WEST SCRANTON

THE DRUMMER EVANGELIST

HE IS AT THE JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Revival Services Opened Last Evening Under His Direction—Extracts from His Discourse—John Thomas, of Luzerne Street, Arrested for Abusing His Mother. Alexander Grady Changed His Mind About Prosecuting—Funeral of John P. Thomas—Other Notes and Personals.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the drummer evangelist, began his crusade against sin and intemperance at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening. The attendance was very gratifying. After a service of song and prayer by Assistant Secretary Burton, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, Mr. Williams preached a sermon on the text, "The spirit and the bride say come."

"The spirit," the speaker explained, "is what Jesus promised to send. The spirit seeks you when you are in adverse conditions. Promises are not kept and we ought to quit lying to God. The Bible is often closed to infidels and wicked men, if they continually turn away from the pleadings of the spirit.

"Through the Sunday school, the church, the hymns, songs and prayer the church has called you from sin. Those in heaven are calling, are calling you; father, mother, brother and sister calls you—sinner come home. The bride and the spirit says 'come.' He can save a fallen woman as easy as a fallen man. Jesus has no standard of difference of sex.

"The gospel is the only thing that will save a fallen man. Why don't Christians go more after and tell fallen man the cure for sin? God is ready to meet a sinner, if the sinner will go to the father, for whosoever will may come and drink of the water of life freely. It is cleansing and satisfying."

After the sermon, several present expressed a wish to live a better life, and walk in the way of the light. The subject for this evening will be "The Ten Virgins." Commencing today, Rev. Williams and Dr. de Gruchy will inaugurate a house-to-house canvass inviting people to attend the meetings and seek salvation.

Abused His Aged Mother.

John Thomas, of Luzerne street, was arrested Monday night at the instance of his aged mother, who accused him of assaulting and abusing her. She complained to Lieutenant Williams and said she was afraid to go home. A warrant was issued by Alderman John for his arrest.

Mrs. Thomas is old and feeble, and almost blind, and says her son's abuse is habitual with him. In police court yesterday morning Thomas was fined $5.

Brother Changed His Mind.

Alexander Grady, of Emmet street, caused a warrant to be issued by Alderman John for the arrest of his brother, Edward Grady, on the charge of assault and battery and malicious mischief.

Edward was placed under arrest and locked up in the station house, but when he was arraigned for a hearing yesterday, the brother failed to put in an appearance and the prisoner was discharged.

Funeral of John P. Thomas.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of the late John P. Thomas yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the house, 2709 Jackson street, and interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The pall bearers were selected from among the members of the Jackson Street Baptist church, and included William Jenkins, George Coombs, Evan Morris and John Jones.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Harriet Thompson, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Harrison, of Main avenue and Jackson street.

Rev. David Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Congregational church, is ill at his home on South Lincoln avenue.

The Sunday school class taught by John T. Davis in the First Welsh Congregational church, will hold a dime social at the home of Mr. Davis, 164 South Bromley avenue, this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Corcham, of Franklin, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Sanford, of North Main avenue.

The Mt. Pleasant kindergarten is still open and the teachers are very anxious for a full attendance.

The Sunday school class of James T. Davies at the First Congregational church will hold a ten-cent social at the home of John B. Davies, 164 South Bromley avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, January 23. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream will be served. Proceeds will be given to the Sunday school treasury. All are welcome.

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR { COUGHS and COLDS
TAKE
DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR.

Specialty.—Diseases of Women. Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to 5.30 p. m. Consultation free. Dr. Treverton.

New Pedestrian Suitings for Ladies Early Spring Wear.....

They are weighty enough for present use, even in a zero temperature, but they were made to meet the demands of the opening spring trade. Many of the colors and combinations suggest this at a glance.

This New Line Was Opened Yesterday

And is undoubtedly the finest ever seen in this city. Many of the Plaid Backs show novel effects that are simply charming, while the Fancy Colored Backs in solid shades, include all the hues of the rainbow and a few not to be found there. We will be pleased to show these new Suitings to all visitors, and particularly request the favor of a call from early buyers of Spring Dress Goods,

A Few Novelties

Are also to hand in new weaves in black, which may interest you, and if you're looking for bargains, there's lots of opportunities for saving money in the purchase of winter weight fabrics.

Globe Warehouse

NORTH SCRANTON.

The new barbers' prices, which were adopted at a meeting Sunday, will take effect Feb. 1. The prices are as follows: Shave, 10 cents; hair cut, 25 cents; shampoo, 25 cents; marking with scissors, 25 cents; shaving neck, 5 cents. The closing hours are to be at 8 o'clock p. m., excepting Wednesdays and Saturday evenings. No barbering will be done on Sunday.

