CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Feathered Hero.

An interesting relic is preserved in a glass case in the English Coldstream guards orderly room at Whitehall. It consists of the head and neck of a goose, around which is a golden collar with the inscription, "Jacob 2d Battalion Coldstream Guards." Beneath it are the words, "Died on Duty."

In 1838 a rebellion broke out in Great Britain's Canadian possessions, and two battalions of the guards were sent thither to assist in quelling it, the battalion already mentioned being one of them. Both corps occupied the citadel of Quebec, and in their turn supplied the guards which were ordered to be mounted in different parts of the town and neighborhood. Near one of these guards was a farmyard which had suffered much from the ravages of foxes—animals that were at that time a great pest to the colonists; and as the farm in question had been suspected of being the meeting place of the rebels, a chain of sentries was placed around it. One day the sentry, whose duty it was to watch the entrance to the farm, had his attention attracted to an unusual noise, and on looking toward the spot whence it proceeded he beheld a fine goose fleeing toward him closely pursued by a fox. His first impulse was to have at shot at the latter; but this would have alarmed the guard, and brought condign punishment on himself for giving a false alarm. He was compelled, therefore, to remain a silent spectator to the scene, while every step brought the reynard nearer to his prey. In the hight of its despair the poor bird ran its head and neck between the legs of the soldier, in its frantic endeavor to reach the refuge which the sentry-box could afford, and at the same moment the wily fox made a desperate grab at the goose; but too late, for ere he could get a feather between his teeth, the ready bayonet of the sentinel passed through his body. The poor goose, by way of showing its gratitude to its preserver, rubbed its head against his legs, and made other equally curious demonstrations of joy; nor could it ever be prevailed upon to quit the post, but walked up and down day after day with each successive sentry that was placed there until the battalion left Canada, when the goose was brought away with it as a regimental pet to England.

The most remarkable thing in contion with the story is that the goose in turn actually saved its preserver's life. Whether the former knew that the sentry was the same man or not must, of course, forever remain a problem; but it so happened that he was on that particular post about two months afterward, attended by the goose, when a desperate attempt was made to surprise and kill the unwary sentinel. In these moments of darkness a sharp observer might have noticed the shadows of several men, who unobserved by the somewhat drowsy sentinel, were endeavoring stealthily to approach the post where he stood. Closer and closer they stole up toward the post, the thick snow which lay on the ground completely deadening the sound of their footsteps. But just as two of their number, one on each side of the sentry-box, were preparing with uplifted knives to spring upon the unsuspecting man, the goose made a grand effort, rose suddenly on its wings, and swept around the sentry-box with tremendous force, flapping its wings right in the faces of the would-be assassins. They were astounded, and rushed blindly forward; but the sentry, fully aroused to his danger, bayoneted one and shot at the other as he was running away. Meanwhile, the other conspirators approached quickly to the assistance of their colleagues; but the bird repeated its tactics, and enabled the sentry to keep them at bay until the guard—whom the firing of his musket had alarmed—came upon the scene and made them flee for their lives.

When this incident became known, poor old Jacob was the hero of the garrison, and the officers subscribed for and purchased the golden collar which the bird afterward wore until the day of its death. The feathered hero was well fed and cared for, and a circular bath filled with water was always at his disposal. For many years Jacob seemed to bear a charmed life; but he was at length run over by a van. Every effort which kindness and skill could suggest was made to save the extraordinary bird, but it was of no avail, and he died like a true soldier, at the post of duty, after a "sentry go" of no less than twelve years.

A Use for Dudes.

"I suppose you have heard of our dudes, Miss Clarwa?" observed a New York swell to a Jacksonville girl.

"Oh, yes," she answered, "they are becoming very popular in Florida. We use them for alligator bait."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Minneapolis *Tribune* says that goats are the best land cleaners known. It says that a herd of 1000 entirely cleared 500 acres of brush land in three years. Not a vestige of undergrowth was left.

The sunflower does not turn with the sun, but a recent observer finds that a majority of the flowers do have a prevailing direction when opened.

THE NEWS.

The Central Labor Union in New York discussed the relation of the labor question to the revolutionary movements in Europe. General sentiment favored the use of dynamite—the argument advanced being that king and potentates use every engine of destruction in their wars, and particularly against the people, when revolutionary outbreaks occur.

James J. Madden, a clerk in the importing house of Muser & Bros., 465 Broome street, New York, has been arrested on the charge of stealing $23,000 worth of laces. He admitted the theft and gave the names of several persons to whom he had sold the goods all of whom were arrested.

