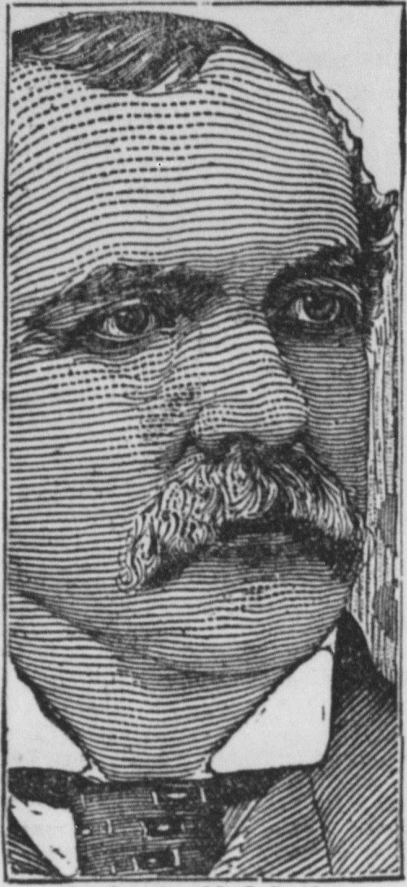


UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is often caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character. S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

Pointed Out Contingency.

Francois, head coachman to James Hazen Hyde, is of herculean proportions, for it is fashionable to have imposing, gigantic men for this office.

Francois, who has worked for W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. O. P. Belmont and who, by request, led the coronation procession of the Russian czar, was recently the guest of honor at a dinner of racing men.

The herculean Frenchman told at this dinner a story about a girl and a bookmaker.

"There was a girl," he said, "who went to the races and was attracted by the betting.

"She mingled in the crowd about the bookmakers. The excitement prevailing there communicated itself to her spirit. She approached a bookmaker and said:

"If I put a dollar on a horse and it wins how much do I get?"

"If the horse starts at 60 to 1," the bookmaker answered, "you get \$61. If it starts at 20 to 1 you get \$21. If it starts at 10 to 1 you get \$11."

"The girl still looked puzzled.

"But," she said, "suppose it starts at 1 o'clock?"

An Eye to Business.

Senator Clay of Georgia in condemning certain underhand and mean business methods, said:

"Such methods remind me of a woman whom I heard of in my boyhood.

"This woman was mean and tricky. One day at the beginning of Lent she called her cook upstairs and said:

"Jane, I am grieved to see how you are carrying on with the butcher's young man."

"Oh, he's a very decent, nice, honorable person, George is, ma'am," Jane replied. "I assure you, ma'am, I couldn't keep better company."

"That may be, Jane," the woman interrupted, "but I think you should consult our interests more. Why shouldn't you, now that it is Lent, get up a little flirtation with the fish dealer?"

Sir John Sinclair, a Scottish baronet, has presented gramophones and records to 300 asylums and other institutions, on condition that they be played to the inmates for half an hour every day.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably From Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work.

"I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

By their magnificent response to the earthquake sufferers the American people have not only given further evidence of the vast resources of the nation, but displayed qualities of heart and spirit that provide new reasons for optimism regarding the future. San Francisco will rise from its ashes, greater than before, and, aside from some forced selling of securities or temporary pressure in the money market the nation as a whole will receive no setback.

Manufacturing plants are working to their full capacity in the leading industries, especially iron furnaces and steel mills, and there is little idle machinery at footwear factories or textile mills. Railroad earnings thus far reported for April surpass last year's by 8.2 per cent. Scarcity of billets, sheets and bars is the striking feature of the iron and steel industry.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week are 2,149,684 bushels, against 1,844,798 bushels last week; 1,250,316 bushels this week last year; 1,010,850 bushels in 1904, and 3,418,289 in 1903. Corn exports for the week are 1,428,921 bushels, against 1,673,072 last week; 1,885,766 a year ago; 190,193 in 1904, and \$2,210,155 in 1903.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—Wheat—Receipts, 6,882 bushels, including 250 bushels Southern and 6,572 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 27,683 bushels; stock in elevators, 288,523 bushels. The receipts of Southern Wheat were small and the market was quiet. Bag lots by sample sold at 78c, 80c, and 82c, as to quality and condition. The market closed at 83 3/4c for No. 2 red and 81 3/4c for steamer No. 2 red.

