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A pretty girl, with a decided air of being aware of her charms, stood in front of the lion's cage out at the Zoo Sunday afternoon, says the Washington Post. Two young men were near her, and her elaborate unconsciousness of their presence betrayed the fact that she knew they were looking at her.

"Pretty, isn't she?" said one young man in a low voice.

"She's a beauty," said the other, enthusiastically. The pretty girl's cheeks turned a trifle pinker, but she went on talking elegantly to the elderly man with her.

"Beautiful head to draw," commented the first young man. "Look at the way she holds it."

"Uh, hum," assented the other; "that shoulder's beautiful."

The pretty girl turned pinker still, and looked more pronouncedly unconscious than ever.

"Look at those muscles," said the first young man. "Look at the muscles in that leg. You can fairly count 'em."

And the pretty girl turned very red indeed as it dawned upon her that the two admiring young men were discussing the lioness in the cage.

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DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

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MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

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THANKSGIVING

O gracious God, to thee we bring
Our thanks for blessings of the year;
For gentle rains in early spring,
Sweet music to the farmer's ear;
For song of birds, for blooming flowers,
That cheered us still from sun to sun,
While toiling on through weary hours
Until the harvest work was done.

With friends and kindred gathered near,
We keep Thanksgiving as of yore,
And share with joy the bounteous cheer
Of fruit and grain, a priceless store.
We sing glad songs of praise to thee,
Who blessed our labor while we strove
Thy grace to all the world is free,
Thy bounty boundless as thy love.

A THANKSGIVING SACRIFICE

TOMMY, have you counted the money yet? I am afraid you will not have enough, and you know I can add only a little to it. It seems to me as if we had better do without the turkey and have a piece of meat roasted nice instead. It will be so much cheaper."

"No, sir-ee," answered Tommy, "We're going to have a turkey this Thanksgiving if we never do again. My, can't I almost taste it!" he exclaimed, smacking his lips in delightful anticipation.

"I haven't counted the money yet, but I know there's enough, 'cause I've been saving since last spring every cent I could spare, and—well, there must be, that's all. Let's go over the bill of fare and then I'll count it." As he spoke he took a stub of pencil and scrap of paper from a shelf and commenced to write.

It was a dingy, ill furnished room in a large city tenement house, where few rays of happiness fell, and the inhabitants ever appreciated small things at their full value. At the table, busily sewing, sat Tommy's sister Dora, a girl of fifteen, fair and pretty. Tommy himself was a newsboy, several years younger. They had had a hard struggle for existence ever since they could remember, and Thanksgiving had hitherto been to them an unknown event, but last year they had viewed with no little interest and some envy the preparations of a neighbor for that event, and Tommy had resolved to hoard every cent that he possibly could before the next Thanksgiving should come, so that they might have a good, merry one of their own.

"Listen Dora," said he, looking up from the paper on which he had been scribbling. "Here is our bill of fare—one pie, mince, that will cost fifteen cents; I saw one down to the baker's on the corner this morning for that price; half a pound of nuts, mixed ones; two quarts of big red apples; a quart of cranberries; half a pound of broken candy and the turkey. I've picked him out down to Maxwell's, and he's a buster, I can tell you—weighs six pounds and is as tender as—as chicken," pausing for want of a comparison. "Now, Dora, what are you going to get?"

Dora smiled at his eagerness, then said: "The pudding, you know, and it's to be a real old-fashioned one; Mrs. Beede, downstairs, showed me how to make one last week. I shall have to get raisins, and eggs, and sugar, and all sorts of things for it; and there, I haven't told you, Mrs. Beede made me a present this morning of a big pumpkin; she had three sent her from the country, and she did not need this one, so I shall make two big pumpkin pies. Won't that be nice?"

"Jolly!" said Tommy, clapping his hands, "why, we'll have a dinner fit for a king? Day after to-morrow—don't I wish 'twould hurry up and come!"

"Remember, we have much to do before it comes," replied Dora; "to-morrow will be a busy day."

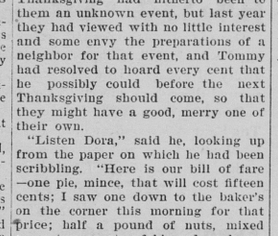
Tommy opened the little box where he kept his savings and spread the pile of coppers, nickles and dimes out before him.

There proved to be enough to get the things he had planned and a few cents over, which he said he should invest in coffee.

Thanksgiving morning dawned bright and clear, and Dora and Tommy were early astir and surveyed with pride their well filled pantry. The pies of golden pumpkin looked delicious enough to tempt a king. The rosy apples reposed on a plate surrounded by a layer of nuts. The mince pie and the bunch of celery beside it looked quite pretty. Then there were the little dishes filled with candy. The plum pudding, a work of skill, and last, but by no means least, the turkey itself. It was really a remarkable looking turkey, so thought Tommy, and Dora agreed with him. He lay in majestic state in the long pan that Mrs. Beede had kindly lent Dora for the occasion, all ready for the oven.