The schedule in the assignment of George Palin & Co., tanners and dealers in oils, at 87 Gold street and 424 Water street, New York, to Justus L. Bulkley, has been filed. The liabilities are $598,021, nominal assets $487,-799, and actual assets $279,735.

Agents of the secret service division of the treasury have arrested a gang of counterfeiters in New York whose operations they have been watching for some time.

Among the deeds recorded in New York were three conveying property in Mott street to three Chinamen who have declared their intention to become American citizens. They paid $31,500 for their purchases.

A bill making the Brooklyn bridge free for foot passengers has passed the New York Assembly.

The six-day race—10 hours a day—between Charles Leroy, riding horses, and John S. Prince and W. M. Woodside, riding bicycles, during alternate hours, was continued at the Boston Casino. At 10.30 P. M., the close of the day's contest, the score showed 303 miles for the horses and 312 for the bicycles.

During the last three months 1,376 building permits were issued in Baltimore.

Middle and Southern News

A terrible cyclone visited Webster parish passing from the northeast to the southwest over a length of track extending 15 miles. Dr. S. F. Johnson's gin house and other buildings were blown away. William Taylor's place was badly wrecked. S. R. Harrell's place was torn to pieces, and the cabins and barns were utterly demolished, while rails from the fences were blown for miles. On forty acres of heavily timbered land not a tree is left standing. The fences on the place were blown away and not a vestige of corn or fodder is left. Wm. Gamble's place is badly damaged. Mrs. Youngblood was hurt. Most miraculeus escapes are reported. Several negroes who were blown across a field alighted uninjured.

Cyclones in the South continue. At Benton, Texas, a terrific storm swept over the country, demolishing trees and houses, and attended with loss of life. At Arcada, La., the heaviest hail storm was experienced, doing damage to stock, trees and everything in its track. At Hammond, La., a hailstorm unprecedented in violence, was experienced, causing great damage to houses, crops and vegetation.

A fire at Wellsburg, W. Va., destroyed Fowler's livery stable, the Pan-Handle *News* office, the residence and tin-shop of J. N. Tharnock, the dwelling and store of Hugh Booth and the Dwelling and saloon of Robert Thompson. The town hall, council chambers and market house were badly damaged. The total loss will be about $37,000. The town is without fire extinguishing apparatus.

The Oakland *Democrat* says:—"J. H. Gordon & Son, of Cumberland, Md., have sold Yough Manor, a tract of land in Garrett county, comprising 9,000 acres, for $45,000, to Pennsylvanians. This strengthens the opinion that it will not be long until a railroad will be constructed running through this section to connect with the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads.

Information received from Roannoke, Va., represents the prevalence of scarlet fever in that town to such an extent as to cause general concern. There have been a number of deaths of children and adults within several days past, and the schools have been closed in consequence of the epidemic.

The Scott liquor law of Ohio has been decided unconstitutional by Justice May, of Stubenville. The justice gave an opinion that the law is unconstitutional because the tax is unequal and because it impairs existing contracts.

The Irish societies of Philadelphia have appointed a committee to wait on the newspapers of that city and ask that correspondents be sent to Ireland to investigate the condition of affairs, and to inform the people of this country of the evils under which the Irish people are suffering.

In leaping a hurdle at Forepaugh's circus, at Pottsville, Pa., the horse ridden by Mrs. Cook, an equestrienne, stumbled and fell upon the rider, breaking her ribs and injuring her internally.

Dispatches from various parts of Virginia report a heavy frost and it is supposed the fruit has been somewhat injured. A dispatch from Felton, Del., says that there was ice an eighth of an inch thick in that locality.

Theopilus Fenn, founder of the Pennsylvania Telegraph, (now called the Harrisburg Telegraph,) died near Harrisburg, Pa. He began his editorial career in 1827 as editor of the Anti-Masonic *Herald*, at New Holland, Pa.

Three persons have been arrested in Baltimore county for grave robbing at Bayview Asylum burying grounds.

A little daughter of John O'Connell fell into the hydraulic canal at Middletown, Ohio. He sprang into the canal to rescue her, and being unable to swim, went to the bottom. His wife followed him into the water and was also drowned.

George Lake, a colored man has been convicted at Cambridge, Md., for an indecent assault on Mrs. Simmons, and sentenced to be hanged.

Eleven persons charged with being engaged in the attack on Obrien's circus, at Dover, Del., were indicted by the grand jury at Dover.

