

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, Whilein Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heat. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pilla I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and

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liver, their popularity was in-

stantaneous. That this popu-

larity has been maintained is

well marked in the medal

awarded these pills at the

## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897

The Doung Folks.

BEFORE THE TOY SHOP WINDOW "I know its mighty weak in me to cry an

blubber like a baby, sir, But I can't help them tears; I'm old enough I know to put away su

childish things-I've known the light of day some sixt

"It's this way, sir, about thirty years ago we had-a-baby, home, called Joe named after me,

For Joe's mamma, before she came to die, and I just did, you see. Small Joe, he was just three weeks old that

When she just smiled and passed away, and me and Joe

Was left to help each other on; Me to keep the little fellow goin', he to

soothe my woe. He did it too, did Joe, he did a heap, 'Twas mighty comfortin' to watch his

And coo, and smile, I seemed to see her

When Joe looked glad, and then I kind o didn't feel so sad a little while." And then Joe went : I had to go to town,

· And Joe, while I was gone crept off Fell in a dam; and while I was down tow

I bought a toy To bring it home to give the boy,

A woolly lamb, and when I got home some As kindly as he could that Joe was dead-

my little Joe. And then we placed him by his mamma

And with him was the woolly lamb that .

brought home, you know. And to-day's the first I cried since then,

Cried like a baby, sir, in the sight o' me but it ain't no whim.

Why in the winder o' that shop there sat woolly lamb just like that I got for

my side. And then rememberance came that ne'er

I'd see him smile, or hear his laugh, and; then, why then I cried.

DOCTOR'S ADVICE TO ELEC-

Dr. J. W. Grosyenor, of Buffalo, N. Y., Liver Pills, and find that they help me read a paper before the American Academy | more than any other medicine I have ever of Medicine, in Philadelphia. May 31, on taken. They are an excellent pill, causing "The Relation of Alcohol to Preventive | no pain or griping, and leaving no after ill Medicine." In this paper, among other effects."

things, he said : "If a Board of Health, for the safety of the community, can rightly kill the butchers' diseased cattle, on what ground can it be forbidden to destroy the saloonkeepers' liquor poison ? It may be objected that such an act would be an infringe-

ment of personal liberty, but it is not "All right methods should be used for elevating to a higher plane his physical, mental, and moral nature, and to accomplich this noble object, due recognition should be given to the part played by alcohol as an anlagonist of preventive

"The American saloon is not only s orime producer, but a disease-breeder. The persons who drinks in the alcoholic saloon will oftentimes drink accident suicide, murder, epilepsy, insanity, disease, degeneracy, death. If it is a good law to close the shop that selle-diseased meat, or poisoned cheese, or decaying vegetables, is it not good law to close the saloon that sells the poison of alcohol? It is not only good law, but common sense. As a sanitary measure, the drinking saloon should be

A COUNTESS CHALLENGED GOD.

"In the town of Hanover, in Germany, Evangelist Moody writes in his Bible Class discourse in the August Ladies Home Journal., "there is buried a German Countess who dented the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the Resurrection. To further show her contempt for Christianity she ordered that on her death her grave taste makes it a favorite with the ladies should be built up of solid masonry and covered by large stones fastened together by iron clamps. On this tomb was engraved her defiant challenge that through sternity this tomb should, never be disturbed. But one day the seed from some tree, either blown by the wind or carried by a bird, became lodged in a small cravice of the tomb, where soon it aprouted and began to grow. And theo, as if nature had seemed to mock the hanghty infidel, she quietly extended her delicate roots of that seedling under the massive blooks of asked the woman at the door. Yes mun stone and slowly raised them from their I'm what dey call de buildog. I struck place. And now, though scarce four gener- tirty years ago and never give in yet. ... ations, are passed since that tomb was seeled, that most invientificant seeding has accomplished what God Himself was challenged to accomplish."

DO LABOR-SAVING MACHINES DEPRIVE MEN OF LABOR?

I believe that for every fact which can

be brought to bear upon the question to show that machines have deprived men of labor another fact can be referred to which will prove that more men have been supplied with labor than have been deprived of it. Every impartial investigation of the subject has proved this. There has been no debasement of humanity by the substitution of machinery for human labor, and that there is no danger in such substitution. I must insist that it has not helped to create new and tremendous inequalities of society, or turned thousands into tramps vagabonds, or hardened the natural selfishness of men in any way, It has changed the old individual relations o the employer and the employee to the corporate relation ; but it is now forcing men to the conclusion that moral attributes are just as powerful and the application of moral principles just as fensible under the new corporate as auder the old individual relations. It has been the means of reducing the work-day from twelve or four toen hours to nine or ten hours, and the inevitable result will be still further reduction in the time necessary for the earning of a living. It has not only shortened the work-day, but it has increased the re-

muneration per hour. Most machinery is expensive, and a works well equipped with the very best appliances finds-itself obliged, when new processes are invented and now mechanical devices brought into existance, to sell its old machines for old iron. Labor must then replace it all, and so the evolution of inventions goes on, ever widening the opportuni ties for employment, even shortening the work day, even increasing the reward labor, and even bringing a larger proportion of the whole population into employment. In reaching this conclusion, which s substantially supported by actual facts,

another can be considered, legitimately.

no consideration has been given to specula-

tive periods or periods of depression; only

the general tendency from one decade to

Wise Men Know It is folly to build on a poor foundation either in architecture or in health. foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive The true way to build up health is make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Acron, March 15th, 1897. Young Father-Is it a boy or a girl ? Doctor (a cyclist)-No, its a-tandem.

Miss Mary Ellon Hicks,

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coughs and colds.

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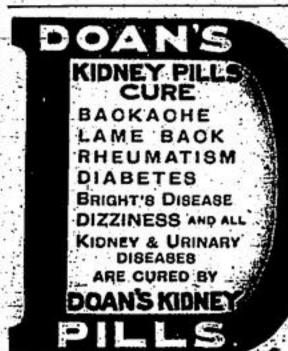
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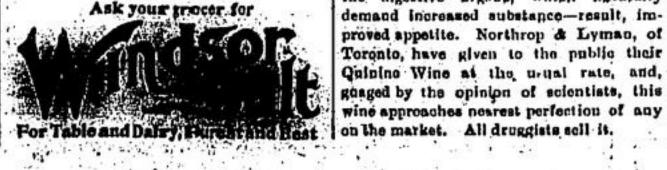
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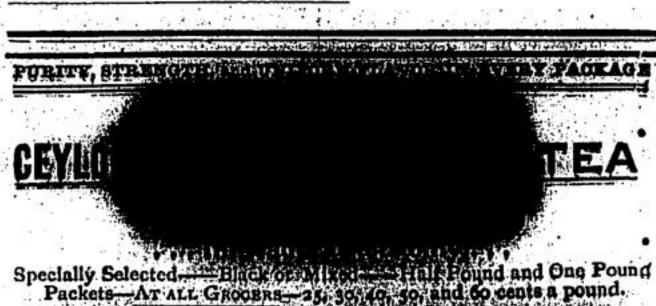
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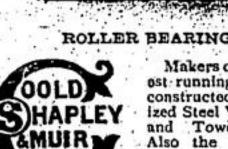
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