THE BEST FARM HORSES. - What class will be the most profitable to raise is a question of interest to nearly every farmer. Trotters may be set aside. The care and skill required in training, even when the colt has all the advantage of pedigree is such as would make serious inreads upon the time and patience of all but a fortunate few. So the trotter may be set down as not a profitable horse for the farmer to breed: but carriage and heavy draught horses are. Both of these kinds are scarce in all our large cities, and the demand for them greater than the supply; hence prices are always remunerative. For some years to come no sort of farm stock will be more profitable than these two classes of horses. The carriage house requires a good share of thoroughbred blood in him, else he will show a deficiency in style, spirit, action | and thought. and endurance, qualities that constitute the chief value of that class. For draught horses the native breed is entirely too small. To remedy this defect we must employ the best types of imported stallions. The writer has watched with interest the importations of foreign stock, as telegraphed over the country for the last few years, and gives it as his judgment that the Clydesdale has been the favorite, and represents the best type of imported stallions, What seems singular the heaviest shipment of these horses have almost invariably been for the Eastern or Western States, where they seem to be in high favor. Rarely has a shipment for Ohio been recorded. Skipping the details of their anatomy, appearance and peculiarities, we can say that no breed of heavy draught horses is more valuable on the farm, either as pure breeds or to improve our native dict in both the East and the West.

IS HORSESHORING USELESS?-A recent issue of Frazer's Magazine contains an article by Sir George W. Cox, in which he estimates that the English custom of horseshoeing costs the nation as much as \$44, 000,000, which might be saved if the horses were allowed to go unshod. He quotes authorities from Xenophon, who marched his horses from Cunaxa over the Armenian highlands to the walls of Trebizond, down to the "free lancers" of the present day, and contends that it is safer, cheaper and better to let borses go unshod over the hardest roads, and especially in the slippery streets of London. He estimates that over twelve million dollars would be saved in farriers' bills alone. And he calculates further that the working life of a horse would be trebled by the change so that a horse which is now worn out at twelve years would live to twenty-six. The figures seem somewhat startling, and have hardly been sufficiently proved to be trustworthy. Meanwhile it is said that a medical man in Waterbury, Conn., has not put shoes on his horses for two years, driving them winter, summer, spring and autumn with bare feet without any trouble. The doctor's theory is that nature has provided for the horse; that a horse can travel over all kinds of roads; that the hoof will be moist, and that the frog coming to the ground keeps the hoof properly spread, and free from founder and other diseases.

CULTURE OF ONIONS .- The kirds of onions usually grown are the Red Weathersfield and the Yellow Danvers. About 12 pounds of seed are used to the acre. Any seedsman can supply the seed. The seed is sown early in the spring as soon as the soil can be prepared. The rows are made nine inches apart. The soil is prepared by thorough plowing and harrowing, and should be richly manured with old manure. The labor consists chiefly in weeding, and this is indispensable. The cost of labor depends upon the cleanness or weediness, of the ground; if there are many weeds much hand-weeding will be required, but labor is economized by keeping the weeds from growing by frequent stirring of the ground. This work is usually done by children, who get through the narrow rows easily. An average yield is from 400 to 600 bushels per acre. The amount of profit depends altogether upon the skill and experience of the grower.

FEW persons know how closely related to the potato are many other well-known plants. Botanists know them all as solanaceous plants, and under the more famil-1ar name as "night-shades." In this class of plants are to be found the potato, the tomato, egg plant, pepper and tobacco plant. Then among the poisonous plants are the belladonna and the jimson weed; the beautiful petunia also belongs to it. A large portion of the plants of this solanaceous family are permeated by a narcotic principle rendering the leaves and fruit poisonous. At the same time some afford nutricious food, not because free from the narcotic principle, but because the latter is expelled in the process of ripening and cooking, as in the case of the potato and

