A Wild Woman of the Woods.

For months past there have been rumors of a terrible apparition which has frightened all the women and children in Clear Creek township, North Carolina. The women say that for two weeks they have been subject to terrifying visits, in the absence of their husbands, from a creature like a shiny black negress, with long hair and gleaming eyes. She asks in hardly distinguishable gibberish for a baby to eat and makes efforts to get hold of the children. The men, getting tired of the fears of their wives, determined to try to catch the creature, and for the last week crowds of farmers have been daily and nightly chasing her, without success. The first effort to catch her was made a week ago by John Roberts, a blacksmith. The wild creature had appeared several times at a fire, which it was the habit of Corey Moore, colored, of the neighborhood, to light after dark in the yard of his house for the preparation of his meals. Roberts was put there to watch for her and she appeared even before the flames were well kindled. She presented such a wild look in the half light and asked for food in such a wild fashion that Roberts was demoralized. He recovered, however, made an outcry and attempted to seize the woman, but she slipped through his hands and disappeared in the dark shadows of the wood. Tuesday morning Mannar Steven Cawell caught sight of the creature and chased her across an open field. He was badly hurt in his efforts to keep up with her and reported that she outran a buck and cleared four corn rows at a leap. That same night she was again enticed from the gloom of the woods by the kindling of a fire and was chased by thirty men, without success. Captain Marsh Allen later in the day met her in the neighborhood, with her face torn and bleeding and a long, bloody knife in her hand. The creature was naked and so unearthly and terrible looking to him that he says he is not sure it is a human being. Her hair reached almost to her feet, but was kinky, like that of the African. It is not mere fright which has caused the country people to organize in their attempts to catch the creature, which has been lying in the forest and swamps for a year or more. Some months ago, it is reported, an infant was spirited away from its parent's yard while they were in the cornfield and was never heard from, and the disappearance was from that section of the country in which the wild woman had been seen, and mothers, white and black, are in terror for fear their little ones may also become food for the cannibal negress. Yesterday the farmers, some mounted and others on foot, assembled for the purpose of surrounding a swamp in which the creature is known to be hid. There were four hundred men banded together for the chase. At first it was attempted to run her down with bloodhounds, but they refused to chase her, which deepened the superstitious feeling with which the men as well as the women of the community began to regard her. The men then made the attempt to catch her, but without success. The excitement among the negroes and simple country folks is intense. By the more intelligent farmers from that section the theory is advanced that the creature is some half-witted woman, who has been so long hunted down that she lives in terror of all human beings and therefore lives like an animal in forests, her necessities having forced her to eat anything she can get, including even human flesh.

Mr. Buckland on Animals.

Otters were favorite animals with Mr. Buckland. A curious difference is noted between the gullet of the otter and that of the seal. That of the otter is the size of a half-inch glass-pipe, hardly big enough to admit one's little finger. That of the seal is a large bag, down which the food is slipped in a minute. The reason of this is explained by the fact that the otter is provided with teeth for the mastification of his food, whereas the seal bolts his prey. From otters, we pass to whales. Little is said about these animals that is not already known, but Mr. Buckland claims an original discovery on behalf of Captain Gray, of the steamship Eclipse, of Petershead, with regard to the mode in which the whale packs away his plates of whalebone when his mouth is shut. Captain Gray's account of the matter is that when the whale closes his lower jaw, he first gently pushes backward and upwards the palate the interior plates of baleen. The posterior plates go back under pressure in succession, till all the plates of baleen lie back in the mouth, packed beautifully in regular order, one over the other, above the angle of the eye. It is curious to remember that the whale, though in shape and habits a fish, is really a mammal. As such it produces milk, which is described as being as rich as cow's milk to which cream has been added. We should like to suggest to the manufacturers of "oleomargarine" and "butterine," which is, we believe, made of the fat of animals, whether a whale dairy might not be practicable and inexpensive. The whales would feed themselves, and might be milked by divers.

Gypsies.

