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Silvered Glass Reflectors. These chimneys do not break by heat.

New Boarding House.

MRS. S. S. HULLINGS has built a large addition to her house, and is now prepared to accommodate a number of permanent boarders.

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ARE CLOSING OUT their fall and winter stock of goods at greatly reduced prices to make room for a

SPRING STOCK.

Now is the time to get goods of all kinds, cheaper than ever. We have now on hand

HANDKERCHIEFS BY THE BOX.

GENTLEMEN'S LINEN AND UNDERWEAR.

WE MAKE TO ORDER.

in the most approved style. No fit no sale.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

always on hand. A fine and well selected stock of

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MARK TWAIN'S ACCOUNT OF HIS FIRST LECTURE.

I was home again, in San Francisco, without means and without employment. I tortured my brain for a saving scheme of some kind, and at last a public lecture occurred to me.

The tumult in my heart, and legs continued a full minute before I could gain any command over myself.

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The entrance to the counting-house was by a narrow court, and as Dutton was passing out he saw a glittering object upon the pavement. He picked it up and found it to be a diamond ring, set in gold.

Mr. Sears had seen the young man pick up the valuable jewel, and had particularly noted his movements in the matter. There had been no hesitation.

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The Helping Hand.

The story, with its application, so far as the pointing of a moral is concerned, may be an old one. So are the sunshine and the dew drop old.

The simple story I have to tell, I give only as a pleasant picture. I knew the parties; one of them is living within the sphere of my knowledge still.

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We see patients at his rooms from all parts of the continent, afflicted with all kinds of chronic disease, who have come to avail themselves of his superior skill, and those associated with him, making a Council of Doctors, who have devoted lives to this specialty. Besides this, an endless number make known their maladies by letter, all of which are very carefully considered. Dr. Pierce and his medical counselors, the necessary prescriptions, advice or medicines being promptly forwarded by mail or express, none being neglected, but every inquiry answered, every want supplied, and every attention paid necessary to establish health again. Aside from all this, there are many from his own immediate community who seek his services, and by the wonderful cures made, attest his great skill in treating chronic diseases. A beautiful illustration of the instincts and finer feelings of true manhood is here exemplified. While his specific medicines, with a knowledge of their application, are being scattered broadcast over the land, and placed at prices within the reach of all, a life devoted to the interests of others, and schooled amid suffering, cannot remain idle to enjoy the fruits of such labor, but instead, he still lends an ear to the appeals of the sick, a tender sympathy to the distressed, and a cheerful heart and hand to all their necessities. No poverty, however abject, or adverse circumstances, however discouraging, need debar the afflicted from approaching him for his services. They are cheerfully rendered alike to all. It proves also that the mere manufacture and vending of a medicine does not satiate the aspirations and impulses of a charitable and manly heart. In carrying out this enterprise the best medical talent is invoked. Every act coincides with system and discipline, and the most harmonious activity prevails in every department. Passing into the laboratory, the address favorably impressed with it, Dr. Pierce's neatness and order. Bright side of his medicines its instructions are arranged in perfect City. Medicine roots and barks. Agents will find and mixed by the use of the most important of all the ingredients extracting their virtues, and of the stereotyped and imperfect copies of the past, but by an entire new discovery of his own, whereby perfect and beautiful medicines are produced containing all the medicinal qualities of the ingredients composing them, and which are palatable and without equal. So perfect are their composition, the ingredients so nicely proportioned and adjusted, so superior the mode of manufacture, that they are perfectly transparent and not subject to change in any climate or temperature. It is with such means, perfect in themselves, and their correct adaptation, that the skill in disease is partly attributable, and the public are not slow to understand and appreciate the fact, as evinced by the enormous demand for his medicines from all parts of the continent. We next pass into the bottling room, where an endless quantity of bottles are passed and filled by machinery, and with exact nicety. Then into the labeling and wrapping room, where the work is done by girls; also filling printed matter, trimming labels, tying packages, and such other work as the business requires. Then into the packing room, where the goods are securely put up for shipment to all parts of the land. I was informed that many times, with these superior facilities for preparing medicines, the demand for Dr. Pierce's Catarrh Remedy, of which Dr. Pierce is the sole proprietor and manufacturer, and also for the Doctor's Golden Medical Discovery, has been greatly in excess of the supply, and that orders to the amount of several thousand dollars would remain in waiting to be filled. This proves a ready and growing sale, based upon the merits of the medicine. The above details I have gathered from my own careful personal observations, conversation with patients under the Doctor's treatment, employees of the establishment, and citizens of the community in which he resides. I bid the Doctor adieu, after having spent a considerable time most agreeably in his establishment, with the conviction of the truth of Pop's couplet: "Honor and Fame from no condition rise, Act well your part—there all the honor lies."

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