myself nailing in the natural way and Jack in a Pinch was discarded. I was able to sit up in my chair as of old and drive five hundred one-and-a-quarter-inch nails in eighteen minutes. My brother and I worked together, and if necessary he can testify to the cure I have received through Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In conclusion I would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and even more than is claimed for them. If this is of any benefit to the proprietors in any way they are at liberty to make use of it as they may deem advisable.

Wishing them continued success,
I remain,

Very sincerely,
Durham Brown.

Guilt of Men and Women.

An article on "Women and the Emotions," by Prof. Mantegazza, in the Humanitarian, says that man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's 17: man for forgery and counterfeit coining was convicted 100 times to a woman's 11; in France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men. Taking the whole of Europe, women are five times less guilty than men.

I used to be continually tired, now I am strong and well—Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

The Women of India.

Many of the women of India, and especially those of Cashmere, are beautiful. In a typical Hindoo beauty the skin is just dark enough to give a rich, soft appearance to the complexion, the features are regular, the eyes mild and black, and shaded by long, silken lashes, the hands and feet are small and elegantly formed.

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parlee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Rockers and Insanity.

The rocking chair causes insanity, so it is said. In fact, the physicians are claiming that the rocking chairs are the cause of most of the nervous troubles from which women suffer, and are advising their relegation to any place where they will not be used.

Miller's Worm Powders are the best laxative medicine for children; as nice as sugar.

Ex Parte.

"Do you know," said the man in the gray ulster, "that police statistics show a total of nearly 20,000 persons who are reported missing every year?"

"I'll bet more than half of them aren't missed at all. They only think they are," responded the pessimistic man with the boil on his neck.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever in children.

Valuation.

"I am afraid you don't appreciate popularity at its full value."
"I ought to be able to," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "I have paid for enough of it."

Freaks of Explosions.

Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing, but frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. If one of the feet is in the air and another on the ground, the shoe will be found torn from the foot that was on the ground, and not from the other. When men are killed in powder explosions the foot that happened to be in the air when the shock came will be found wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare.

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

Lyddite Shells in Africa.

The terrible devastation caused by lyddite shells fired by the English among the Boers marks the introduction of a new and formidable engine of destruction. The lyddite is packed in a shell and fired by a percussion fuse. It is obtained by the fusion of nitric acid upon phenol. Its explosion creates an area of havoc far wider than that due to the ordinary shell charged with powder and shot. The resulting deaths are for the most part due to the terrible concussion of air, which has been known to kill a man at a distance of 200 yards.

The Wealth of Pope Leo XIII.

Pope Leo XIII. has amassed enough valuable presents to fill a museum and his jewels are famous for their worth and beauty. He is the owner of the largest diamond in the world, and this, oddly enough, was given him by that staunch Protestant, President Kruger. It is valued at \$4,000,000.

Among the Pope's treasures are thirty tiaras set in diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and pearls, and one of gold, thickly studded with diamonds and topazes, which shoot out rays of white an orange light. Then he has 100 rings, one of the most magnificent being a present from the Sultan. This ring contains a marvellously beautiful blue diamond, and is valued at \$100,000. Of gold crosses the Pope has no less than 318, set with all kinds of precious stones. Besides 1,200 chalices and 900 ostensorii for the exposition of the host, he possesses 18 pastoral staves, all of these things being of richly chased silver or gold and adorned with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and other precious tones.

The Pope also possesses a number of statues of gold and silver, those representing the Blessed Virgin having crowns of the richest jewels. Besides all these jewels, there are a thousand other valuables—statues, pictures, porcelain, etc. The Pope is said to have amassed \$20,000,000, the greater part of which is in the Bank of England and the rest in various state banks. He is considered by Romans to be an excellent financier and an accomplished diplomatist. Not only has he entirely freed the Holy See from debt, but every year there is a good surplus.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Class.

Envious Foreigner—"You Americans are making a great ado over the loss of the Charleston. She was only a second-class cruiser, anyhow."

Patriotic American—"She makes a first-class wreck, all the same."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Good Imitation.

Fannie, aged five, was visiting in the country, and, seeing a lot of sheep and lambs for the first time, she exclaimed: "Oh mamma, just look at the cute little lambs, and they're such good imitations, too. They squeak just like my toy lamb and have got the same kind of hair on."

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A Danger Signal.

Just as the lightbuoy is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right. It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle appetite or some other signal—slight at first—which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

Mr. John Siddons, London, Ont., says:—"I can speak most favorably of the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They prove invaluable in strengthening and toning up the system when debilitated. Having used them for some time past I can speak most favorably of their beneficial results. As an invigorator of the constitution they are all that they claim to be."

Sold by all dealers or post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

Spiders Have Big Appetites.

Commenting on the amount which a spider actually consumed during 24 hours Sir J. Lubbock says: "At a similar rate of consumption a man, weighing 160 pounds, will require a whole fat deer for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner, and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and just before retiring nearly four barrels of fresh fish."

Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

A Female Gravedigger.

The town of Lewis, England, has a woman gravedigger, who has attended to all the work in the cemetery for 25 years.

Large Apple Shipments.

It is estimated that 40,000 barrels of apples were shipped out of Huron county, Ont., last year.

You think I look so much better: yes, and I feel better—Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been wended, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Appropriate.

"Why don't these fellows clap their hands when they want to applaud?" said the man in the back seat. "They do nothing but stamp."

"This is a convention of philatelists," explained the man sitting next to him.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Room There.

"Those people in the next flat had one of the prettiest Christmas trees I ever saw."

"A Christmas tree! Where on earth did they set it up?"

"On the roof."

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

Sanskrit Epic Books.

A proposal is being ventilated among scholars of Hindoo literature for the formation of a Sanskrit epic texts society, with the object of instituting a systematic collection of manuscripts of the Mahabharata and other texts relating to Hindoo epic poetry from all parts of India, says The Pittsburg Dispatch. The society would also provide for and superintend the publication of texts, translations or any treatises tending to throw light on the history, religion, philosophy, the laws and customs and the civilization of ancient India.

The proposal for the formation of the society will be brought before the Indian section of the forthcoming international congress of orientologists at Rome with a view to the appointment of a committee which shall enlist the support of various governments and academies and learned societies in Europe and America.

Naturalist's Scheme.

A naturalist found that black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper, and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again, and, looking at the tar circle, found each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

Patiently Bore Disgrace for Years.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practised on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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