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To the HOP BITTERS MFG. CO.:
Gents—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist Church of this place, and my whole congregation can testify to the great virtue of your bitters.
Very respectfully,
REV. H. FRIEBER.

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Please accept our grateful acknowledgment for the Hop Bitters you were so kind to donate, and which were such a benefit to us. Yours, very gratefully,
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DELEVAN, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878.
Gents—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of seventy-eight when I got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at thirty. I see a great many that need such a medicine.
D. BOYCE.

MONROE, Mich., Sept. 25, 1875.
Sirs—I have been taking Hop Bitters for inflammation of the kidneys and bladder; it has done me what four doctors failed to do. The effect of the bitters seemed like magic to me.
W. L. CARTER.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 8, 1875.
It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in a year since I took Hop Bitters. Several of my neighbors use them.
MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

EVANSVILLE, Wis., June 24, 1879.
Gentlemen—No Bitters have had one-half the sale here and given such universal satisfaction as your Hop Bitters have. We take pleasure in speaking for their welfare, as every one who tries them is well satisfied with their results. Several such remarkable cures have been made with them here that there are a number of earnest workers in the Hop Bitters cause. One person gained eleven pounds from taking only a few bottles.
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DR. A. PATER,
Treator of Chronic Diseases.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan., 1890.
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LEONARD WHITBECK.

A Voice from the Press.
I take the opportunity to bear testimony to the efficacy of your "Hop Bitters." Expecting to find them nauseous and bitter and composed of bad whisky, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste, just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Cresswell and a Mrs. Connor, friends, have likewise tried, and pronounce them the best medicine they have ever taken for building up strength and toning up the system. I was troubled with costiveness, headache and want of appetite. The two former ailments are gone, and the latter greatly improved. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now.
S. GILLILAND, Peoples' Advocate,
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In My Garden.
My garden is all planted o'er,
The borders have been freshly dug,
The green shoots are a pleasure for
The slug.
The fruit is forming on the stalk,
But woe is me! No care avails
When on my pear-trees proudly walk
The snails.
The mignonette and fragrant pea
Throw in the air their tender germs
But wriggling round their roots I see
The worms.
My cherished rose-tree! Horror! That's
A sight that saddens sorry eyes;
Covered its leaves with tiny gnats
And flies.
Of slug and snail and worm and gnat
In vain I am a ruthless killer,
Still, there's that horrid cat, cat, cat—
Erpilla! —London Fun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
Sheet music—Snoring.
A generous soul is sunshine to the mind.
More tobacco has been planted in Pennsylvania this year than ever before.
It is an old adage that the tongue cannot be easily bridled. But it is easily bit.
The colored United States Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, has two large plantations and a personal estate of \$300,000.
It is said that fully 1,000 mountains that are defined and named on the maps can be seen from the summit of Mount Washington.
Beans are not very largely cultivated in Russia, owing to the irreconcilable aversion that exists there to the Poles.—Cincinnati Times.
The Mormons began work on their new temple twenty years ago, have expended \$4,000,000 on it, and it is now one-fourth done. The material is Utah granite, and the whole cost will be \$32,000,000.
There is quite a trade at Morgan City, Louisiana, in green alligator hides. Several men are kept busy all the time shooting alligators and skinning them. The hides are packed in boxes and shipped North.
A poet sends us a poem beginning, "Gaze at the moon in the sky." That's right, young man, that's where to gaze at it. Don't try to gaze at it under the bed or in the woodshed. Stick to the sky.—Boston Post.

There are people who will dig for years in order to discover the bones of a hog that died two centuries ago, and all the while a family with flesh on their bones may be starving in the next street.—New York Herald.
A French chemist thinks he is warranted in asserting that the phylloxera can be destroyed by electricity. He sends a current by means of the Ruhmkorff coil directly to the roots of the vines, killing, as he says, not only the insect, but its eggs.
Vegetus electrically illuminated appears now nightly as the "mountain of light" of the Eastern fable. The indescribable grandeur of the spectacle attracts to Naples thousands of tourists from the most distant countries of Europe and America.
An eccentric Englishman lately went up to the top of Mount Blanc for the purpose of building a fire where none had ever been kindled. He succeeded in doing so, and on going back to the inn at the foot of the mountain recorded his triumph in English upon the hotel register.
We are now offering a premium for work that contains the letter S more times than "scissors."—Kokak Constitution. Hand it over to add to our "possessions."—New York News. Hold on, Lukens, we claim the prize over your "successfulness" in trying to acquire those possessions.—Waterloo Observer.
Tom Ochiltree was years ago a partner with his father in the law business at Galveston, Texas. The old gentleman went away for a few days, and on returning found stretched across the office an immense signboard, on which was painted in huge letters: "T. P. Ochiltree and Father, Counselors and Attorneys at Law."