SWEET CORN FODDER .- The method of growing sweet corn fodder is as follows: The ground is prepared in the usual manner, the corn is either planted by a common wheat drill through the middle and end sprouts, all the rest being stopped, or by a corn-planter, or by opening a furrow with a light plow and dropping the seed either three inches apart singly, or four seeds one foot apart in the row. The rows should be about thirty to thirty-six inches apart. Evergreen sweet corn makes the best todder. When the corn is formed on the cob, and before the blades turn, the crop is cut in the usual way, and when cured is put up in the field in large shocks, bound very firmly at the top and half-way down with straw bands. The fodder keeps better in this way than in stacks or in the barn. where it would mold. There will be many ears on the stalks, but all is cut up to-

PREPARING PLANT BEDS.—Hot beds are usually employed for starting early vegetable plants, but beds in the open air answer as well for late kinds, as well as for tobacco. In preparing such beds plenty of fine, rich old manure should be used. thoroughly mixed with the surface soil. When the bed is completed, cover the entire surface with dry straw, hay, brush, or some similar material, and set it on fire. The burning of these materials on the bed will warm the ground, destroys insects and weed seeds, be-ides adding a fine coating of ashes and coal to the surface, both of which will increase the fertility of the bed, and act as a preventive against the attacks of many plant-eating insects. Where the common flea beetles are troubleseme to tobacco, cabbage and similar plants, this firing of the bed previous to sowing the seed will prove very beneficial, if not a certain reventive. This is but a modification of the old and common practice of American farmers of making their tobacco and cabbage plant bed on some spot where a brush heap had been recently burned.

THE Rochester street cars are to be propelled by compressed air, supplied by a may be detected. hydraulic motor, of which J. M. Bois is the inventor. The air is to be compressed by the Genesee Falls, and the machinery, including an iron tower over one hundred feet high, is now being established at the foot of the falls.

BUTTERMILK poured over the back of a scurvy pig will remove the scurf.

#### DOMESTIC.

To mothers, aunties, or sisters who do up the school luncheon for the youngsters: pray make it as attractive in appearance as possible. There is truly nothing very attractive about a thick piece of dry bread and butter and a cookie all rolled in a piece of coarse brown paper, washed down by a drink from the cup that "goes the rounds." Such a luncheon will often impair the appetite of a fastidious or delicate child, and he will go without rather than eat it. A little care in the cutting of the bread; the doing up of the cookies or crullers in tissue or white paper; the sauce or custard put into a pretty cup, and all wrapped in a clean white napkin within a bright tin pail, or, better still, a pretty luncheon basket, will, by the pleasure it gives the child, well repay the extra care

TO MAKE A CHEAP WASH OR PAINT .-Put half a bushel of good lime n a clean barrel, and add enough water to make a thin whitewash, stirring with a flat stick until every lump is dissolved; then add fifty pounds mineral paint (the color preferred,) fifty pounds whiting, fifty pounds road dust. Then thin to the proper consistency for spreading with a brush, by adding sweet buttermilk fresh from the churn in small quantities at a time, to give chance for the ingredients to assimilate.

BLACK BEAN SOUP. - One quart of black beans; soak them over night in cold water; drain off the water in the morning and add three pints of fresh water; let them stew gently four and one half hours. Add salt, pepper and a little clove. White cooking, put in meat, cooked or uncooked, as preferred. When done strain the soup; horses, and this has been a rendered ver- cut a lemon in slices; place in your dish; also add a hard boiled egg cut in slices. Pieces of bread toasted brown are an addition. Salt pork may be used instead of

TO CLEAN MUSTY BARRELS .-- A. German paper gives the following directions for cleaning rusty or mouldy casks and barrels: First rinse them out well with water in which a little soda has been dissolved; then fill up with water slightly acidulated with muriatic acid, and let this stand for two days; then pour out the water and rinse with clean water, and the casks will be found perfectly sweet.