A $500,000 cotton factory is to be started at Florence, S. C. The company has been organized and over $100,000 was subscribed at the first meeting.

George W. Demarest, a wealthy resident of Passaic, N. J., was killed last summer by the accident on the Long Branch Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, when the train ran off the bridge over Parker's creek. His relatives brought suit for $100,000 damages in the Passaic county court, and recovered a verdict for $30,000.

Captain Philip B. Thompson, member of Congress from the eighth Kentucky district, shot and killed Walter Davis, as he was stepping from a smoking car on the Cincinnati Southern railroad. The cause alleged for the deed was an undue intimacy of Davis with Thompson's wife.

A hosiery mill has gone into operation in Columbia, S. C., within the penitentiary wall, the hands employed being convicts. The green hands are under instructions by skilled workmen from the North, which has also supplied the machinery. When in full operation the mill will employ two hundred hands and turn out 12,000 pair of stockings a day.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has refused to grant the motion for a petition in error in the case of J. D. Watson, convicted of bribing members of the Legislature. The sentence of the court to imprisonment will now be carried out.

The activity at Richmond, Va., May 1st, in the tobacco trade has surpassed anything ever known in the history of this business in the city. Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 4,000,000 cigarettes and 1,000,000 cigars have been shipped from here or prepared for shipment at an early day.

During last week twenty-five steamships of large tonnage arrived at Newport News, Va.

Washington Notes.

The reduced internal revenue taxes will be operative May 1st. The tobacco trade, which has been dull pending the reduction, is expected to be active from the outset.

Gen. Raum, commissioner of internal revenue, has tendered his resignation to the President.

Red Cloud sends word to the President that he has discovered a gold mine on his reservation.

The debt statement issued shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of April to be $2,851,402.65.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 27.—Michael Fagan was convicted at Dublin yesterday of participating in the Phœnix Park murders, and was sentenced to be hanged May 28.

Dovine, who was arrested in Dublin, at the time of the murder of Detective Cox, has turned informer, and yesterday gave testimony which will lead to a number of arrests.

The London *Times* favors the trying of the conspirators by the judges when juries fail to agree.

A nitro-glycerine manufactory has been discovered at Northampton.

The French council of state has decided to stop the salaries of all bishops and clergymen.

LONDON, April 29.—Joseph Hanlon, one of the Phœnix Park murderers, has made a statement implicating other prisoners.

Patrick Delaney, sentenced to ten years penal servitude, for assaulting Judge Lawson, has been charged with a more serious crime.

An anonymous letter has been received in London threatening to blow up Guildhall on May 6 with dynamite.

The Dublin police have evidence that Carey, the informer, is implicated in murders of Talbot and others.

Mr. Sargent, American minister in Berlin, has made an explanation concerning the recent newspaper charges against him.

It is stated that a request will be made from Dublin for the extradition of a dozen persons from the United States.

More arrests have been made in Dublin in connection with the murder conspiracy.

The yellow fever has appeared at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

LONDON, April 30.—Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," one of the Phœnix Park prisoners, was placed on trial yesterday.

It is said that the charges against a dozen Irish refugees in America have been forwarded to the British ministry at Washington.

Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was entertained at dinner in Greenwich, England, last night by Mr. John Pender, M. P.

It was said in the House of Commons yesterday that a conspiracy to murder existed in county Clare, Ireland.

The testimonial to Mr. Parnell has reached £6,000.

The London *Times* says the Philadelphia convention was supremely ridiculous.

LONDON, May 1.—The cab driver, Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," who was placed on trial in Dublin on the charge of being one of the principals in the Phœnix Park murders, was acquitted yesterday. He will will next be tried on the charge of a conspiracy to murder.

The *Norddeutsche Zeitung*, of Berlin severely criticises Minister Sargent for his course relative to the importation of American hog products into Germany.

The Russian authorities believe that the Nihilists are making preparations for simultaneous disturbances in various portions of the empire during the period of the Czar's coronation.

The London *Times* says a meeting of leading owners of steamships will be held on the 10th inst., to take steps towards raising capital for the purpose of building another canal across the Isthmus of Suez.

Queen Victoria has definitely abandoned her intention to open the Fisheries Exhibition. The Prince and Princess of Wales will officiate in her place.