Bands of gypsies wander about in large numbers in some parts of Germany, and occasionally, emboldened by their numerical strength, and rendered reckless by their necessities, they do not hesitate to make serious inroads upon the farms that they come across. Lately a band counting over two hundred encamped near a small village in the Hessian terrritory, and turned their horses loose to graze at will over the meadows and farming lands of the neighborhood. The exasperated farmers and peasants thereupon armed themselves with pitchforks and other weapons, and attacked the intruders. A pitched battle followed, and it was not without a severe struggle that the native population remained masters of the field. The interference of the Government will probably be required to put an end to the growing evil.

According to the *Chemiker Zeitung* there were in Italy a short time ago no less than 250 powder mills, but there are not 100 now running. It is only a few of the larger establishments that manage to make the ends meet with any degree of comfort, notwithstanding an import duty of $30 upon every 220 pounds of gunpowder. The Italian manufacturers take advantage of the "protection!" the Government affords them to place a very dear and a very bad article on the market. About the end of 1870 there were four dynamite factories in the kingdom; now only the one at Axigliano is in operation.

AGRICULTURE,

DUCKS.—Light-colored ducks are always of milder flavor than their darker brethren and those which are reared exclusively on a vegetable diet will have whiter and more delicate flesh than those allowed to feast on animal offal. The flesh of birds fattened on animal food will be firmer than the other, and have a gamy flavor. The ancient notion that ducks whose beaks have a tendency to curve upward are better layers than another sort is simply absurd—all ducks are good layers if they are carefully fed and tended. Ducks generally lay in the night or early in the morning. While she is in perfect health she will do this; and one of the surest signs of indisposition among birds of this class is irregularity in laying. The eggs laid will invariably nearly approach the color of the layer—light-colored ducks laying white eggs, and brown ducks greenish-blue eggs. Dark-colored ducks lay the largest eggs. One time of day the notion was prevalent that a duck would hatch no other eggs than her own; this is not true; nevertheless it will be as well to match the duck's own eggs as nearly as possible, for I have known instances where the duck has turned out of nest and destroyed eggs differing from her own in size and color. The simple way to fatten ducks is to let them have as much substantial food as they will eat. They will require no cramming, as does the turkey and some other poultry—they will cram themselves to the verge of suffocation; they should, at the same time, be allowed plenty of exercise and clean water. Bruised oats and pea-meal is the standard fattening food for ducks.

EVERYBODY should send 25 cents to Strawbridge & Clothier and receive their *Fashion Quarterly* for six months. Nearly 1000 illustrations and four pages of new music in each issue.

MAKING COMPOST.—The usual proportions for a compost of manure, muck, lime, and ashes are 10 loads of muck, spread evenly for a bottom, in a pile about 10 feet wide and 40 feet long. Then three or four bushels of fine air-slaked lime and as much ashes mixed as much as possible with the muck by leaving the muck roughly spread, then a load of manure; then 10 loads of muck and lime and ashes as before, and so on until the heap is five feet high. This will give about 80 to 100 loads, which is enough for one heap. It will soon heat, but not enough to hurt, as the muck will require a good deal of heat to rot it. But if it is turned over and well mixed once in the winter it will be in fine condition by the spring, and will make a rich top dressing for fall grain or grass.

THE BEST FARM HORSES.—Years ago, when a faster horse than then existed was desirable, there was reason in the attempts to improve the speed of the animal, but there is hardly a doubt that the good of the farmer has been nearly lost sight of in the desire to get horses of great speed. The best farm horse is the strong horse, and one that can step out lively, and has endurance to get through a day's work without great fatigue. The business of raising fast horses is altogether distinct from the business of the farmer. It is a source of excitement to see a horse race but when a farmer thinks the horse he sees racing is one he ought to have on his farm he makes a mistake. The heavy Norman horse would be more profitable than the one which is simply a trotter.

PASTURING wheat land is not common; but Mr. John Rosser, in the *Rural World* says that as soon as his wheat is an inch high he turns in his sheep, changing them every two weeks, and keeps them there all winter. They come off in the spring quite fat. He pastures 375 head on fifty-five acres, and they cannot feed it down. He believes that the treading of the wheat is a benefit, to say nothing of the evenly-spread droppings. The yield is from 25 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre. He claims that the first growth of wheat dies off anyhow, and the sheep do not rob the plants. Not only does he obtain a good crop of wheat, but the profits from the sheep are no small items, while the land is benefitted instead of injured.