WE never had any patience with a mother or nurse who would stick pins carelessly in her dress, collar, or ribbon, thereby inflicting painfuls wounds upon her innocent victim. Not a pin, excepting a safety pin, should be used about a child, and when battons will perform the office of pins they should be made to do

COTTAGE GENGERBREAD. -- Take one cup of butter and lard melted together, add one cup of New Orleans molasses; stir into this one cupful each of sugar and cold water, two large teaspoonfuls of ginger, two eggs beaten; and four cups of flour having in three large teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a moderately hot

HOUSEHOLD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES .sugar, broken, one pound is one quart. though. White sugar, powdered, one pound one ounce is one quart. Best brown sugar, one pound two ounces is one quart. Eggs, average size, ten are one pound. Liquid measures, sixteen teaspoonfuls are one

SCOTCH BUTTER CANDY. - One pound of sugar, one half pint of water. Boil as hard as possible without graining. When done add half a cup of butter and lemon juice to flavor, if desired. Turn on a buttered dish and when partly cool cut with a knife into small squares. When cold a slight tap will break it off.

coating the top of the lower crust of pies come out of the oven crisp and will re- by dogs and so was L."

To CLEAN MARBLE. -To clean smoky marble brush a paste of chloride of lime and water over the entire surface. Grease spots can be removed from marble by ap plying a paste of crude potash and whiting in this manner.

VALUABLE HINTS .- When ice is required at night for a sick person, break it it into small pieces, and if scarce care must be taken to prevent its melting, put into a soup plate, cover with another plate, and put between two feather pillows.

Coacoa aut Cookies. -- One cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one cup of grated cocoanut, and prepared flour enough to roll out. Make very thin and bake quickly. The dessicated coaoanut may be used, but it is not quite so nice.

To renovate black grenadine, take strong cold coffee, strain it, and wring the grenadine out of it quite tight, after which shake out and fold up. Then iron it with a moderately hot iron over a piece of any old black material. Silk stockings must be washed in cold

water with white soap, rinsed in cold water, laid flat on a fine towel, rolled tightly until dry, and rubbed with a piece of flannel to restore the gloss. CORN-STARCH CAKE.-Two cups of

sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, one cup of corn starch, two cups of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, and flavor with lemon or vanilla. A few drops of ammonis added to a gal-

lon of water and applied once a week to all pots of flowers will do much good and keep the pots and earth from souring. NEVER wear a good woolen dress into

large apron. No flannel that has not been carefully washed, and is not perfectly soft and fleecy, should ever touch the skin of an

the kitchen without the protection of a

Your fat must be boiling when you put your meat in it to fry.

"Middlings" flour contain the best elements of wheat.

Slow and long cooking will make tough meat tender.

Last year the German wire mills supplied England with 30,000 tons of wire and Russia with 40,000 tons. France received from Germany from 12,000 to 15,-000 tons of steel wire for sofa springs, and America not less than 30,000 from the same source.

M. de Rossi in Les Mondes states that explosions of fire-damp are always preceded by undulations too feeble to be detected by the human ear. He proposes to establish in proper localities in the coal mines microseismographs and unicrophones, by means of which the approach of danger

Oils for lubricating purposes, says Mr. A. Thiellier, should be neither oxidizable nor capable of oxidizing other bodies. Such oils should centain no mucilage or free fatty acids. An explanation of the methods to prepare the best lubricants is, however, not given.

### HUMOROUS.

A Philadelphia gentleman traveling abroad writes that be and a friend stopped at a small cafe in the suburbs of Paris for the bill was a heavy one, nine francs in

"Garcon!" exclaimed one of the tourists, "how is this? Please explain." "Well, you see, messieurs," apologizes the waiter, "two francs for the tea and toast and seven francs for the eggs.

here?" "Non, monsieur, eggs are not scarce, but Americans are!"

A Boy's Luck. The Norristown (Pa.) Herald in a refollowing cases of special interest. They are their own commentary. Mr. Samuel C. Nyce, resides at 308 Marshall street, and holds the responsible position of journal clerk in the Pennsylvania Legislature, at Harrisburg. While Mr. Nyce and family were in the country recently, his boy, aged three years, fell and broke his leg. He recovered, but a very troubesome stiffness set in and he could scarcely use the leg. The injured limb was rubbed several times with St. Jacobs Oil, and the stiffness was so much reduced that the boy was able to use his leg freely. Dr. Knipe said it was the use of St. Jacobs Oil that cured the stiffness. Mr. Nyce himself used the Great German Remedy for toothache with good effect, and also for a sprain and pains of rheumatic nature, and always with good effect. Mrs. Nyce also says she thinks

with the careless grace of a young man accustomed to the programme. obscurity on the sofa; "by jove! I thought was never going to see you again. Your mother never goes away from the house

the Oil is a splendid thing, and she always

keeps it on hand.