The first of the series of progressive euchre parties of the different Y. M. I. councils will be play next Friday evening between the Phil Sheridan council, of Green Ridge, and the Marquette council at the latter's rooms on West Market street. The game will start at 8 o'clock. The winning side will be presented with a silk flag. After the game there will be a social.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dunning celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by a tin wedding at their home Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunning, Mrs. Marie Van Duzer, Misses Bertha Dunning, Lizzie Penman, Florence Dunning, Regie Walters, Nettie Dunning and Maud Dunning; Messrs. ReubenVan Duzer, Warren Sexton and John Smith.

C. W. Benjamin, of North Main avenue, is slightly indisposed.

Professor R. H. Martin, of No. 25 school, is confined to his home by sickness.

Edwards Collins, of North Main avenue, is convalescent.

John Mackey, of North Main avenue, is suffering with la grippe.

Miss May Healey has recovered from an attack of sickness.

Henry Twining, of North Main avenue, is convalescent.

All news matter will receive prompt attention if left in the tin box placed in G. W. Davis' drug store, corner of Main avenue and Market street.

'Phones of the new telephone company are being placed in different business places of Providence.

Annie Gallagher, of Parker street, is slightly indisposed.

Dr. J. B. Corser, of North Main avenue, is ill.

The social committee of the Providence Presbyterian Endeavor society announce another unique attraction for Feb. 1, namely, a 10 or 18 cent entertainment, and you take your choice.

The committee expects a large attendance and also to give perfect satisfaction to their patrons.

An evening with "Bible Invitations" is the subject of a conference in the Providence Presbyterian church this evening. The public is asked to attend the service.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The funeral of the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jansen, who was burned to death yesterday morning by the burning of their home, will take place this afternoon from the house of Mrs. William Jansen, on Alder street, at 2 o'clock. Services over the remains will be held at the same place. Interment will be made in the Twenty-third ward German Catholic cemetery. G. A. Miller has charge of the funeral.

The alarm of fire turned in from box 37 yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a slight blaze in a barn belonging to F. G. Roland. Owing to the prompt action of the Connell Hose company the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Renz, of Hickory street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the residence. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The remains of Miss Beatrice Touhey were consigned to their final resting place yesterday morning. The funeral was held from the family residence on 1529 Pittston avenue and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. John's church. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Martin Lavelle, Thomas Barrett, William Brady, John McCrea, Joseph Boyle and John Foy.

The funeral of the late William Harkins, of Minooka, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence. In St. Joseph's church, Minooka, a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in the Minooka Catholic cemetery.

The South Side Outing club will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at their rooms on Fig street.

Frank Walter, of Cedar avenue, who had his arm broken about two weeks ago, has resumed work.

The Freiligrath lodge, No. 289, Order of the Hari Gari, will meet in regular session in Hartman's hall this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Sunset base ball club will conduct their annual masquerade ball thi evening in Workingmen's hall.

Henry Laubsher, the proprietor of the South Side Bowling Club house, invites all his friends for a free supper Thursday evening.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Young Men's club of the Church of the Good Shepherd has requested the publication of the following: We wish to announce to the members of the parish and to their friends in the community that they will be unable to hold their fifth annual turkey supper on Washington's birthday, on account of that day coming in the Lenten season, and we do heartily thank our friends who had proffered to aid us in anthipaton of the supper taking place as in former years. While the club will be at a temporary loss financially, we know that our friends with us will hope to gain spiritually. Appreciating the kindness shown to us in the past, we can assure them that it is the club's intention to work faithfully for the principles we represent. Therefore, we extend our affectionate greetings.

Miss Rene La Touche, of Marion street, is convalescent, after a severe illness.

At the quarterly conference of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, held at the home of Mr. E. S. Miller recently, by the unanimous consent and approval of the entire official board, Dr. W. G. Simpson was invited to remain another year, and the following board of trustees were elected: T. J. Snowden, E. G. Stevens, B. T. Jayne, D. C. Seward, B. F. Dunn, E. W. Ives, E. S. Peck, J. S. Miller. The officers of the board are: President, T. J. Snowden; secretary, E. G. Stevens; treasurer, B. T. Jayne.

Miss Mary Nicol, of Dickson avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. John Sampson, of Priceburg, spent yesterday with the family of M. C. Carr.