BUYING wheat bran and cotton-seed meal for feeding milch cows, in connection with fodder grown on the farm, is one method of buying fertilizers for the soil. When large quantities of either of these grains are purchased, fed judiciously and the manure saved, a farm should not grow poorer, even though the milk be sold for cheese-making.

BREEDERS have noticed that a remarkable development of the tendency to lay on fat is usually accompanied by a delicacy of constitution, a diminished secretion of milk, and a loss of fecundity. Very fat animals are not likely to be good breeders; in fact, the excessive production of fat is incompatible with a high development of the reproductive powers.

A PULLET owned in Middlebury, Vt., has distinguished herself by building a nest in a poplar tree, fifteen feet from the ground, where she flies every day and lays an egg. And the owner distinguishes himself every day by taking ten cents' worth of time and a heap of vexation to climb up the tree and get the egg, which is worth about two cents.

IT has been well demonstrated that in case of all live stock a clean and open condition of the skin is conducive to health and economical feeding, and no labor in the barns is more profitably expended than that which is employed in a thorough cleaning, not only of the horses, but also of the cattle.

As regards the exports of hops, in 1878, we marketed 78,949 bales abroad; in 1869, 69,563 bales. In 1881 our exports were but 30,015 bales, the lowest aggregate for seven years. In 1874 we exported but 1638 bales; in 1873, 9315, and in 1872, 6095 bales. From 1875 to 1882 our exports averaged nearly 45,000 bales per annum.

THE annual wheat crop of Minnesota is glorified in the four quarters of the globe, while the hay crop stays quietly at home and is seldom ever thought of by the outside world. Yet its value this year is reckoned at nearly $20,000,000. The crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons of wild hay and 200,000 of cultivated.

THERE is no surer way to destroy the borers than to dig for them with a pointed knife and kill them when found. If they are high up they may be crushed with a wire pushed up into the holes. Coal ashes spread around the trees are beneficial. The wounded parts may be covered with a mixture of fresh cow dung and clay.

THERE is no gain in plowing up sod land in the fall. The most approved practice in the culture of Indian corn, which requires a greater degree of heat than other crops, is to plow in the spring, turning the sod under of sufficient depth to allow just enough soil for properly covering the seed.

WHERE one wishes to keep a large number of fowls, and to raise early chicks, a two-story fowls house will be just the thing.

HUMOROUS.

THERE is a church in Michigan which has been struck by lightning a dozen times, and now whenever the preacher shows signs of getting long-winded and passing from his "seventhly" to an "eighthly," the organist slyly imitates the sound of approaching thunder on the pedals. The way that preacher dives into the "conclusion," and rushes through it and starts the doxology is a caution. The congregation would not part with that organist for $1,000,000.

***"Better be wise by the misfortunes of others than by your own." Take warning in time. Avoid quack nostrums by which thousands annually perish. Use only such remedies as are demonstrated above suspicion, foremost among which is Kidney-Wort. For torpid liver, bowels or kidneys, no other remedy equals it. It is sold in both dry and liquid form by all druggists.

☞For one dime get a package of Diamond Dyes at the druggist's. They color anything the simplest and most desirable colors.

A DAMPER: London guest, who had let fly into "the Brown" at eighty yards and knocked down a brace—"Good shot, that, with one barrel, Jenkins. I should think it must have been a hundred yards." Keeper—"Yessir; master remarked as it were a werry long shot." Londoner (gratified)—"Ah; oh, he noticed it, did he?" Keeper—"Yessir: master allus notices when gen'leman makes werry long shots. They don't get asked again."

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

PLEASING unanimity: "Well, Uncle Mose," said Reverned Baxter, "I expect your poor wife must be nearly worn out taking care of you while you were sick. If ever there was a woman that deserved Heaven, it is your wife. She am de desarvenist ooman in Austin." "Yes," said Mose, "dat's a fac', and I has been prayin' to de Lord to gib her what she desarves right off."