Admiral Berger, the second commander in rank of the German navy has resigned.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—City Mills extra..	$4 25	@4 75
WHEAT—Southern Fultz...	1 20	@1 22
CORN—Southern white.....	66	@ 67
Do yellow.....	63	@ 65
RYE—Good.....	70	@ 72
OATS—Maryland.....	52	@ 54
COTTON—Middling.....	10	@ 10⅛
Good ordinary.....	8½	@ 8¾
HAY—Md. and Pa. Timot'y	18 00	@ 19 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	8 00	@ 10 00
BUTTER—Western prime..	26	@ 28
West Virginia.....	19	@ 21
CHEESE—New York State choice.....	15	@ 16
Western prime.....	13	@ 13½
EGGS.....	15	@ 16
CATTLE.....	6 00	@ 8 25
SWINE.....	9	@ 10
SHEEP AND LAMBS.....	4	@ 6
TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior.	1 50	@ 2 00
Good common.....	3 00	@ 4 50
Middling.....	6 00	@ 8 00
Good to fine red.....	8 50	@ 10 00
Fancy.....	1000	@ 14 00

NEW YORK.

COTTON—Middling upland	10	@ 10¼
FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra.....	4 75	@5 10
WHEAT—No. 1 white.....	1 15	@1 16
RYE—State.....	78	@ 79
CORN—Southern Yellow....	69	@ 70
OATS—White State.....	51	@ 54
BUTTER—State.....	20	@ 24
CHEESE—State.....	13	@ 14
EGGS.....	20	@ 28

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Penna. fancy.....	4 75	@5 10
WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red.....	1 21	@1 23
RYE—Pennsylvania.....	70	@ 72
CORN—Southern yellow....	68	@ 69
OATS.....	52	@ 53
BUTTER—State.....	20	@ 27
EGGS—State.....	15	@ 17

CLIPPINGS.

Railway signals: Signal extortion, signal neglect, and signal impudence.

Never say "Bo" to a goose; it is ungrammatical. Say beau to the gander—belle to the goose.

The boys in one of our grammar schools call their schoolma'am "Experience," because she is a dear teacher.

"Why is a young man like a kernel of corn?" asked a young lady. "Because," said another, "he turns white when he pops."

"Marriage," said an unfortunate husband, "is the church-yard of lovers." "And you men," replied his wife, "are the grave-diggers."

"The best conductor of electricity at present known is silver." The best conductor into "society" at present known is gold. It used to be brains.

"Why is it, husband, that whenever we send for a pound of tea or coffee to the grocer's, it falls an ounce short?" "Oh, it's just a weigh he has."

A lawyer, who died recently, left the greater part of his money to the asylum for lunatics and idiots. He said the money ought to go to the classes from whom he received it.

A western journal has been sued for libel for calling a man a horse thief. He will prove that he owns a livery stable and should have been called an extortioner instead of a thief.

Prof. Langley, of Pittsburg, discovered a remarkably new black spot upon Venus during her transit through that city. This is the usual experience of visitors to Pittsburg. They are lucky if they get off with only one spot.

An attorney, about to finish a bill of costs, was requested by his client, a baker, "to make it as light as he could." "Ah!" replied the attorney, "that's what you say to your foreman, but it's not the way I make my bread."

"Come, pa," said a youngster just home from school, "how many peas in a pint?" "How can anybody tell that you foolish boy?" "I can every time. If you don't believe it, try me." "Well, how many are there, then?" "Just one p in every pint."

"That butter is all right," said a boarding-house keeper; "it's firkin butter, and tastes a little of the wood, that's all." "If that's the case," replied the boarder, who is a contractor, "I should like to get some of that wood to make railroad bridges out of."

"What is the matter, old fellow? You seem worried." "Well, I am—I'm being dunned up hill and down dale by my infernal creditors." "Oh, you owe a large sum of money?" "No, but many small sums, and debts are like children—the smaller they are the more bother they are."

No Speechmakers.

Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he attempted it, failed, and gave it up confused and abashed. In framing the constitution of the United States, the labor was entirely performed in a committee of the whole, of which Washington was chairman; he made two speeches during the convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that, had it not been for his great popularity, and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing the best that could be united upon, the constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without parallel, said that his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience when commander-in-chief of an army in Italy, he said by reserve. The greatness of man is not measured by the length of his speeches and their number.

A correspondent of the Army and Navy Register, writing from Fort Keogh, M. T., says: "The post schools are sorry affairs, although from Washington one would be led to believe them excellent in their effects. The writer lately visited a post school at a seven company post. He found only two students. The rooms were uncleanly and ill-lit. The teacher worn out by teaching children all day. There were no maps no descriptive pictures, nothing to tempt men to come.

