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Thursday, Aug. 26, 1897.

## A Great Junketing Trip.

We are apt to suppose that junketing trips are the peculiar privilege of City Fathers and politicians in general, and it is a surprise to learn that the greatest junketing trip on record has been inaugurated by the Sea Board Air Line. Nothing comparable with this undertaking has ever been heard of, or even dreamed of, in the annals of railway management. Imagine a railroad company sending off an entire train laden with all kinds of edibles and delicacies, and conveying a large company of men and women whose only occupation for several weeks to come will be to travel from place to place and hold open-air picnics in the market places and public squares in the towns and villages through which they may pass! Strange to say, the stockholders and others interested in the Sea Board Air Line have raised no note of complaint against these extraordinary and unheard-of proceedings.

This railroad company has undertaken a most creditable and novel work, which originated in the brain of one of its officials. The Sea Board Air Line runs through sections of the South where the people are poor, ignorant and thriftless; they consequently contribute but little to the support of the railroad. It is clearly impossible to remove these people, even temporarily, to more highly civilized regions, and thus to educate them to a higher plane; so the proposition was made, and acted upon, for the railroad company to equip a train of cars with every conceivable household and farm appliance which ought to be in daily use among these people to enable them to cultivate the soil and to live in comfort. Then Mr. John F. Patrick—for he is the originator of the scheme—selected a company of 20 men and women to travel with him through the Southern States in the special train, which is called the "Sea Board Air Line Industrial Training School Outfit," this somewhat lengthy name being painted in large letters on the cars.

The Railway Age has secured photographs of the train, of the company encamped in the town of Cheraw, S. C., and of the country people flocking in to see the "circus;" and in its description of the scenes from the local papers we learn that the women of the party give cooking lessons to the farmers' wives. They make apple butter, jams and other delicacies, and explain the mysteries of drying fruit with home-made evaporators, constructed before their eyes, and give instruction in many other useful arts. While all this is going on under the trees the men of the party give practical lessons to the farmers in good road making, and show the use of various agricultural and other implements. There is no advertising of special makes whatever. The aesthetic feature of the educational exhibit is not forgotten.

Every one knows how depressing it is to the mind of the cultivated traveler to pass through miles and miles of desolate country, such as the Sea

Board Air Line traverses; and the enlightened management of this railroad have perceived the economic value of cultivated fields and of beautiful stations. They have, therefore, undertaken to give instructions, and have offered prizes for certain accomplishments in this direction. The farmers appear to have awakened to the educational value of this novel undertaking, and in several localities have presented resolutions of thanks to the company and expressed their sense of appreciation of the value of these object lessons.

This scheme, which is so very original in conception, is thoroughly practical, and is likely to prove a paying venture to the railroad company.

## Duty.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves, as well as those who are dependent upon us to preserve our health and strength. Aunt Rashaal's Peruvian Malaria Bitters are found to be an unfailing and valuable assistant in maintaining the vigor of the life, and system in keeping it in tone. Excellent for those subject to malarial fevers, females and weakly persons to give an appetite.

## Who Paid the Bill.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, the prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, in a speech in Philadelphia referred to the Bliss Beer bill, passed at the recent session of the Legislature and signed by the Governor, which enables brewers, no matter what their character or reputation may be, to plant a brewery in any place within the Commonwealth without undergoing the scrutiny of the courts, and then added:

"You have heard of the \$68,000 Lexow bill, containing such items as 4,000 telegrams sent by one member of the Committee and \$23 a day for hotel accommodations. A Great objection was raised to this bill. After a little while it disappeared. Its friends said it had been paid. Who paid it? Go to the brewer and ask him that."

"If you ask him who paid the \$68,000, he will wink his right eye. If you ask him if he helped to raise this amount, he will wink his left eye. If you ask him whether this had any connection with the Bliss bill, he will wink both eyes."