WHEN Fenelon was almoner to Louis XIV., his majesty was astonished to find one Sunday, instead of a numerous congregation, only himself and the priest. What is the reason of this?" asked the king. "I caused it to be given out, sire," replied Fenelon, "that your majesty did not attend chapel to day, that you might know who come to worship God, and who to flatter the king."

THE man who was about to marry for the sixth time, and who replied, "We've usually set," when asked by the minister to stand up, has been heard from again He recently led No. 7 to the altar, and when asked for the ring replied: "Parson, I've hooked onto six of them without a ring, and I reck'n we kin git along this Wheat flour, one pound is a quart. Loaf time. I'll try and remember it in future,

#### Its Equal is Unknown.

A Lowell (Mass.) paper, so we observe, H. Short, proprie tor of the Belmont Hotel, that city, who found in a variety of red beet root, which suffered with rheumatism for seventeen he describes as "unrivaled in the whole years without finding relief from any of world for its incomparable qualities, which the numerous remedies employed, until will in time replace all that we have lost he applied St. Jacobs Oil: "I never found in the vine. Beet root produces alcohol any medicine that produced such remarks. of superior quality; why, then, should not ble and instantaneous effect as it did," says its pulp, treated like the must of the grape Mr. Short. - Lyons (Ia.) Mirror.

A VERY good hit was made a day or two PASTRY .- Fruit and custard pies are candidates. A gentleman approached almost invariably spoiled by having a sog- him with, "Well Mr. -, how do you gy undercrust. This may be remedied by feel?" "Well," said he, I feel I suppose, pretty much as Lazarus did." "As Lazawith the white of an egg; it will absorb no rus did," said the first speaker. "How moisture from the fruit or custard, will was that?" "Why, Lazarus was licked

> "how to catch a wasp for scientific purtail, son; right by the tip end of the tail. Squeeze hard. The wasp won't mind it a falo, N. Y. particle, and if it seems to be injured any that you can see, send us the bill, and we'll pay for a new wasp.

ALL the trimmings: "Ma, am I all day," said little Tot. 1

fashionable, but I prefer to take my gold fluxes till entirely purified. while it is young."

WHAT's in a name: It is said that Count Taaffe is likely to have considerable difficulty in managing the Austrian Reich? rath during the present session. He should remember what's in a name and give it to

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A CHICAGO woman wrote to her friends in Boston that she "lived in Hide Park." found the artless thing out at the stock square mile.

man knew as much about himself as he nickel. does about his neighbor, he would never

speak to himself. "T'D just like to see you," said a blind man to a policeman who told him he

would lock him up if he didn't move on. TYNDALL's theory is that heat is simply motion. The man who sat down on a hot stove agrees with him.

A good housewife's affairs are like motion to adjourn, "always in order." THE dancing master is always taking

steps to improve his business. A perfectly square man is 'round at the

right time. An honest man is the noblest pursuit of women.

PRIDES itself upon its rank-The onion.

Warm baths produce an effect npon the skin directly contrary to that which is brought about by cold water. The cutaneous vessels dilate immediately under the influence of the heat, and, although the refreshments. Their repast was a light dilation is followed by contraction, this one, consisting of tea, toast and eggs, but contraction is seldom excessive, and the ultimate result of a warm bath is to increase the cutaneous circulation. The pulse and respiration are both quickened in the cold bath. The warm bath increases the temperature of the body, and, by lessening the necessity for internal production of heat, it decreases the call which is "Ah, then eggs are very scarce about made upon certain of the vital processes. and enables lire to be sustained with a less expenditure of force. While a ccld bath causes a certain stiffness of the muscles if continued too long, a warm bath relieves stiffness and fatigue. The final effect of botn hot and cold baths, if their temperacent issue referred among others, to the ture be moderate, is the same, the difference being, to use the words of Braun, that "cold refreshes by stimulating the functions, heat by physically facilitating them, and in this lies the important difference between the cold water system and the thermal mode of treatment.