On the Central and Southern railroad orders have bene issued requiring every one of the ten thousand employes to file a personal description of himself, with numerous points as to his history, and a photographic portrait. This is intended to protect the companies against employing men who have shown themselves untrustworthy. At the same time the system enables the good men to benefit by their record.

A hotel clerk named Briscoe,
Stumped his foot out in 'Frisco,
It hurt him like thunder,
But the pain was got under,
By St. Jacobs Oil rubbed on histoe.

A conductor who lives at Belair,
Got hurt, being thrown on a chair,
They took him away,
But in less than a day,
St. Jacobs Oil made him all square.

He was at breakfast, wrestling with a piece of remarkable tough veal. His wife said to him—"You always say there is something to be thankful for in everything. I fancy you'd be puzzled to find something to be thankful for in that veal." "Not at all; I was just thinking how grateful we should be if we met it when it was young."

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

What a Lady of Great Prominence Has to Say About Her Sex.

(*Boston Globe.*)

On a recent trip by a representative of this paper to the city of Haverhill, Mass., a most important incident occurred, which cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to all, and especially to our lady readers. The newspaper man met a lady a trifle past middle age with luxurious white hair that contrasted strikingly with piercing black eyes. She possessed a straight, full habit, womanly, but commanding, combined with manners wholly lady-like, and yet pronounced. Any acute judge of human nature could see at once that he was in the presence of an unusual personage—one destined to accomplish more than most of her sex, and to exert an influence far reaching in its power. This lady was Mrs. M. W. Wingate. Almost from childhood she has taken a special interest in the bodily troubles of her sex and has probably been more successful in relieving suffering and saving lives than any other woman in America. Indeed, she seems to have been to women what Florence Nightingale and Dorothy Dix were to the suffering soldiers. The instances of women who were in the greatest agony and apparently beyond the reach of human aid, that she has restored to health and happiness, are almost innumerable, and it was only natural that the scribe should become specially interested and wish to converse with her more in detail.

"How long have you been engaged in the practice of medicine, Mrs. Wingate?"

"For more than twenty-five years."

"A long time, certainly. How did you happen to enter the field at that early day when women in the professions were specially frowned down upon?"

"I think I must have inherited a taste from my father, Professor J. C. Wood, of Harvard college. He was eminent in the profession, a hard worker and equally earnest in his recreations. He hunted constantly, and I remember when only nine years old I used to dissect the birds and animals he had killed. I felt infatuated with medical science even then, and the infatuation has continued up to the present time."

"And did you begin your studies so early in life?"

"I can hardly say when I began, for I cannot remember when I did not read medical literature. You would scarcely believe it, but I was a slender girl and did not weigh over 120 pounds, but I used to sit up night after night until 2 o'clock in the morning poring over my studies and never dreaming of the flight of time. It seemed as though calls for my attendance on the sick always came unsolicited. I certainly cannot fix the date when I first began practicing. Of course most of my patients were women, and the natural sympathy I felt for my sex has increased during all these years where I have been brought so closely in contact with them and have learned to anticipate their needs and sympathize with their sufferings. After the opening of the Boston Medical College I appeared before the faculty; passed examination and received a diploma. I had practiced for years previous to that time but thought it desirable to receive another diploma, which I did without any effort."

"Your experience with the many and serious diseases of women having been so extensive must also be valuable. Can you give me some facts regarding them."

"I find that woman seems born to suffering, and where she avoids it, it is by reason of some care on her part or owing to some special renewing power. It is true some women go through life without unusual suffering, but they are none the less in danger, for there are critical periods all along their pathway when the utmost precaution is required. The innumerable complaints called female weaknesses; the irregularities of life and changes of the system all indicate the perils which hang over every woman's career, and which, unless attended to, may result disastrously."

"But is there no way by which these terrible troubles can be avoided?"

"That has been the problem for years. The habits of life and the demands of fashion are clearly at war with the health of women. I have been, perhaps, unusually successful in my treatment of their troubles, but there have been many cases that seemed specially stubborn. I recall one in particular. I had exhausted all the usual expedients and the results were not satisfactory. I became worried over the case and really did not know what to do, but finally thought I would try something out of the usual line. I had heard a certain remedy recommended very highly and so I procured some and made a chemical analysis of it. I found it was perfectly pure, and that the ingredients were unusually valuable. So I began giving it to my patient, changing it, however, into a bottle of my own. To my great joy it seemed to have an almost immediate effect and a complete cure was the result. Since then I have used it constantly in my practice and have cured every form of female weakness, as well as displacements, dropsical tumors, cellu dropsy and all such troubles. I have also used it with the best results in cases of pregnancy and gestation. Indeed I have found it of untold value and benefit.