Corn—Receipts, 34,547 bushels, including 1,900 bushels Southern white, 3,000 bushels Southern yellow and 29,647 bushels Western. Sales of a cargo of white were at 54c, to go to the export elevator, and of one small parcel of white on the wharf at 54c. The yellow sold on private terms.

Oats—Receipts, 9,841 bushels; withdrawn, 13,616 bushels; stock in elevators, 352,556 bushels. The market was firm. The quotations were as follows: White, No. 2, 38 3/4c; white, No. 3, 37 3/4c; mixed, No. 4, 36 1/2c; mixed, No. 2, 37 1/2c; mixed, No. 3, 36 1/4c; mixed, No. 4, 35 1/2c.

Rye—Receipts, 7,272 bushels; withdrawn, 21,386 bushels; stock in elevators, 138,037 bushels. The market was steady. The quotations were as follows: No. 2 Western Rye, export elevator, 65 1/2c.

Hay—The market was firm at quotations as follows: Choice Timothy, \$16; No. 1 Timothy, large bales, \$15.50.

Cheese—The market was firm. Jobbing prices were: Flat, 14 1/2c per pound; picnic, 14 3/4c.

Eggs—Receipts were equal to the demand, with an easier market. Fancy Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 16 1/2c; Virginia, per dozen, 16 1/2c; Western, per dozen, 16 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, old Hens, per pound, 12c; old Roosters, each, 25c; 30c, as to size; Chickens, young, large, per pound, 15c; do., small, per pound, 18c; spring Chickens, 1 to 1 1/2 pounds, per pound, 20c to 33c.

New York—Flour—Receipts, 22,943 barrels; exports, 9,188 barrels. Firm. But quiet. Minnesota Patent, \$4.25 to 4.50.

Wheat—Receipts, 16,000 bushels; exports, 7,993 bushels. Spot unsettled; No. 2 red, 90c nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 91c nominal f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 84,025 bushels; exports, 223,557 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 56c nominal elevator and 54 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55 1/2c nominal; No. 2 white, 56c.

Oats—Receipts, 175,000 bushels; exports, 137,356 bushels. Spot market steady; mixed Oats, 26c to 32c; 37c to 37 1/2c; natural white, 30c to 33c; 38c to 39c.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.60 to 5.00; Cows and Heifers, \$1.60 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.70.

Hogs—Market 5c to 7 1/2c higher; estimated receipts Monday, 36,000 head. Mixed and butchers', \$6.45 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; light, \$6.67 1/2; Pigs, \$5.90 to \$6.45; bulk, \$6.55 to \$6.65.

Sheep—Market steady. Sheep, \$3.25 to 6.25; Yearlings, \$5.65 to \$6.40; Lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.65.

New York.—Dressed Beef steady at 6 1/2c to 8 1/2c per pound for native sides. Exports, 757 Beeves and 7,915 quarters of Beef. Calves—Receipts, 147 head. Feeling unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—A few choice unshorn Sheep sold at \$6.25 per 100 pounds; unshorn Lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Dressed Mutton slow at 8c to 9 1/2c.

Hogs—Feeling firm to a fraction higher. Country-dressed Hogs steady at 7 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Patternmakers' League of North America will remove headquarters from New York to Cincinnati.

Officials of the Patternmakers' League of North America claim that the organization has gained in membership by 2000 in the last ten years.

The rate of increase in the number of women wage-earners was greater from 1890 to 1900 than the rate of increase of the female population.

Troy (N. Y.) street railway employees were receiving 16 2/3 cents an hour at the time of organizing. At the present time they are receiving 22 cents an hour.

Women are found in all but eight of the 303 kinds of employment scheduled by the census.

In 1800 wages in New York were 40 cents a day, and in Baltimore 30 cents. The average rate, all over the country, was \$65.00 a year, with board and, perhaps, lodging.

The Army Council of Great Britain, in their conditions as to future contracts, have added a clause to the effect that the wages paid to workmen employed are to be those current in the district in which the contract is executed and carried out.