Mrs. Joseph Van Bergan, of Sanderson avenue, is able to be about the house again, after a severe attack of grip.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, of Washington avenue, is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles E. Cobb, of Monsey avenue, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Nell, of Hawley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Neil, of Marion street.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that the people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin (government test) Golden Seal and diastase. They are not cathartic neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act only on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food, not digested or half-digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles, which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

A Dearth of Republican Candidates and a Meeting Will Accordingly Have to Be Held.

A number of the Republicans of the town at a meeting held in the Exchange hotel last night decided to call a meeting of the Republican citizens of the town to be held on Saturday night in Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various offices and deciding whether or not the Crawford county system should be continued.

About a dozen of the prominent Republicans of the town were in attendance and, after discussing the matter in all it phases, decided the proper action to follow would be to call a meeting of the Republicans of the town and have them select a representative ticket. Accordingly a committee was appointed, who framed the following statement:

"The borough committee met last night and, the registration for candidates having been opened for one week, and not sufficient having registered, it was decided to call a meeting of the Republicans citizens of the borough to meet in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock.

"At this meeting will be chosen the candidates for the various offices and it will also be decided whether or not the Crawford county system shall be abolished."

Revival Services.

The revival services at the Tripp Avenue Christian church last night were attended by a large audience. Rev. Mr. Cobb took for his theme "Almost Persuaded." He began by first presenting the case of Herod and then followed it by a number of examples from the scripture and history.

The address was very impressive. At the close two more confessed their faith in Christ and seven were baptized. The topic for this evening is "Scriptural Conversion." The Rev. Frich, of Westmoreland, was present and lent his assistance in the services.

Brief Notes.

Mrs. J. J. Brogan, of Chestnut street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

The employes of the Pennsylvania Coal company were paid yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Dunnett, the Canadian evangelist, addressed a large congregation at the Methodist Episcopal church last night, using as his subject "How God Keeps Our Record." Tonight his theme will be "God's Detective."

An important business meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held at their rooms Thursday night, which all members are earnestly requested to attend.

Orders were posted at all the local collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company yesterday, stating that they would be idle today and tomorrow. No reasons were assigned.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann R. Hughes.

Mrs. Ann R. Hughes, widow of the late Benjamin Hughes, died at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence, corner of Washburn street and South Hyde Park avenue, after a week's illness, which began with a heavy cold. Deceased was born in Bryn Mawr, Wales, and when she came to America settled in Shamokin, where she was married to Mr. Hughes in November, 1881, being his second wife. She was a devout member of the First Welsh Baptist church, and a conscientious Christian woman. Mrs. Hughes was 80 years of age last May, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, and the following stepchildren: Mrs. Esther Evans, of Westerly, R. I.; Mrs. Eliza Jones, Mrs. A. B. Eynon, Mrs. William Stephens and Mrs. Jenkin T. Reese.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon. Prayer meeting will be held at the house tomorrow evening, and the remains will be taken to Shamokin for interment.

George L. Preston.

George L. Preston, a veteran of the Civil war, and 63 years of age, died of general debility at the Lackawanna hospital at noon yesterday. Mr. Preston was found Sunday afternoon lying unconscious upon the floor of his bed room in the Grand Army of the Republic building on Washington avenue.

Unless word is received from his brother in Elmira he will be buried in the soldier's plot in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Dennis Derrig.

Dennis Derrig, a well known resident of Dunmore, died very suddenly at his home near Gipsy Grove Monday night. He leaves a widow and several adult children. The funeral will occur this morning at 9.30 o'clock and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Thomas H. Davis, aged 15 years, 10 months and 20 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, 513 Pleasant street. The funeral services will be conducted at the house tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Eva, the 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bennett, of 219 Garfield avenue, died yesterday. The funeral services will be conducted at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

QUEEN VICTORIA IS DEAD

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January, 1820, while the duke and his family were living at Sidmouth, in Devonshire, he came in from an open-air jaunt and sat down to play with his baby daughter. He could not tear himself away from her long enough to change his wet clothes, and as a result suffered a chill and was prostrated with pneumonia, from which he died January 23. Victoria was then eight months old.

Six days later, his father, George III, breathed his last and the prince regent came to the throne as George IV. He reigned ten years and then the queen's uncle, the Duke of Clarence, acceded as William IV. William's two daughters having died in infancy, and his brother, the Duke of York, had no family. So it came about that in 1837, when King William died the succession fell to Victoria. The childhood of the young princess was passed quietly in England. Her education was directed by her mother and her uncle, Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg. The latter anticipated the destiny which awaited the young girl and instructed her in much that it becomes a queen to know.

On the Throne.

Victoria ascended the throne at the age of 18. From the first she was popular with her subjects.

