

A PERSONAL CARD.

A Matter in Which the Public Should Have a Deal of Interest.

To the readers of this paper:

Why does the government spend so much money and risk so many lives in trying to capture the counterfeit?

"Suppose he does counterfeit government bonds and notes, surely the government is rich enough to stand any loss his act may confer?"

But the individual citizen could afford to be put to continual financial loss if such desperadoes were let go unwhipped of justice.

It is only the valuable thing that is counterfeited; it is only in the light of purity and virtue that impurity and vice can be known.

People who commit fraud always do it by simulating the highest virtue; by preying on the clearest reputation, by employing the fair name of virtue with which to give respectability to vice.

Let us explain: Seven or eight years ago, so we have been informed many times in public prints, a New York state gentleman was pronounced, as many millions have been pronounced before, incurably sick of an extreme disorder.

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The authors of some of these fraudulent practices have been prosecuted and sent to prison for their crimes, but there is another class who claim to know the formula of this remedy, and who have prostituted its high and holy calling so far as to advertise that for twenty-five cents it will send all new subscribers a transcript of the Warner's formula!

The manufacturers inform us that they would be perfectly willing that the public should know what the true formula of Warner's safe cure is, (none that have been published are anything like it), but even if every man, woman and child in the United States were as familiar with this formula as with their A B C's they could not manufacture the remedy.

The learned Dr. Foster, the honored head of Clifton Springs sanitarium, once said that having roughly analyzed this remedy he recognized that the elements that compose it were simple but he attributed the secret of its power to the method of its compounding, and this method no one knows except the manufacturers and no one can acquire it.

"How my back does ache!" All diseases of the kidneys, retention of urine and female weaknesses, are cured by Hunt's Remedy.

Motives are better than actions. Men drift into crime. Of evil they do more than they contemplate. Of good they contemplate more than they do.

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We have the highest respect for the remedy we have mentioned and the highest regard for the manufacturers, and we cannot too highly commend their dignified and considerate tone in relation to those who would traduce their fair name and ruin the best interest of the public in such matters.

A nice dish for breakfast or for tea is made of sweet potatoes boiled. Remove the skins, rub the potatoes through a coarse colander, make into flat cakes, dip into flour, and fry in hot butter.

All authorities, I believe, are agreed in giving the preference to chlorine, which may be evolved by mixing in a bottle two tablespoonfuls of common salt, two tablespoonfuls of red lead and half a wineglassful of strong oil of vitriol in a quart of water.

The Sewer Inspector of Cleveland lately opened a clogged sewer and found that the roots of a tree had grown and forced their way into a socket joint, and penetrating the sewer completely filled it up.

In order to cook your hare, you must always first catch it. It is much easier to catch a cold than to catch a hare.

Even in the fiercest uproar of our stormy passions, conscience, though in her softest whispers, gives to the supremacy of rectitude the voice of an undying testimony.

J. W. Graham, Wholesale Druggist, of Austin, Tex., writes, "I have been handling Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs for the past year, and have found it one of the most salubrious medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colds, and even Consumption, always giving entire satisfaction.

The true Christian is like the sun which pursues his noiseless track, and everywhere leaves the effect of his beams in a blessing upon the world around him.

How is your back? If it aches put on a Hop Plaster. For Crick, Stitches, Rheumatism, Pain in the Side or Hip, Chest and Lung difficulties or soreness in any part, nothing equals the porous plaster for curing pain and strengthening.

At the conclusion of this drama of life, death strips us of the robes which make the difference between man and man, and leaves us all one level in the grave.

HEART DISEASE is supposed to be purely a nervous disease, and yet intelligent physicians admit that about half the fatal cases of heart disease result from long continued abuse of the stomach and digestive organs, by liquor and tobacco, which weaken and destroy the nervous system and produce over-excitement, causing death.

The humble and contented man pleases himself innocently and easily, while the ambitious man attempts to please others surlily and unskillfully.

MEN'S PEPERONIZED BEEF TONIC, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritive 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 debilitated conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, over-work or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. Caswell, Hazard & Co., proprietors, New York. Sold by druggists.

"I will accept the faith which our faculties postulate, we can never know even the sensible world; and, when we accept them, we shall know much more."

Our advice to our readers, therefore, cannot be too strongly emphasized. As you would prefer virtue to vice, gold to dross, physical happiness to physical misery, shun the imitator and refuse thereby to lend your aid financially to those who seek to get, by trading upon another's reputation and honesty, a sale for wares and goods which on their merits are fit only to be rejected as the veriest refuse.

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Graham's is a good substitute for a rich pudding on some occasions. Make just as you do corn-meal mush, but add a few berries or raisins or English currants. Serve with milk and sugar.

AGENTS WANTED! Men and Women who have from one to two hours spare time, can easily earn from \$10 to \$25 per week, if they will act as our agents for the sale of an article that is valuable for every household. Agents will please give the names of one or two parties as references, and address P. NEUSTAEDTER & CO., 23 MERCER STREET, New York.