The White Palace of the White House.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "King's Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1800, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodeling, renovation and repair.

Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighth or eighth-fifth millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capitol City. An item in the renovation of the remodeled White House was repainting. Every visitor in Washington knows why the White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house."

The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and, second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But white the White House is, and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House." So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable, was a ready-mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well-furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market and each might have been selected in other circumstances, and, in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready-mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

Snakebird Made Fine Pet.

Readily Tamed and Faithful in its Attachment.

The snake bird is readily tamed when taken young. The Rev. John Bachman, who reared some of these birds, said: "My best pet was tame from the beginning of its captivity, and followed me about the house, the yard and garden, until I thought it quite troublesome, in consequence of its peculiar attachment to me. It is a fearless bird, keeping at bay the hens and turkeys in the yard, and never sparing any dog that chanced to pass by it, dealing blows right and left with its sharp-pointed bill, and occasionally posting itself in the trough where they are fed, to prevent them from taking a morsel of food until he has tantalized them sufficiently, then he leaves them to share whatever he does not relish.

"It was not until my bird was fully fledged that I found it willing or anxious to go to the water, and then whenever it saw me going toward the pond it accompanied me as far as the gate, seeming to say, 'Pray let me go.' On my opening this gate it at once followed me, waddling like a duck, and no sooner was it in sight of its favorite element than it immediately let itself in, not with a plunge or a dive, but by dropping from a plank into the stream, where for a while it would swim like a duck, then dipping its long neck it would dive for the purpose of procuring fish.

"This bird sleeps in the open air, and during warm weather perches on the house or the bars of the fence, with its head under its wings, placed there from above its back, and in rainy weather it often sits in that same place for nearly the whole day. It appears to be very susceptible to cold, retreating to the kitchen, and near the fire, battling with the dogs on the coals for the most desirable place on the hearth."—Forest and Stream.

New Yorker Owns Famous Banner.

Mr. Eben Appleton of New York city has in his possession the famous "Star Spangled Banner" that inspired Key to the writing of the much-admired national song. An effort will shortly be made to purchase the house in Baltimore in which this flag was made and use it as a museum or patriotic shrine.

REPAIRING BRAIN.
A Certain Way By Food.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes over-active use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain field grains, has an affinity for albumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from Nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BOX OF WAFERS FREE—NO DRUGS—CURES BY ABSORPTION.

Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, unwholesome food and overeating make bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases that do not cure stomach trouble. Food and by re-enforcing the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, sweetens the breath, stops belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

Discard drugs, as you know from experience they do not cure stomach trouble. Try a common-sense (Nature's) method that does cure. A soothing, healing sensation results instantly.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it. This offer may not appear again.

5128 GOOD FOR 25c. 142

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and he will send you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address: MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

You have to keep pumping a steady stream of favors into gratitude to keep all favors.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) or destroy the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes and joints, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the four breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients have taken Blood Balm as a resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism, or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

It seems to make a man awful restless to get married.

Dysentery, Cholera morbus Cured

By a trial of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

Why Men's Love Cools.

They had been married but two months, and they still loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard blacking his boots.

"Jack!" she called, at the top of her voice. "Jack, come here, quick!"

He knew at once that she was in danger. He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue. He entered the room breathlessly, and found her looking out of the window.

"Look!" she said. "That's the kind of a bonnet I want you to buy me."

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently Cured

By the use of Dr. Kilne's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KILNE, L.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dover has become one of the favorites among English health resorts.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays a pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many fail through success, while others succeed through failure.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and he is a perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Wm. & Teas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It's mighty interesting what a lot of kissing a little mouth can do.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, for living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Miss Lizzie Johnson, the "shut-in," who lives in Casey, Ill., is reported to have earned over \$1,000 for missions by the sale of book marks which she has made.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective remedies for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured them, and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

Forcing Nature Perhaps.

Every autumn the papers of the larger cities are much concerned over the inadequate school facilities and publish dreadful statistics of the thousands of pupils who must be placed on half time, yet it has long been known that in London schools the half-timers who work half of each day really progress faster than those who go to school all day. Have we not upset nature too quickly in our schools also?—American Medicine.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES
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