England at the time of the queen's accession was torn with party strife. Her grandfather, George IV, and her uncles who had followed him on the throne had not considered it beneath their dignity to mix in the political battles of the day and they quarreled constantly with their ministers. Hence a delicate task confronted Victoria and it was womanly tact which came to her aid in accomplishing it. The queen tacitly established the principle that the sovereign shall not participate in the political contests or disputes in the realm nor interfere in the government so long as it is honorably conducted.

In future it is doubtful if this principle can ever be disregarded.

The coronation of the queen took place a year after her accesion on June 28, 1838, in Westminster Abbey. In the fall of 1839 the queen announced to her ministers her bethrothal to her cousin, Prince Albert, of Saxe-Coburg. The marriage took place on Feb. 10, 1845, and was the occasion for great popular rejoicings.

Happy Married Life.

The married life of Victoria was a happy one. She deeply loved her husband and their married happiness furnishes a shining exception to the rule of infelicity and misery which so often governs royal matches arranged for political ends.

The period of the queen's married life, extending over twenty-one years, was the time of her greatest activity. Court functions were numerous and the royal pair attended many balls, concerts and exhibitions and took a prominent part in charitable enterprises.

The first visit to Ireland was made in 1849 and the queen and prince consort were received in Dublin with great enthusiasm. In 1842, a year of great financial stress and suffering in England, an attempt was made on the queen's life. A man named Francis fired at her with a revolver as she was driving past, but the bullet went wide of the mark. Another attempt to kill the queen was made at Windsor in 1882.

The queen bore her husband nine children and all but two of them, the Princess Alice, (died 1878), and the Duke of Albany, (died 1884), survive. The Prince of Wales was born in 1841, and succeeds to the throne as Edward VII.

COMMENTS ON NEW CHARTER

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not continue for more than 30 days, but the mayor shall have power by proclamation to continue the regular session of said special sessions for the purpose of disposing of unfinished business or new business to be acted upon shall be distinctly stated in the proclamation, and no other business shall be transacted.

ARTICLE XV.

Contracts.

Section 1. All contracts relating to city affairs shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after reasonable notice. When the contract exceeds $250 such notice shall be by advertisement; when less than that amount advertisement may be dispensed with. Every contract shall be let by the mayor and head of the proper department, and all bids shall be received publicly by them at a time and place to be designated in the advertisement or notice to bidders and shall be opened at said meeting, and the figures stated to bidders then present.

All contracts shall be in writing, signed and executed in the name of the city by the mayor and head of the proper department. No contracts shall be entered into or executed directly by the council or any committee thereof. All contracts shall be countersigned by the controller and filed and registered by number, date and contents in the mayor's office, and attested copies furnished to the controller and the department charged with the work.

Every contract for public improvements shall be based upon the estimate of the whole cost furnished by the proper officer through the department having charge of the improvement, and no bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted. Every such contract shall contain a clause that it is subject to the provisions of this act, and the liability of the city thereon shall be limited by the amounts which shall have been or may be from time to time appropriated for the same. No contract for work to be done or for property or materials to be sold or supplied to the city or any department thereof shall be made with any councilman, officer or employe of such city, or with any firm, co-partnership or association of which such councilman, officer or employe is a member, and if any councilman, officer or employe during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed knowingly acquires an interest in any such contract he shall forfeit his office.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1. Within 30 days from the approval of this act the governor of this commonwealth shall by appointment fill the office of mayor in each of the existing cities of the second class. The persons so appointed shall have the same qualifications as required for the mayor under this act, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties belonging to the office of mayor under this act until their successors are elected and qualified. Said successors shall be chosen at the regular municipal election in the year 1901, and shall be qualified and enter upon their office on the first Monday in April following said election.

Sec. 2. Upon the appointments being made as provided in the preceding section the office of mayor as heretofore existing in any city of the second class, as well as in other executive positions and employments, shall be abolished, except as preserved in this section, and all persons occupying any such offices, positions and employments under any previous authority shall at once cease to act, and thereafter such existing cities shall be governed and controlled by this act and the executive officers as provided herein. But this shall not be so construed as to effect the city treasurer, city controller or boards of assessors, who shall continue under this act until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Said successors shall be elected at the regular municipal election in the year 1901 and shall be qualified and enter upon their offices the first Monday in April next ensuing said election.

When New Councils Take Hold.

Sec. 3. The councils of all existing cities of the second class shall remain in office with the powers and duties prescribed by this act until the first Monday of April, 1902, and their successors shall be elected under this act at the regular municipal election on the third Tuesday in February of that year.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act as to confirmation by select council of appointments by the mayor shall not apply to those made by the persons appointed as mayors of existing cities as provided by section 1 of this schedule, but the mayors so appointed shall fill all offices and employments which by this act are to be filled by the mayor without such consent, but those appointed shall possess the qualifications required by this act.