## A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption Can be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be farther, more abstruse or carry more by 40 the afflicted, than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, catarrhal affections, general debility, weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away, and to make its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the Post.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has provided the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease by not a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European Laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benighted sufferers, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, unintermitted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 26 Pine Street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Post.

## The Corrupting Ballot Box.

Helen M. Lewis—Pres. North Carolina E. S. A. Women of ordinary intelligence are staggered by the bold and convincing manner in which it is so commonly asserted that politics are too corrupt for women, and that the cesspool of the ballot must be avoided by the gentle sex. Such assertions are made on the presumption that man is a superfluous article, and like solid silver-ware, it matters not how blackened and corroded he may become; a little brushing up and he is as beautiful and as bright as ever.

We poor women are supposed to typify the cheapest kind of Britannia-ware; by the slightest blemish we are undone forever; the magic touch of Allidan can never restore our pristine luster.

If a woman must necessarily become polluted by entering the political arena, why is she not contaminated by intimate association with those who have occasioned this moral leprosy? And yet amid this noble army of men who so heroically guard the honor of American womanhood by shielding it from the dangers of the ballot box, we hear no mention of one of them condemning himself to celibacy or shunning matrimony for the lofty idea that his society would degrade and debase women. Oh, no! the weakest woman on earth is supposed to be invulnerable to a 365 days' contract with the originator of corruption, but would be smirched in ten minutes by approaching a ballot box once a year.

## THE FOCHT BILL.

Providing for the return of paupers and indigent insane persons not having a legal settlement within this Commonwealth to any other state or country to which they may belong:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in all cases of commitment of indigent insane person to any of State hospitals for the insane it shall be the duty of the court in making such commitment to determine to legal residence of such indigent insane person, whether such settlement be within the Commonwealth or in any other state or country.

SECTION 2. If upon such investigation the court making commitment of aforesaid, shall find that such person whose commitment to the said institution is necessary has not a legal residence within the State of Pennsylvania, or if the question of his legal residence is doubted, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court without delay to notify the State Board of Charities, and if said court commits such person to any of the State asylums for the insane, notwithstanding that he has not gained a legal residence, it shall be the duty of the court to give the reasons for such recommendation.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of State Board of Charities, either by a committee of its members, or by its secretary or by such agent as it may designate to investigate the question of the legal residence of such person as shall be reported to the said Board, and such committee, secretary or agent shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations in conducting such investigation.

SECTION 4. If upon investigation the said Board or its agent shall find that the said person is not a legal resident of the State of Pennsylvania, but has a legal residence in some other state or country, there may be a proper order addressed to the trustees of the lunatic hospital to which such indigent insane person has been committed, cause him to be returned to that state or country where he has a legal residence, or to that state or country whence he came to the State of Pennsylvania, and the actual necessary expense of returning such person shall be paid from the State Treasury, by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasury on an account settled by Auditor General, like proceedings shall be had in all cases where any such indigent insane person is confined in any county prison or poor-house.

SECTION 5. The State Board of Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreement with the authorities of the other states which shall adopt legislation consistent with this act for the arbitration of disputed questions between the states and the state of Pennsylvania respecting the residence of insane persons, paupers and other dependents and for the return of such persons to their proper residence.