"All Ought to Know."

TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 12, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I am fully satisfied that your Safe kidney and Liver Cure saved my life, and that I would have been dead months ago had I not used it. I look upon it as a great blessing to mankind and a remedy that all ought to know. J. A. COUPANT.

APPROVED: Irritated mamma: "No, it doesn't fit as if he had been born to it—it doesn't fit at all; and I shall expect the money back." Mr Moses: "But s'help me—!" Irritated mamma: "Your advertisement say, 'Money returned if not approved.'" Mr. Moses: "So they do, ma tear, so they do; but your money vas approved—it vas very goot money."

VEGETINE.—The great success of the "Vegetine" as a cleanser and purifier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

UNDER the circumstances: "How far is it to Clyde?" asked a weary-looking tramp on the tow-path of an urchin the other day. "Nine miles," replied the lad. "Nine miles yet!" exclaimed the footman. "Are you sure?" "Well," said the sympathetic youth, "seeing you are pretty tired, I will call it seven."

Solid men admire the beautiful, and this accounts in some measure for the thousands upon thousands of bottles of Carboline, the deodorized petroleum hair renewer and dressing, which have been sold yearly since its invention by Messrs. Kennedy & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A BLIND pool: I trust you are putting a few pennies aside in your savings bank," said a fond father to his son, who was beginning to earn money by doing errands and odd jobs. "Not any, pa. Ever since I saw you shaking out a dime from it I have regarded it as a blind pool. I have no faith in it." That ended the boy's catechism for that day.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO LIVE.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine.

DR. DEWITT C. KELLINGER'S LINIMENT is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Lameness and Diseases of the Scalp, and for promoting the growth of the Hair.

A ROYAL welcome: A German emperor made a visit to one of his towns and was received at the gate by a long row of deputies. Just as they were about to address him a neighboring donkey set up a terrible bray. "Gentlemen," said the emperor, "if you wish me to understand you, you must speak one at a time.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

ANECDOTE of M. de Lesseps: One of his little ones had a boil at the finger's end; arrived at maturity, papa undertook to pierce it. "How you tremble!" said Mme. de Lesseps, afraid of the improvised surgeon's experiment. "Tremble! I tremble at piercing a fester—I, who have pierced an Isthmus?"

*Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians have been completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HARROWING—Tourist—"I say, my man, do you know the way to Harry?" Rustic (contemptuously)—"The way to arrer! D'you think I spent nigh on forty years on this 'ere farm, and dunno how to 'arrer?"

TAKING orders: "So Henry has graduated?" remarked a friend of the family. "What is he to choose as a profession? Take orders, I suppose." "Ah," replied Henry's father, a plain, common-sense man, "you don't know the boy. I should laugh to see him taking orders from any one."

If you can't "Bear" a cough, "Bull" it with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

AT the root of the matter: Brown meets Fogg with his face tied up. Brown—"Got the toothache? Going to have your teeth fixed?" Fogg (with a groan)—"No, I am going to have one or two of them unfixed."

Mensman's Peptonized beef tonic, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritious properties. It contains blood-making, force generating and life-sustaining properties; invaluable for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and all forms of general debility; also, in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. Caswell, Hazard & Co., proprietors, New York. Sold by all druggists.

A CRUSHED smoker: That was a rather unkind remark which a crabbed old fellow made the other day to one of those little boys who smoke cigarettes and offered him one. "No, thank you," he said; "I'm old enough to smoke cigars."

Allen's Brain Food.

Cures Nervous Debility and Weaknes of Generative Organs, $1 all druggists Send for circular. Allen's Pharmacy 313 First av. N. Y.

AN easy job: Robinson (after a long whist bout at the club)—"It is awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper)—"Oh, I shan't say much, you know. 'Good morning dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

Vegetine.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES.