Lord Byron, in reference to a beautiful lady, wrote to a friend-"Lady ---- has been dangerously ill, but now she is dangerously well again." American belles, when attacked by any of the ills that flesh is heir to, may be kept killing, and avoid being killed by taking Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription," which banishes feminine weaknesses, and restores the bloom of health. By all druggists.

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The loss of vines through the ravages of the phylloxera is forcing the wine makers of France to strenuous efforts to find a substitute. M. A. Deleuil, a member of the Agricultural Society of France, insists that an acceptable substitute has been produce an equally luscious beverage? In tact, this has been done; the very sweet red beet root produces by fermentation a after the election by one of the defeated wine quite as good as many of the soidisant wines of our southern vineyards. it possesses the additional advantages of accommodating itself to all soils, and flourishes in most climates." All this may be true: yet we fancy that American wine users as least will prefer the juice of their own grapes.

"A YOUNG naturalist" writes us to learn | Throat, Bronchial, and Lung Diseases a specialty. Send two stamps for large poses without injuring it?" Right by the treatise giving self treatment. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY ASSOCIATION, Buf-

The author operates on a basic hearth of lime and tar, according to the process of Riley and Gilchrist, and at each operation he uses a false hearth of limestone mixed made now?" said a little miss of three and | with peroxide of manganese. During the a half years at the breakfast table yester- fusion of the ingots this false hearth is day morning. "Why, dear?" said the heated and gives off carbonic acid and a fond mother. "Because I have had my part of its oxygen. These gases traverse ears pierced and was vaccinated yester- the mass of half melted copper. When the bath is sufficiently liquid the lime and the manganese oxide thus formed rise SHE goes it while he's young: "Mr. through the copper and dissolve the ar-Brown is not very young but Clara says senic acid, which passes into the slag. To he is pure gold," remarked Matilda, speak- expel the last traces the copper is allowed ing of Clara's matrimonial choice. "Yes," to become pasty in a current of air, and is said Sarah, "I know that old gold is quite then remelted with the addition of basic

# A Blessing.

Sancho Panza blessed the man who invented sleep. So do our leading society belles bless the memory of the late Dr. T. F. Gouraud, who taught them how to be beautiful. Everyone should do all in his power to supplement nature in adorning the person, and a fine complexion is not given to all; and just here art aids nature, and all who use Dr. T. F. Gouraurd's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier, know its value, and how the skin that is freckled, tanned, pimpled, or moth patched can be made like the new born babe's. To those who will use toilet preparations it is recommended by physicians, as the Board of Health has declared it free from all injur-10us properties, and, as it is on sale at all druggists', and fancy goods stores, it is an easy matter to give it a trial, and thus win the approbation of men, as well as the envy of ladies. - Evening Express, Jan. 7,

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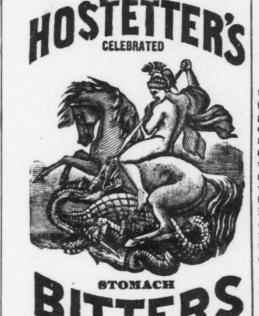
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Yours Very Truly, J. C. ELLIOTT, Binghampton, N. Y. Oct. 29th, 1881. P. O. Box 1912, care Barrett's Music Store.

From MR. AARON ECKER. who was pronounced

incurable by his Physicians. Knox. N. Y., November 8th, 1890. DR. J. H. SCHENCK:

Dear Sir-In February last I was suffering terribly with shortness of breath and a dry, hacking cough, which were caused by a heavy cold. I could not raise anything from my lungs, and it sometimes seemed as if I would choke to death. This continued for several weeks, when I consulted a doctor here, who told me that my right lung was dead and I had no use of it. Soon after this. I consulted two other physicians, who both said that I could not live, that my right lung was gone and my left badly ulcerated. My friends, of course, had no hope for my recovery after this, and I had none myself. About the first of May I was called on by a friend, who advised me to give your medicines a trial. I concluded to do so, but I did not believe that there was any thing that would do me any good. At this time I had cold night sweats, and many nights I was unable to lay down. My feet and legs were badly swollen. Soon after I began to take your remedies, I raised large quantities of yellow matter, which gave me great relief. I took the Mandrake Pills, Seaweed Tonic and Pulmonic Syrup, according to the directions on the wrappers, and by the first of July I began to gain in strength, and my cough was much better. About the first of August my cough was entirely gone, my appetite was pretty good, and by the last of September I was well enough to go to werk on the farm. I have been well ever since, and to-day enjoy better health than I ever did. Feeling that it is to you that I owe my life, I offer you the most sincere thanks of a grateful man. I advise all who are afflicted with lung disease to use your medicine, and I will gladly answer all etters from those who are afflicted, or if they will call on me I will give them good proof of what I have written, as very many people residing here know of my case.