## ONE OF TWO WAYS.

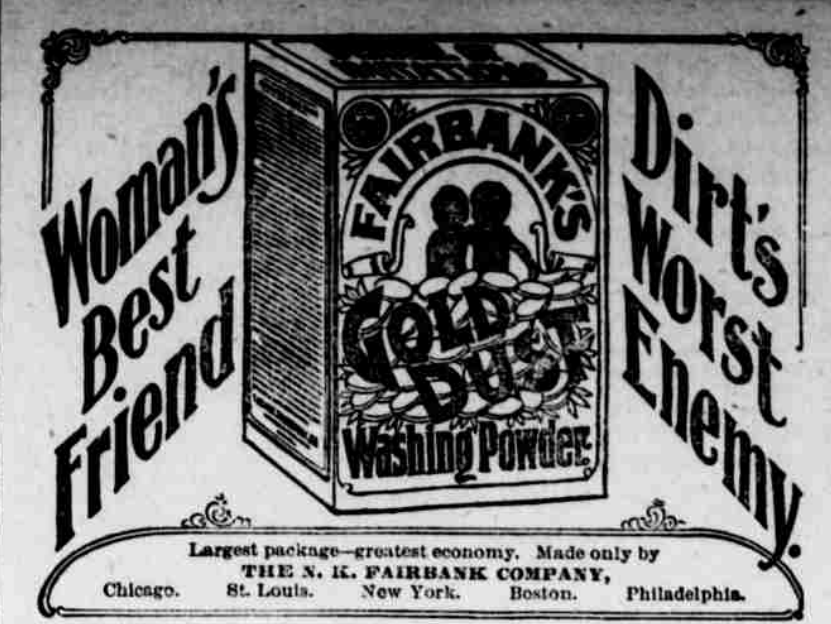
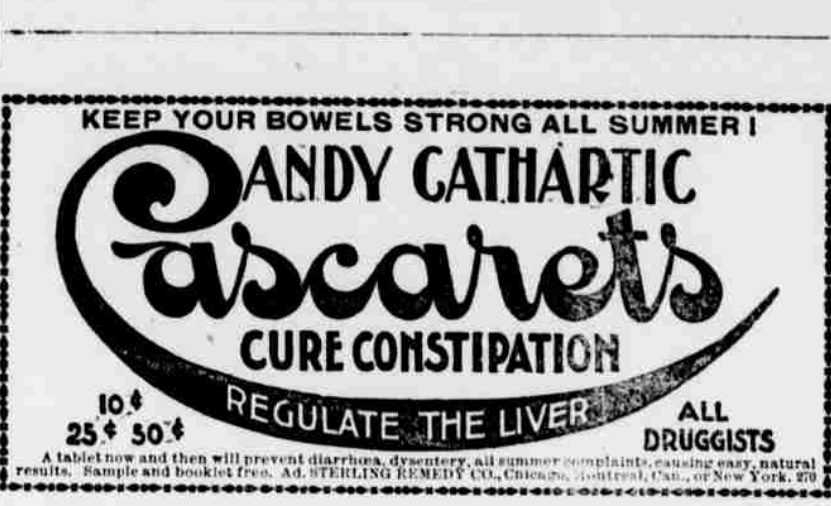
The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

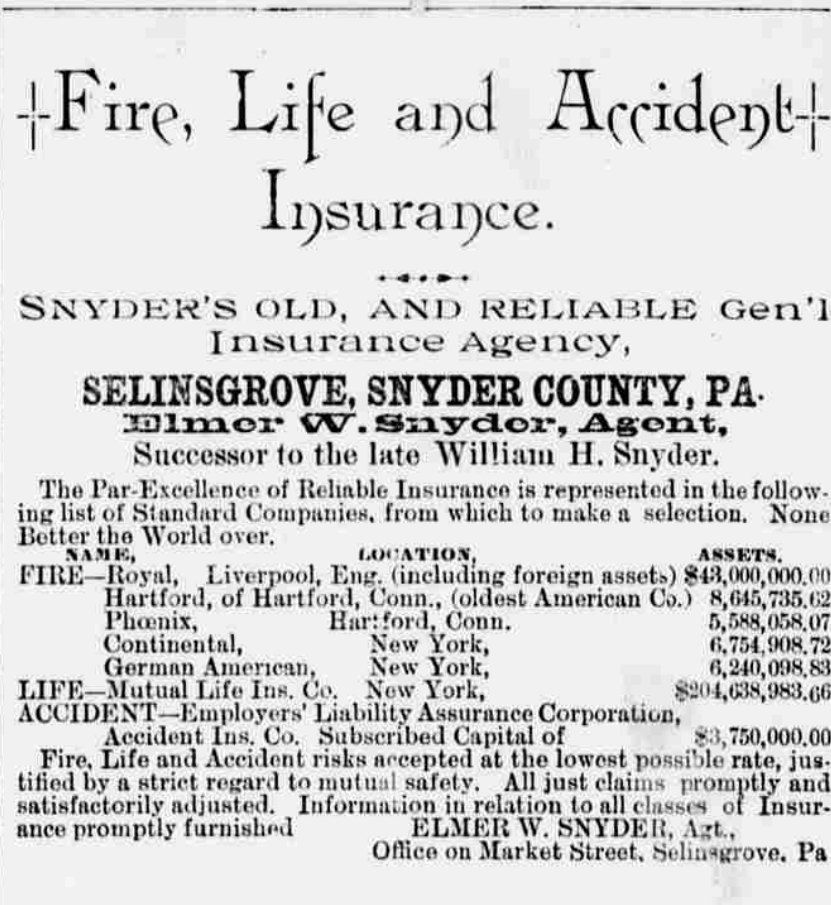
## CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug-gists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Middleburgh, Post and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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## So Spake the Old Lady.