NO better remedy in the whole materia-medica has yet been compounded for the relief and cure of Female Complaints, of the ordinary kind, than VEGETINE. It seems to act in these cases with unwonted certainty, and never fails to give a new and healthful tone to the female organs, to remove relaxed debility and unhealthy secretions, and restore a healthful vigor and elasticity. One of the most common of these complaints is Leucorrhœa or Whites which are brought on either by the presence of Scrofula in the system, or by some affection of the womb, or even by general debility. For all these complaints, and when danger begins to threaten woman at the turn of life, VEGETINE can be commended without qualification. The great prevalence of these disorders, and their cure by VEGETINE, has amply shown that the sure alleviating agent remains not yet to be discovered, but is already known, and is a favorite with American ladies. Too long has it been the custom to prescribe nauseating and uncertain remedies in place of what is pleasant, efficacious and cheap. Try VEGETINE and do not demur its power to carry you safely through danger and disease.

FOR ALL LADIES WHO ARE SUFFERERS.

CINCINNATI, O., March 28, 1877.

MR. STEVENS—Dear Sir: I have taken several bottles of your VEGETINE for Female Weakness; and in justice to the medicine and to all ladies who are sufferers from such complaints, I will recommend the VEGETINE. I must say it has helped me very much; indeed, it is invaluable for such complaints.

MARY E. MEREDITH, 160 Eastern Av.

FEMALE WEAKNESS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 10, 1879.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—After having paid over four hundred dollars during the past two years, for doctors for my wife, who has been a sufferer from derangement of the womb, I was recommended to try VEGETINE. She has now taken four bottles of it, and it has done her more good than anything else, and I am encouraged to think she will be once more in good health.

I am with respect, yours,
HENRY SPECHER,
Rock Springs City.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

The Bad and Worthless.

are never *imitated* or *counterfeited*. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy *imitated* is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprung up and began to steal the notices in which the press and the people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop," or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

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THE GREAT CURE
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As it is for all the painful diseases of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It cleanses the system of the acrid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the victims of Rheumatism can realize.
THOUSANDS OF CASES
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DRS. J. N. & J. B. HOBENSACK.

THOSE AFFLICTED WITH THE EFFECTS OF INDISCRETION AND MERCURIALIZATION should not hesitate to consult J. N. & J. B. HOBENSACK, of 206 North SECOND street, Philadelphia, either by mail, or by person, during the hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M., and 6 to 9 P. M.

Advice free. Whosoever would know his condition and the way to improve it should read "WISDOM IN A NUTSHELL."

Sent on receipt of three-cent stamp.

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Those answering an Advertisement will confer a favor upon the Advertiser and the Publisher by stating that they saw the advertisement in this journal (naming the paper)

RELIGION above all things: "What other business do you follow besides preaching?" was asked of an old colored man. "I speculates a little." "How speculate?" "Sells chickens." "Where do you get the chickens?" "My boys fetch 'em in." "Where do they get them?" "I doan know, sah. I'se allers so busy wid my preachin' dat I ain't got time to ax. I was a gwine ter inquire de udder day, but a 'vival come on an' tuck up all my time."

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour eructations from the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, pain in region of kidney, internal fever, bloated feeling about stomach, rush of blood to head, take Dr. Pierce's "pellets." By druggists.

WHERE ignorance is bliss: "No," said she to the waiter, "no, I do not care for soup, but you may bring me some of that"—and she pointed to Consomme Brunoise on the bill of fare! Where ignorance is bliss it is the height of absurdity to be intelligent.

Favoritism

is a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for those painful maladies and weaknesses which embitter the lives of so many women. Of druggists.

AN old bachelor leaving his boarding-house for a week's journey, after taking leave of his landlady, stepped up to a salt mackerel on the table, shook him by the tail, and said: "Good-by, old fellow, I will see you when I return."

If bilious, or suffering from impurity of blood, or weak lungs and fear consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs), take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and it will cure you. By druggists.

A WIFE, having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried, sobbing; "you know the extreme sensibility of my nerves; a mere nothing upsets them."

***"Evil dispositions are early shown." Evil tendencies in our systems are to be watched and guarded against. If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance-guard—don't wait to get down sick. Read advertisement.