AARON ECKER. Knox, Albany Co., N. Y.

Albany, Feb. 16, 1881.

FROM AN OLD RESIDENT OF ALBANY. White Line Central Transit Co. George C. Redden, Agent.

N. Y. Central Freight Depot, Corner Orange and Water Sts.,

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, Philadelphia, Pa.: Dear Sir—I write this to let you know that my little daughter Henrietta, whom you saw on your visit to this city in the fall of 1879, has entirely recovered her health by the use of your Medicines. I wish also at the same time to give you some facts in regard to her case which I did not have time to do when you were here. My daughter wa ember, 1878, when she was attacked with Remit

tent Fever, with which she was sick for a long time. As she was recovering from it she took a heavy cold, which settled on her lungs, producing a constant hacking cough. As several of her mother's relatives had died of Consumption, we were much troubled in regard to her case, especally as our physician told us that her lungs were weak, and after her cough had continued some time, that they were seriously affected. He pre-scribed many things for her, principally cod liver of and stimulants; but she kept getting worse and worse, until at last he told us that there was no hope for her recovery; and, to satisfy us that he had done all that it was possible for him to do, called in two other doctors. They, after consultation, agreed that she must die, and that all we could do was to make her comfortable while she lived. This was in the month of September, 1879. Although we were assured by our physician that our little daughter could not get well yet we were although we were assured by our physician that our little daughter could not get well, yet we were always looking over the papers to try to find something that would at least preserve her life for a time. One evening I read in the Albany Evening Trans the statements of many who had been cured of serious diseases by your Medicines, and feeling that they at least could do her no harm, I consulted to give them a trial. I therefore, I consulted to give them a trial. chutthey at least could do her no harm, I concluded to give them a twial. I therefore went to the drug store of Mr. Miller, a gentleman with whom I was well acquainted, and asked him what he knew or thought of your Medicines. He said: "I have heard them highly spoken of by my custoners, and believe them to be good." I then bought a bottle of the Pulmonic Syrup, as well as some of the Mandrake Pills and Sea Weed Tonic, and my daughter commenced to use them according to the printed directions. We all soon saw that ing to the printed directions. We all soon saw that they were doing her good. When she had taken them about two weeks we noticed by the paper that you were to visit Albany professionally, and, taking advantage of this opportunity, we had you see her. Although you did not see her at the worst, you of course remember her apparently hopeless condition. We can only say that from the Medicines you gave her she soon rapidly improved and became healthy and strong. We give you this certificate or letter that others may know

Respectfully yours,

Agent of the White Line, Albany, N. Y.

GEORGE C. REDDEN.

FROM MR. JOHN HERTZLER.

Residence, 1309 Master St., Philadelphia.

DR. J. H. SCHENCE:

Dear Sir-I am anxious that others should of the great curative properties of your nes. For three years I was afflicted with a medicines. For three years I was amicted with a constant cough, accompanied by an expectoration of ropy phlegm. My cough was so bad that I could sleep very little, day or night. I lost my appetite, and was very much reduced in fiesh, and was so weak that it was as much as I could do to walk a square. I used all the remedies that were recommended by friends, and many that I saw advertised in the papers, but received no relief from mended by friends, and many that I saw advertised in the papers, but received no relief from their use. At last, I was taken with a severe hemorrhage, which reduced me still more. Soon after this my wife procured one of your books, and reading the description of my disease in it, she insisted on my giving your remedies a trial. My daughter, who resides in Albany, N. Y., also wrote about this time, that she had heard of several cures there by their use; and so I was induced to use them.

