

NEW YORK STATE MIRACLE.

A Young Lady's Grateful Acknowledgments of a Timely Rescue.

Miss Lillian Sparks Restored to Health and Strength After Medical Aid had Failed—Her Condition That of Thousands of Other Ladies Who May Take Hope From Her Story.

From the Hornellsville, N. Y., Times.

Painted Post is the name of a pretty little village of one thousand inhabitants, situated on the line of the Erie Railroad, in Steuben county, two miles from Corning, N. Y. The name seems an odd one until one learns the circumstances from which it was derived. When the first settlers came here from Pennsylvania, all this beautiful valley was heavily wooded, and abounded in many kinds of game, and was a favorite hunting ground for the Indians who then claimed exclusive right to the territory. An object which attracted the attention of the first settlers and excited their curiosity, was a painted post which stood prominently in a small clearing skirted by great spreading trees. It was stained red, as some supposed with blood, and evidently commemorated some notable event in Indian life. And so from this incident the place naturally took its name. The city of Baton Rouge (which means "painted post," La.,) also took its name from a similar circumstance.

But the main purpose for which your correspondent came here was to learn the particulars of a notable, indeed miraculous, cure of a young lady and her rescue from death by the efficacious use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Your correspondent only knew that the name of the young lady was Lillian Sparks, daughter of Mr. James W. Sparks. On enquiring at the post office for her father's residence we learned that he lived on the road to Hornby, five miles from Painted Post village. "And, said a young man who overheard the conversation with the postmaster, "it is his daughter who was so sick that the doctors gave her up and she was cured by Pink Pills." And the young man volunteered to guide me to Mr. Sparks' home. The courteous young man was Mr. Willie Covert, a resident of the place, organist in the Methodist church, and formerly organist for the Young Men's Christian Association of Rochester. So getting a horse we started in the storm, with the mercury ranging at zero, for a five-mile drive over the snow-dusted roads of Hornby Hills. When we reached our destination we found a very comfortably housed family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, one son and five daughters. The oldest of the daughters, Miss Lillian, twenty-two years old, is the one whose reported wonderful cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, your correspondent had gone out there expressly to verify by actual knowledge. This is the story told by Miss Sparks to your correspondent in presence of her grateful and approving father and mother, and is given in her own language.

"Yes, sir, it is with pleasure that I give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was ill for four years, doctoring nearly all the time but without any benefit. I had six different doctors: Dr. Hedden, Dr. Purdy and Dr. Hoar of Corning, Dr. Butler of Hornby, Dr. Remington, of Painted Post, and Dr. Bell of Monterey. They said my blood had all turned to water.

"I was as pale as a corpse, weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk, I was so dizzy, and there was a ringing noise in my head. My hands and feet were cold all the time. My limbs were swollen, my feet so much so that I could not wear my shoes. My appetite was very poor. I had lost all hope of ever getting well, but still I kept doctoring or taking patent medicines, but grew worse all the time. Last September I read in the Elmira Gazette of a wonderful cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I thought I would try them. I did so, giving up all other medicines and following the directions closely. By the time I had taken the first box I was feeling better than I had been in a long time, and I continued their use until now as you can see, and as my father and mother know, and as I know I am perfectly well. I don't look the same person, and I can now enjoy myself with other young people. Indeed I can't say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I am sure they saved my life. I have recommended them to others who are using them with much benefit, and I earnestly recommend them to any who may be sick, for I am sure there is no medicine like them. I am entirely willing you should make any proper use of this statement of my sickness and cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." In further conversation Miss Sparks said she fell away during her sickness so much that she only weighed 80 pounds, while now she weighs 107.

"I suppose," said her father, "that it was overwork that made her sick. You see we have 400 acres of land, keep 35 cows and there is a great deal to be done and Lillian was always a great worker and very ambitious until she overdid it and was taken down."

The facts narrated in the above statement were corroborated by a number of neighbors, who all express their astonishment at the great improvement Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have worked in Miss Sparks.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' Dance, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

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BIG WAR SHIPS.

Monstrous Cruisers Not as Effective as Smaller Ocean Craft.

Admiral Colomb writes to the London Times to protest against the admiralty policy which is disclosed in the intention to build two cruisers, the Powerful and the Terrible, each costing £700,000, and each being "superior in speed, coal capacity, defence and armament to any cruisers that exist, or are being built, in any part of the world."

Says the gallant admiral: From the days of the Armada downward we have made our naval position by the employment of numbers of moderate ships, and we have ever laughed during war at the spirit which built Santissima Trinidadas. Men sometimes now ignorantly quote the American war of 1812 as justifying historically such projects as that before us. Roosevelt's book explodes the fallacy. Certainly, in cases, the Americans had the advantage in using twenty-four-pounders against our eighteen-pounders. But it was not the difference of six pounders which beat us; it was superior morale showing itself through the superior gunnery of the American crews. We turned the tables in the Shannon and beat the Chesapeake, not because we were materially more powerful, but because we hit her 362 times, while she only hit us 158 times. But the evident and palpable action of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars was to separate classes of ships according to their duties, to strike out extremes and to develop numbers. The battleship-cruisers, or the cruiser-battleships, to which we now propose to commit ourselves, were plentiful when the war broke out. They were hardly to be seen at the end of it.

Causes of Russian Influence in Asia.

A policy led by humanitarian principles, or dictated in accordance with the taste and exigencies of a free and constitutional nation, is a sign of weakness in Eastern eyes; and the English, who twice evacuated Afghanistan, without being obliged to do so, are looked upon by the Asiatic either as fools or as a nation incapable to lend sufficient power to its will. There is another fact which should not be overlooked in our comparison of England's conquests in Asia with those of her northern rival.

The exploits of the British armies on the Indian Peninsula have become very little known in the Mohammedan world, for the good Moslems are in general ignorant about their co-religionists in India, but the Russian victories, trumpeted in all directions have become the subject of bazaar gossip in the most-distant regions of the East.

The fame of Russian valor having been flashed abroad, it is very natural that the Mohammedans, overawed, should turn their eyes toward the so-called invincible enemy. Their admiration increased the more they heard of the affable and friendly manners and customs of the Russians, of whom it is said that they do not betray pride and haughtiness, like the commonality of unbelievers, and that there are many points of resemblance between them and the Mohammedans. There really is something in these assertions.

The Russians, semi-Asiatic by origin, in mode of life, and in thought, are really more to the Asiatic than, for example, the English and the French, who owing to their higher standard of civilization, are frequently hindered in intercourse with the foreign elements subjected to their rule.—[Vambery in the National Review.

The total recorded immigration to this country is 16,004,093, almost as many as the whole population of Spain.

Very few of the Scotch peasantry now wear the kilt. Most of the peasants dress after the manner of Englishmen.

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Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

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Nervous Headache

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French War Office experts are divided in opinion concerning the value or danger of Eiffel's tower in case of a siege of Paris. German staff officers have written quite freely about the matter, principally holding that the tower would afford a fine target. Some French officers agree with this view; others say that the forts around the city would keep the tower out of range, while it would afford an excellent post for observation. From it the operations of an enemy could be observed for a radius of forty-four miles.

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