☞Diamond Dyes will color anything any color, and never fail. The easiest and best way to economize. 10 cents, at all druggists.

WESTERN marvels A Denver paper professes to think it marvelous that a man whos brains were knocked out is still living. If he were out this way he would not only be living, but would be holding some important office.

COLORLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the roseiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

PROMPTLY answered: The following advertisement appeared in a daily newspaper recently and was answered by about 500 young men: "Wanted—Experienced hands on ladies waists."

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchupaiba. $1 at druggists. Prepaid by express $1.25, 6 for $5. E. S. WELLS, Jersey City, N. J.

MR. GUNYER sold his irish setter because he said, the dog had no scent. That's nothing. He'd dollar if you'd kick him, which is a hundred fold better.

Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all nerve diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PROGRESS; Arthur to Raoul—"We'll did you kill many partridges?" "Not one; but still I am very well satisfied with myself—I came much nearer than last year!"

Straighten your old boots and shoes with Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners, and wear again.

"HERE's your match!" said G——to a conceited wag, handing him a match. "By Lucifer, I ought to be offended," said the wag, taking a cigar from his pocket, "but I'll make light of it."

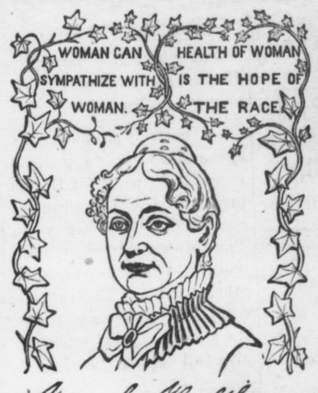
LATIN is a dead language, and this is why the doctors use it in writing out their prescriptions.

BARLEY is one of the best grains for a soiling crop It grows more vigorously at the start than oats and has a peculiar rich, sweet flavor which all animals relish. It should be cut, however, before getting into head.

OLD meadows should have a sprinkling of fine manure early in the Autumn to give the grass a good start again before Winter. We do not believe in pasturing meadows much, if any, after the hay crop has been removed.

Papered veneers have come to be an important article of manufacture, the extension of the industry being largely due to the new and wonderful processes of cutting. The mechanism cuts the logs to lengths of twelve feet, which are then halved or quartered, and bolted securely on a revolving iron table. As the table and wood revolve, the surface of the later comes in contact with a knife 12 feet long, ground to a razor edge and perfectly true, secured to a rigid iron frame—the entire cutting apparatus weighing about 30 tons. The veneers roll off in sheets at every revolution, of from one-nineteenth to one-hundred and seventy-fifth of an inch in thickness, and of the slightest vibration of either the knife or log, as the sheet of wood in such cases would be either broken or take up the spring like a wedge. The sheets are backed with paper.

Among the most remarkable natural echoes is that of Eagle's nest, on the banks of Killarney, in Ireland, which repeats a bugle call until it seems to be sounded from a hundred instruments; and that on the banks of Naha, between Bingen and Coblentz, which repeats a sound seventeen times. The most remarkable artificial echo known is that in the Castle of Simonetta, about two miles from Milan. It is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable length. It repeats the report of a pistol sixty times.



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A Sure Cure for all FEMALE WEAKNESSES, Including Leucorrhœa, Irregular and Painful Menstruation, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb, Flooding, PROLAPSUS UTERI, &c.

☞Pleasant to the taste, efficacious and immediate in its effect. It is a great help in pregnancy, and relieves pain during labor and at regular periods.

PHYSICIANS USE IT AND PRESCRIBE IT FREELY.

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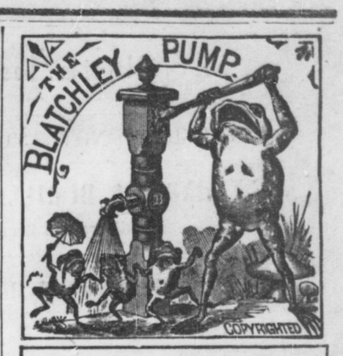

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