I began by using all three of your medicines at one time, as you direct; that is, the Mandrake Pills, Seaweed Tonic and Pulmonic Syrup. I could see that they were doing me good from the first-my appetite improved, I became gradually stronger, and my cough was so much better that I rest quite comfortably all night, a thing I have not done before in many months. Now, after using the medicine for about six weeks, I am well. I consider your remedies as magical in their effects, and I write you this letter that others may know or their great curative qualities in diseases of the throat and lungs. I shall be pleased to have any one who is afflicted, call on or address me.

JOHN HERTZLER, Phila., Feb. 14th, 1881. 1309 Master St.

MRS. LYDIA A. TAFT, of Uxbridge, Mass., sends us the following statement, enclosing a letter from her daughter, who was cured of Consumption by Dr. Schenck's Medicines

I believe that my daughter had Consumption of the Lungs, and that the use of your medicines saved her life. I nursed her through her sickness, and she was so bad for a long time that we had no hope of her recovery. I can only add that the ac-count that she gives in the following letter is true in every particular. in every particular.

Dear Sir—I will give you, as near as I can, an account of my sickness, as also, my recovery by the use of your great medicines. The first symptom of disease that attracted particular attention was a severe pain in my lungs. This came on while I was attending school, and on my going home one evening my mother thought it best to consult a doctor in regard to it. After an examination of my lungs. he spoke guite discouragingly of my case, saying that my lungs were seriously affected, and that the chances for my recovery were not very good. I was soon after attacked with hemorrhage, raising a half a cup of blood at a time. After this I had a choking cough which a time. After this I had a choking cough which kept me awake almost the whole night, and also, severe night sweats which weakened me so that I was at last confined to my bed. I had no appetite, and had constant pains in my sides and back, but most severe in my right lung. My brother was the one who first told us of your medicines, saying that he had heard of a remarkable cure being performed by them. From his recommendation we concluded to use them. I began by using the Pulmonic Syrup alone, but was afterwards told that I must take the Mandrake Pills and Seaweed Tonic at the same time. This I did; that is, I took all at one time as you direct, only that from my great weakness I was obliged to begin with smaller doses than you prescribe. I gradually gained in weakness I was obliged to begin with smaller doses than you prescribe. I gradually gained in strength, however, so that I was able to take full doses. My strength increased as the medicines began to act on my system, and soon my worst symptoms were gone, my appetite increased, and this gave me strength to get up and take exercise. I was at last well, and have had good health ever

to use your medicines, as I belive they are almost a specific in that disease. I shall be pleased to have any one call on or write to me in regard to

MERCY J. TAFT. Uxbridge, Mass., June 14th, 1881.

Dear Sirs—About four years ago I overheated myself at my work, (blacksmithing,) and while perspiring freely, exposed myself to a draught which gave me a heavy cold. I was soon so sick that I

JULES M. ROYALL,

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Yours Truly,

FROM JULES M. ROYALL, ESQ., OF PROVI-

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia:

gave me a heavy cold. I was soon so sick that I had to give up work and employ a physician. He told me that my cold was on my lungs, and gave me medicine which gave temporary relief. I was soon down again, however, and this time suffered more than at first. Being told by a friend that your medicines were good in lung disease, I concluded to use them.

At this time I had severe pains in my breast, back and aldes, a violent congh, terrible sweats at night, and also many times in the day time, if I was asleep; I raised quite frequently a half a teacup full of yellow matter at a time; and judging from all my symptoms, my friends believed me to be in the last stages of Consumption. They did not believe I could live a week. My weight was only 115 pounds. Soon after beginning to use the medicines, I commenced to improve in every way, but the more marked improvement was in my gain of fiesh, as within two months I gained 25 nounds. I was at last well and have continued in but the more marked improvement was in my gain of flesh, as within two months I gained 25 pounds, I was at last well, and have continued in good health without even feeling any weakness of the lungs ever since. Have worked steadily at my trade all this time.

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I believe that I owe my life to the use of your medicines. Those afflicted are invited to call and see me at any time. Yours Truly,

No. 8 Burgess St., Providence, R. I., June 21st, 1881,

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