The new French battle flags have each four names of battles, and although many of the regiments have histories of two or three hundred years, these names are all of battles since the great French revolution. The flag is of red, white and blue. A Paris letter says this distribution of flags signifies that France is ready for war again.
Mark Twain says the only introduction to a literary audience that he ever had that seemed to him the right word in the right place—a real inspiration—was a letter from a lady and gentleman. I shall not waste any unnecessary time in the introduction. I don't know anything about this man; at least I only know two things about him—one is that he has never been in the penitentiary, and the other is I can't see why."

Temperature of the Ocean.
The variations in the warmth of the sea water occur within a range of one-third less than that of the air, and the mean temperature of the sea is found to be warmer than that of the atmosphere in eleven months out of twelve. The summer warmth penetrates the sea very gradually, and is more gradually given off. January is the coldest month, but the sea water is coldest in March; July is the hottest month, but the sea water attains its maximum warmth toward the end of August. From that time the sea becomes warmer than the air, and cools so much more slowly than the weather, that in November the average warmth of the water is six degrees, and in December seven degrees, higher than that of the atmosphere. The balance is reached at the end of March, and then for the next five months the air is warmer than the water. These figures, which result from careful observations made at Peterhead, Scotland, justify the custom of extending sea-bathing late into the autumn. Sea-bathing should, in fact, begin late, and may safely end late. It is more dangerous in the warm days of early summer than in the chilly days even of the late autumn. The sea is as warm at the end of October as it is in the second week of June; and the period between these two dates is the healthy bathing season for those who are strong enough to begin early and end late.

History of Tom Thumb and His Wife.
Tom Thumb, or Charles Stratton, as he was called in his baptismal name, was, at his birth, as all the world knows, an under-sized specimen of humanity. If he was not put into a quart pot he might have been, according to what was said by his mother, who avowed that he hardly measured a pint. He grew up in strength of brain and in physical health, but with only a small development in anatomical structure and adaptation. Barnum found her in his rural home, and, after some pleasant negotiations with his progenitors, brought him into notoriety among the curiosities of the celebrated museum. It was forty years or more ago when the great American repository was at the corner of Ann street, in New York, wandering through its shadowy and mysterious halls, and wondering over birds, beasts and wax figures, and monkeys and relics of the Revolution, the writer first made acquaintance with the little man of Bridgeport. He was then in the prime and beauty of a black coat, tapering off like the tail of a pouter swallow, while his trousers, also of the ministerial hue and faultless in set, were strapped up r boots that a Chinese princess might have worn, and that glistened like polished mirrors. Small in size he was, yet great in his adopted name, because his measure was advertised in inches. And so he continued increasing in fame but not in stature for many years, until he had gained a comfortable portion of this world's goods, and felt that he might retire from the gaze of admiring eyes to the quiet fields and forest shades of his birthplace.
Lavinia Warren was also small and undersized at her birth, and grew but little up to the time of her maidenhood. A happy thought of Barnum led him to seek an interview with her parents and engage her as one of the stars of his museum. She took her position among the orbs of his celebrated firmament and held it for several years. It was here that she found her thumb; it was here that her thumb found her. Under the tapestry of the museum walls beneath the gaze of Revolutionary