Sec. 5. The act entitled "an act in relation to the government of cities of the second class," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, is hereby repealed. And all other laws for the government of cities of the second class unless preserved by the terms of this act, as well as all laws inconsistent with or supplied by this act, are hereby repealed.

STATE PRINTING BIDS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 22.—Bids for the state printing and binding for the next four years, beginning July 1, were opened today by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Peiffer, in the presence of Auditor General McCauley and State Treasurer Barnett.

Milton H. Plank, of Harrisburg, was the lowest bidder, his bid being 89.62 per cent. off the maximum price. W. Stanley Ray, of Harrisburg, the present state printer, bid 88.01 per cent. off. Other bidders were Clarence M. Busch, of Philadelphia, former state printer, 85.07 per cent. and James N. Dyson, of Philadelphia, 87⅝.

The contract will be awarded on the return of Secretary Griest from Florida. The present contract price for the work is 88.01 per cent. off.

A MISERABLE MAN.

Two Years and Six Months Without Sleep.

Sleep seems to be in many cases a matter of habit, just as eating and drinking are habits. The Arab whose desert life leads to abstemiousness, declines the offer of a draught of water, saying, "No thank you, I drank yesterday." He drinks only when thirsty, and like his own camels, he can go long and far without water.

It's much the same with sleep. When Labet and Huc, the French missionaries, were exploring Tartary they engaged in the translation of the Scrip-

tures, working without intermission day and night. When one felt the need of sleep he lay on a couch, holding in his hand a ball, beneath which, on the floor, was a brazen bowl. When his muscles relaxed sufficiently to release the ball, it fell into the bowl, and the noise wakened the sleeper who resumed his work.

But it is one thing to give up sleep and another thing altogether to be unable to sleep. Those who suffer from asthma, bronchitis and other diseases of the organs of respiration are only too familiar with this enforced wakefulness. They would give almost anything for a night's unbroken rest.

THE SECRET OF SLEEP

for them lies in the cure of the diseases which banish slumber. That this cure is possible is abundantly proven by those who have used Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of bronchitis, obstinate and deep-seated coughs, lung "trouble" and other diseases of the organs of respiration.

"I can this day say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and only remedy I have ever found for what the doctors call asthma," writes Mr. F. G. Rodemeyer, of 45 Hayden Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. "I have suffered from hay-fever (and I get the asthma with it), every year in August and September for the last fifteen years, and could not sleep one night during that time, until this year. I have not lost one night's sleep, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; and best of all I did not get the asthma with the hay-fever, and I only used two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

The cures accomplished by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" are as numerous as they are wonderful. The great triumphs of this medicine have been won in the cure of chronic diseases of many years standing. When every other medicine had failed to do more than give tempory relief, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made a perfect and permanent cure.

Even when the disease was far advanced, when there were hemorrhages, night-sweats, emaciation and great weakness, "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured the disease and restored the strength.

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is that catarrh in its commonest or simplest form is a menace not merely to health but to life. Catarrh of the lungs is but a step removed from consumption. Catarrhal affections should therefore never be neglected. They are as dangerous as they are offensive.

"For twelve years I was a sufferer from catarrh and was treated by one of the best physicians in the State of North Carolina, who said the trouble had reached my lungs," writes Mr. J. M. Patton, of Clotho, Transylvania Co., N. C. "I grew worse every day until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. Will say, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cured me, and to-day I am well and hearty, and I will say further that my former physician, Dr. W. M. Lyday, recommends Dr. Pierce's medicine to me and to others. I am sure your medicines will cure any case of catarrh that exists. I recommend them to all."

By purifying the blood and increasing the activity of the blood-making glands "Golden Medical Discovery" strengthens every organ of the body. Accepting the fact that the blood is the life, it follows that the healthfulness of the physical life will depend upon the healthfulness of the blood, and that a deficient supply of blood must result in a deficiency of physical strength. "Golden Medical Discovery" gives health and strength by increasing the quantity and improving the quality of the blood. The evidence of this lies in the marked gain in weight experienced by those who have become emaciated by wasting disease, and who have been cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is not a gain of flabby fat, but a gain of sound flesh and firm muscle, and with this gain of flesh and muscle comes a gain of strength, which seeks a new outlet for itself in active exercise. The frequent testimony, "It has made a new man of me," thoroughly expresses the real rejuvenation which comes to those cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

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