"Have you any objection to giving me the name of this remedy of which you speak?"

"None whatever. It is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

"Why, that is a proprietary medicine!"

"Certainly, but what of that? I have but one end in view in the treatment of my patients namely—their restoration to health. In the accomplishment of this end I prescribe what I believe to be beneficial, no matter what the professional consequences may be."

A wealthy young farmer from Butler county, Neb., came to the capital last week to find a wife. He was introduced to a young woman, proposed and was accepted. On his second visit he took his betrothed out to ride, and on returning to the house apprised her that he had concluded not to marry. Being importuned to give a reason, he said he had discovered that she powdered, and he thought no woman who powdered could possibly make a good wife. The district court will decide whether powder is a sufficient cause to break an engagement.

Woolen mills established in New Zealand have proved highly successful, and already consume over 5,000 bales a year. The most important are within ten miles of Dunedin, the capital of Otago province. Much of the machinery employed is American.

Two young women at the birthday party of Jesse Taylor, Findly, Ohio, moved his chair from under him as he attempted to take a seat between them. Jesse fell and broke his neck. One of the young women is now a maniac through grief.

Young men, and middle aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, send three stamps for Part VII of Dime Series Books. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

"What will attract sinners to church?' asks a religious exchange. Good opera bouffe music and a preacher that talks pretty broadly will fetch a good many.

"BECAME SOUND AND WELL."

HATCHER'S STATION, Ga., March 27, 1876.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: *Dear Sir:*—My wife, who had been ill for over two years, and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by using your "Favorite Prescription." My niece was also cured by its use, after several physicians had failed to do her any good. Yours truly,

THOMAS J. METHVIN.

Superstition is the child of fear and fear is the child of ignorance. The more men dread nature the less they wish to know about her.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

"Worth her weight in gold" is not the most complimentary thing that can be said about a woman, as she would have to weigh 300 pounds to bring her value up to $100,000.

ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for 30 days to men, young or old, who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of healthand manly vigor. Address as above.—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

The Use of Brackets.

Thou little tricksy Puck!
With antic toys so funnily bestuck;
Light as the singing bird that wings the air,
(Carboline, Carboline restores the hair.)

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, ants, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. D'g'sts.

Gastrine.

Ladies are particularly recommended to try GASTRINE for headache, nausea, etc. All druggists.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup.

Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

LYON'S Patent Metallic Heel Stiffeners keep new boots and shoes from running over. Sold by shoe and hardware dealers.

"Buchu-Paiba."

The Quick, complete cure, annoying Kidney, Bladder, Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists

Use St. Patrick's Salve, and learn its great value. One trial convinces.

We Present no Pretended Miracle.—"Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail."—No Sophistry can Withstand the Power of its Honest Utterance.

Editor of Evening Press:

DEAR SIR—Feeling deeply grateful for the great benefits which I have received from the use of a very valuable article which has its origin and home in our beautiful city, and hoping that others who are afflicted as I have been may find like relief from its use, I beg the indulgence of a few lines in your valuable paper for the privilege of communicating to you a brief statement of facts, for the benefit of the multitude of sufferers to be met with on every side. Many of my friends well know that I have been very severely afflicted with heart disease for a number of years, and have suffered from it as only those can suffer who have that disease; it reduced my strength so low that I could scarcely walk across my room, and the least exertion rendered me so short-breathed that I dared scarcely move, and life seemed very burdensome. I was treated for my malady by the best physicians, and derived no benefit from their treatment or prescriptions until I was advised by my family physician to use Hunt's Remedy, as my trouble was caused by inaction of my kidneys, which affected very seriously the action of my heart. I commenced taking it (having little faith in it or any other medicine), and it has helped me wonderfully, and I am now a great deal better, and have been ever since I began its use. In fact, I have taken no medicine that has benefited me so greatly. My breathing is easy, and I have gained in strength so much that I am able to do my housework. I cheerfully recommend Hunt's Remedy to all who may be afflicted as I have been, or who are suffering from general debility and nervous prostration.

Respectfully, MRS. A. O. ROCKWELL.
Pearl Street, Providence, R. I.

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