The Foe of the Indian Household.
Among the pests of household life in India are the so-called white ants, winged insects of the same order as the May-fly, dragon-fly, and caddis-fly. In their search for food they are wholesale destructionists. If their deprivations were confined to the fields and forests it would not be so bad, but they enter the houses, and, in spite of the best precautions, work infinite mischief in a short space of time. They attack boots, shoes, books, trunks, clothes of all description, carpets, rugs, any furniture or woodwork not made of teak; in fact, all vegetable fabrics and such animal products as leather, wool, hair, etc. Outside the house, studding the compound surface, are the termite mounds. Their subterranean channels are pushed forth from these, ramifying just beneath the surface, and in their progress the creatures come in contact with the bungalow walls; they pierce these walls and the floor, and penetrate everywhere; anon they find out in the window-frames, or beams of the roof, or boxes, or furniture, or articles of apparel, something to their taste, and the work of destruction begins. But the furniture, as a rule, purposely made of teak, which does not like, and the cemented floor is coated with a protective, which also they do not like. The boxes are all placed on large pieces of stone, which they cannot penetrate, and moved some distance from the wall; and so, by taking up mats and carpets at night, frequent brushings, hanging all clothes on teak frame-works, and elevating all tempting things on granite supports, the housewife does her best to oppose the foe; yet, even with constant care and supervision, or through the carelessness of Indian servants, the termites generally come off the victor.
So much for the exterior of the house; but the building itself is a fine field. It is only in the newer bungalows that any attempt is made in erecting them to cut off the approach of the white ants (a comparatively simple process suffices if only properly carried out). The window-frames are pierced and eaten away until they and the shutters drop out; the beams and rafters where they join the walls are eaten through and through, and replaced by a mud cement; the supports are weakened, and with the weight of falling water on the burst of the monsoon the roof comes in, and was be lido those who are underneath. Nothing short of the most constant and unmitigated attention can foil the energy of these insects; and in the tropics, white human nature, under a hot, enervating climate, is not capable of it. You leave much necessarily to your black domestic help, and he is a fragile reed to rest upon. Your carpet or door-mat is left down; you find it fixed to the floor by mud cement; you lift it up, and in so doing you reveal a ragged aperture—the white ants have eaten away a large piece. Your child's flannel sleeping dress (checking with perspiration from a night's wear) put out on a line in the sun; the ayah forgets all about it, it has fallen to the ground; it is missed and searched for; it is brought in with a piece removed as large as the hand—the white ants has found it decidedly to its taste. You put your book upon a side table, and overlook the fact that it is touching the wall; this white ant discovers, and shows that he has a very capacious maw for all literature, light or heavy. You accidentally leave your sewing machine on the floor, and when next wanting it you there find it; you open it to disclose the fact that the white ants have eaten through the bottom, have thrown a mud-cemented gallery over the steel, and are busily engaged on the cotton reel. Your air-tight tin case has in traveling managed to get a hole or two in it; you send it to the native workman for repair; he returns with it, and on putting to him the question as to its now being all right, he assumes a facial expression that disarms you; you pack your woolen fabrics and choice articles in it as a "safe place"; you open it subsequently to find them all matted together with a mud-cement, white ants everywhere, and large patches of your clothes nowhere; these active creatures have discovered a hole overlooked by the workman, and have there entered to produce heartrending havoc. Or again, to improve the outside of your bungalow, you have transferred some geraniums or other flowering plants from pots to the ground; you notice that in spite of well watering and sun sheltering they do not recover themselves; you touch one to find that its hold on the soil is but of the slightest; in fact, it comes away with the gentlest pull, and with it one or two white ants, thus revealing the culprits that have eaten the stem completely through.

Worthies peering from warm-eaten canvases, accompanied by Daniel Lambert and the stuffed tiger from Bengal, and encouraged by the voice of the parrot and the chattering of the monkey, the romantic passion warmed up and seethed and bubbled, and two young and fond hearts, as a poet has said:

"Like snow-falls meeting,
Mellowed into one."

There was a flame of love, notwithstanding the coolness of our simile, and it leaped and flourished until Lavinia and Thomas were set into a blaze. It gave a new ornament to the green curtain, it sparkled in the chandelier, it added a luster to the footlights, and it sounded wedding preludes in the inspiring harmonies of the Amazonian bass viol and other instruments of the customary band. And in proper time, after all professional engagements had been fulfilled, Lavinia and Thomas were married. There were wedding presents and sports and junketings after the solemn ceremony, but the bride and bridegroom, in that modest which always marked their character, retired from the festive scene to the valley in Massachusetts which they had selected for their future home. And there ever since they have lived, undisturbed by the illusions of the public stage, except in occasional dramatic episodes, and perfectly contented in their sequestered dwelling among woods and streams and flowering hedges. If the flammings of rememberer chandeliers have occasionally blazed in upon them, they have only illuminated the delights of their pleasant retreat, and the visions of the polar bear in his stuffed integument, the happy family, and the pathetic seal in his tank, have only added to the pleasures of a quiet abode.
For several years we have known but little about Tom Thumb and his wife. But a paragraph in a newspaper says that the celebrated husband has grown to a corpulent size, although he now measures but little more in height. It also adds that if the wife does not "use her husband in his altitude, she emulates his figure in the sequipiality of her waist and stomach. Some one who saw her bathing in the surf says that the first wave rolled her over and over like a barrel, and finally lodged her upon the sand. There is a touch of poetry in the description, for, like the goddess Aphrodite, she was cast up by the foam of the sea.

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