Our reputation is our stock in trade. We must maintain it and keep it at its best. When you want fresh groceries, stylish dry goods, notions of any kind, be sure to come and see us. Be sure to buy of us before buying elsewhere. Come in as you pass by and buy.

## GREAT CLOSING OUT BARGAINS.

We are now closing out all our Spring and Summer goods at cost and below to make room for the Fall goods. Will name you a few of our low prices, lower than you can buy elsewhere. We sell for cash, that is the reason we can sell cheaper than other dealers.

- Dress Goods.**
- Fancy White Dress Goods sold at 8 now 5 cents.
- do 10 7 "
- do 15 9 "
- do 25 14 "
- All Wool Shailys 25 15 "
- do 15 10 "
- Percales, 36 inches wide, sold at 13 now 9 cents.
- do 10 6 "
- do 7 4 "
- All Best Light Calicoes, now 5 cents.
- " " Dark " 3 "
- " " Blue " 3 "
- Apion Gingham, 5 "
- All Clarks Spool Cotton, 4 "

## Ladies' Shirt Waists

Sold for 50c. now 36c.  
Sold for 1.20c. now 78c.  
Sold for 1.50c. now 1.15c.

## Men's Fancy Shirts

Sold for 50c. now 32c.  
Sold for 60c. now 37c.  
Sold for 75c. now 48c.  
Boys', Sold for 50c. now 30c.  
" Sold for 25c. now 17c.

## Bargains in Clothing.

Here we are, good Men's Suits, only \$2.50  
Boys' Extra Good only 90c. \$1.25 and 1.50.  
Boys' Knee Pants only 10c. 15c. and 25c.

## MEN'S EXTRA GOOD PANTS

Only 60 cts.

## Also a full line of Russett Shoes

Beans, Lima, 5c. per lb., 9 lbs. for 25c. Soap Beans, 2c. per lb., 9 lbs. for 25c. Syrup, White Honey, 5c. per qt., 30c. per gal. Pure Sugar Syrup, 9c. per qt., 30c. per gal. Pure Syrup, 6c. per qt., 18c. per gal.

Call and see these Great Bargains in Shoes before you buy. I am sure we can please you and save you money.

## —COFFEE—

4 lbs. Lion coffee for 46c. or 12c. per lb.  
Arbuckles 4 lbs. for 46c. or 12c. per lb.  
My own brand 3 lbs. for 40c. or 14c. a lb.  
Java and Rio loose roasted 4 lbs. for 48c. or 15c. a lb.

Chocolate 12c.  
SUGARS.

12 lbs. light Brown 50c.  
10 lbs. soft White 50.  
10 lbs. fine granulated 50c.  
Baking Soda 4c. a lb., Corn Starch 5c. or 3 lbs. for 13c.

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Butter, 15c. Eggs, 13c.  
Side Meat, ... Lard, 5c.  
Chickens, 8c. Ham, 10c.

Young Chickens, 9c.

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