

the harbinger of spring, have been noticed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**Hidden Fleas.**  
For a vessel should hate a rat is strange, as he is only an elongated rat himself. Rats love hidden places, and a vessel is not the only living thing that can find out. Aches and pains are like rats and they seek out the hidden places of the system and gnaw and ravage the system and gnaw and ravage the system and gnaw and ravage the system.

**THE CURE OF DIABETES.**  
A Case Successfully Treated at Madison County, N. Y.  
From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

On the recommendation of Mr. William Woodman, of South Hamilton, New York, that Mr. Amos Jaquays, a resident of Columbus Centre, New York, be interviewed regarding his extraordinary recovery from advanced kidney trouble, embracing diabetes in its worst form, Mr. Jaquays was visited and willingly made the accompanying statement:

**REV. NEMEHIAH'S BONDAY SERMON.**  
**AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.**  
Subject: "The Triumph of Sadness."

TEXT: "Then went I up in the night by the brook and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and so returned."—Nehemiah ii, 15.

**THREE HAPPY WOMEN.**  
Each Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache. A Trio of Fervent Letters.

Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head and ovarian trouble. I concluded to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and found that it was all any woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely cured me.  
Mrs. GEORGE WASS,  
923 Bank St., Cincinnati, O.



For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to sit for more than five minutes. I felt so miserable that I bought a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and I sat right down and read it. I found it was all any woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely cured me.  
Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, 363 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

**TOledo, City of Toledo, O.**  
LUCAS CORNEY makes oath that he is the partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that he will pay any sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

"My old friend, William Woodman, about this time came to visit me, and from him I first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he declared had cured him of rheumatism, and he believed they would do me good, as he had read of a case of diabetes being cured by their use. I believe it was next day after Mr. Woodman's visit that Mr. E. Hyde, of South Hamilton, New York, called on me, and I was told by him that Pink Pills had saved his life and advised me by all means to try them.

Washington Irving describes the Andalusian moonlight upon the Alhambra ruins as amounting to an enchantment. My text presents you Jerusalem in ruins. The tower down, the gates down, the walls down. Everything down, the moonlight on the back, he rides there are some friends on foot going with him, for they do not want the many horses to disturb the suspicions of the people. These people do not know the secret of Nehemiah's heart, but they are going as a sort of bodyguard.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured my menstruation and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild.  
Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and advice.—Mrs. CAROL W. WILLIAMS, South Mills, N. C.



**FREE!** We direct special attention to the following remarkable statements.

Dear Madam:  
Yours to hand. I recommend the Moore treatment because I have tried it, and know it to be just what he says it is. I was cured by it, and have remained so eight years. I have known of many others being cured of the very worst cases of all kinds of deafness.  
Yours truly, W. E. PERRY,  
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**Who opened that bottle of HIRES Rootbeer?**  
The popping of a cork from a bottle of Hires is a signal of good health and pleasure. A sound old folks like to hear—the children can't resist it.

My subject first impresses me with the idea that an intense thing is church affection. Nehemiah, when you are asking your life here in the night? Your horse will stand over these ruins and fall on you. Stop this useless exposure of your life. No; Nehemiah will not stop. He at last tells us the whole story. He lets us know he was an exile in a far distant land, and he was a servant, a cupbearer in the palace of Artaxerxes Longimanus, and one day, while he was handing the cup of wine to the king, he said to him: "What is the matter with you? You are not sleek. I know you must have some great trouble. What is the matter with you?"

**Restored His Hearing in 5 Minutes.**  
My age is 63. I suffered from Catarrh of the ears for 15 years. Had intense headache, continual ringing and buzzing in ears, took to bed. My hearing began to fail, and in three years was almost entirely deaf, and constantly grew worse. Everything I had tried failed. In desperation I commenced to use Aerial Medication in 1898, and the effect of the first application was simply wonderful. In less than five minutes my hearing was fully restored, and it has been perfect ever since, and in a few months was entirely cured of Catarrh. E. H. BROWN, Jacksonville, Fla.



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**Whereas I was deaf, now I hear.**  
At the age of 69, after having suffered from Catarrh of the ears for 15 years, an entirely cured by Aerial Medication; my hearing, which had become so bad that I could not hear a watch tick or conversation, is fully restored. I will give this statement.  
W. M. REE, JR.,  
Derby Center, Vt.

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The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed, the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills.**  
It is no affair of ours. But is it not? Does not the man or woman who fails to speak the needed word at the right moment, to give the inspiration of sympathy or of counsel, become morally accountable for the failure?

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