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Malaria in its Various Forms. There is but a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious, and other fevers aided by Radway's Pills, quick as Radway's Ready Relief. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Builds up the broken-down constitution, purifies the blood, restoring health and vigor. Sold by druggists; \$1 a bottle.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS. For DYSPEPSIA and for the cure of all the disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Constipation, Biliousness, Piles, Headache, etc. Price 25 cents.

To REMOVE SMELL OF PAINT. Water neutralizes the smell of paint. Vessels of water placed in a newly painted room will remove the smell, especially if impregnated with a little sulphuric acid.

Some Folks have much difficulty in swallowing the huge old-fashioned pill, but anyone can take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts.

There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could govern their tongues.

It is a fact well established that consumption if attended to in its first stages, can be cured. There is, however, no true and rational way to cure this disease, which is really scrofulous ulceration of the lungs, except through purifying the blood.

Chivalry is not confined to the relations of the sexes. It is a sentiment which should rightly inspire all who are highly favored in any respect towards those who are less fortunate.

Mental or organic weakness, nervous debility and kindred delicate diseases, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. For large illustrated book of particulars enclose 10 cents in stamps and address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Partiality in a parent is commonly unlooked for, for fondlings are in danger to be made fools, and the children that are the least cockered make the best and wisest men.

A standard specific and absolute cure is found in the great liver and kidney medicine, Hunt's remedy. Beware of imitations.

I would have no man discouraged with that kind of life or series of actions in which the choice of others or his own necessities may have engaged him.

The real price of everything, what everything really costs to the man who wants to acquire it, is the toil and trouble of acquiring it.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good, and whose enemies are characters decidedly bad.

The best Ankle Boot and Collar Pads are made of zinc and leather. Try them.

Be happy if you can but do not despise those who are otherwise, for you know not their troubles.

No Opium in Piso's Cure for Consumption. Cures where other remedies fail. 25c.

Among the creatures which attracted Prof. Haeckel's attention during a recent tour in Ceylon was the great black scorpion—nearly a foot long—which he found to exist in such numbers that he collected half a dozen specimens in the course of an hour.

While malaria belongs chiefly to low-lying districts, it may, under favorable conditions, exist at great elevations. On the Tuckey Mountains it is found at a height of 1100 feet above the sea level, on the Pyrenees and Mexican Cordilleras 5000 feet, on the Himalayas 5400 feet, on the Island of Ceylon 6500 feet, and on the Andes 11,000 feet.

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HOUSEHOLD. BEEF SOUP.—One pound of beef, two quarts of water, one cup rice or barley, salt to season. Put in a soup pot, let it boil slow and steady for two hours.

COMPOSITE OF CHESTNUTS.—Remove the husks from about fifty chestnuts, and put them to simmer gently in quart of milk and water until done to the degree of a floury potato; they must be then drained in a sieve, and bruised in a sugar-boller containing twelve ounces of sugar-bolled till it pearls on the surface; flavor with pounded vanilla, and, after working all together, rub through a coarse wire sieve on to a dish.

FRIGASSEE OF CALF'S LIVER.—Two pounds liver, cut into strips more than half an inch thick, and as long as your finger; two young onions, minced; one glass wine; pepper, salt and parsley; butter or drippings from frying; one-half cup good gravy. Dredge the sliced liver with flour, and fry to a light brown quickly, and turning often.

POMEGRANATE-WATER ICE.—Break carefully four ripe pomegranates, put the pits of the fruit in a plate, and, when the whole is freed from their husks, bruise them with a wooden spoon in small quantities at a time on a hair sieve to extract their juice, which must run through a sieve into a basin; to a pint of the juice add the juice of two lemons, a pint of very strong syrup, a teaspoonful of orange-flower water, a few drops of cochineal; mix, and freeze as usual.

CINNAMON BISCUITS.—Mix one pound sugar with twelve yolks of eggs and a teaspoonful of essence of cinnamon; work the batter vigorously with a wooden spoon for a quarter of an hour, and then mix in the twelve whites whipped firm, four ounces potato flour and four ounces best flour; fill small paper cases with this, sugar them; bake them in an oven of moderate heat of a light color.

In decorating dinner-tables aim to break away from the former stiff and formal method of arranging flowers. Instead of a large bouquet of conventional shape in the center of the table, decorate as far as possible all the space in the centre of the table not needed for dishes. An artificial pond extending the length of the table with floating water-lilies, reeds and goldfish swimming about it is an example of what I mean. It is the great cry now to give us something new.

OAT MEAL cakes may be successfully kept from crumbling if you add a little wheat flour to oat-meal mush, knead it, and then roll it quite thin and bake for half an hour in a hot oven. These must be kept where they will be dry, as they absorb moisture surprisingly and are rendered unfit to use by it.

An excellent dish for breakfast is made of six eggs and three tablespoonfuls of ham chopped very fine; beat the eggs and after melting a lump of butter in a frying-pan, drop the eggs into it and stir the ham in; the ham has, of course, been cooked, either fried or boiled; season with pepper. This is a good way to use up pieces of meat left from dinner.

It is wise, if you are going to put English currants into cake, to dry them on a cloth by the fire after washing them, as sometimes the cold water will cause the cake to fall.

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