"Seems most's if I was dreaming," said Tommy at length.

"There won't be another such din-



WATCHED A NEIGHBOR'S PREPARATIONS.

ner anywhere round. Wouldn't those emigrants downstairs who came last week just open their eyes if they could look in here?"

"That's just it," said Dora, somewhat sadly. "While I enjoy our happiness as much as you do, I cannot help feeling sorry for so many around us who have none. I wish that we might share some of ours, but I fear that it would be hardly a beginning, and I am selfish enough to want it all for ourselves." Taking a last look at the turkey, Tommy went out for his morning papers.

Dora had just put the turkey in the oven when she heard the door bell ring, and ran down stairs to answer it. It was the postman, and he handed her a letter, but a glance at the name upon it told her that it was for the emigrant family down stairs on the right hand side. Dora knocked at the door, and as she did so heard a child's voice crying, and its mother trying to hush it. No answer to her knock being given she stepped inside.

The father had gone out to search for some work that he might procure some bread and fuel that they sorely needed, and a boy, about as big as Tommy, stood looking sadly out of the window. The mother sat holding a little girl, who was crying, trying to hush her with promises of something by and by. Dora handed her the letter, and she nodded her head in thanks, being unable to talk a word of English.

"I wonder what Tommy will say when I tell him," thought Dora, "that I am going to give my share of our dinner to these people, they are so poor, poorer than we, for I don't believe they have had anything to eat for two or three days. I know Tommy will not be willing, and I am afraid I shall not like it much better, but I never could enjoy it after hearing that little girl cry for food."

As she opened the oven door a savory smell came out, and at that moment she heard Tommy's voice calling:

"Dora, Dora, I want to tell you something. Don't you remember how I told you about that boy who was run over last week? Well, he lives in this house around on the other side; I didn't know it before, for they just moved in when he was hurt, and I saw his face at the window as I went past, and I went in to see him. He was taken to the hospital, but they sent him back as cured last night, only he says he won't be able to sell papers for two weeks more, anyway, so he feels dreadfully downhearted. His mother is sick most all the time, so what Dick earned was a great help. I'm almost sure they won't have anything good for Thanksgiving, so I want to carry them and old Granny Martin, who lives in the next room to theirs, some of our Thanksgiving dinner."

"Oh, I'm so glad, Tommy!" cried Dora, "for I have planned the same thing almost to give some to the German family down stairs. That will take it most all; but we won't care, for we will have our Thanksgiving by making others happy."

"Yes," said Tommy, "we will. When shall we commence?"

"In a few moments the turkey will be done, and we will begin to carry around our things right away."

So the turkey was cut up and divided, and Tommy and Dora bustled themselves distributing their provisions until only two apples and some coffee remained, besides the turkey frame. But the delight of the German children and the pleasure of their parents were sweet to witness, and when old Granny Martin, who was nearly blind and had not thought of having a Thanksgiving, kissed Dora, with tears in her eyes, and told her that the pumpkin pie made her think of those she used to eat when she was a girl in the country, she felt more than repaid for the sacrifice she had made. So did Tommy when he saw the speechless surprise of Dick and his mother at the unexpected kindness, and Dick told him that he was the best fellow in the world, and that next Thanksgiving Day they would celebrate it together, and have the best one ever seen.—Alice C. Caldwell, in The Beacon.

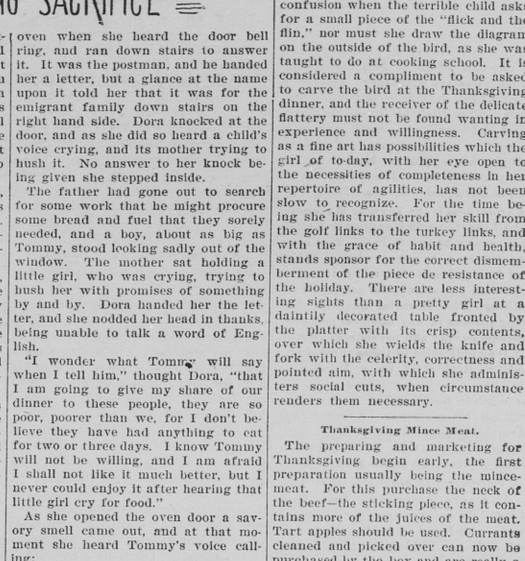
The house of Chambrey, Savoy, where Jean Jacques Rousseau and Mme. de Warens lived, is offered for sale. It was erected in 1660, and is said to be in good condition.

The Carver Fair and Gentle.

The athletic girl has a new field for her talent in the guise of the Thanksgiving turkey. It is no longer settled without dispute, that she has fulfilled her social duty when she makes one around the festal board, whose glories are heightened by the nutbrown bird. She must be able, if called upon, to wield a knife over its done-to-turnness, and carve it with the cold scrutiny of a medical student at his first dissection; she must know a leg from a wishbone and be able to give a wing, a neck and a bit of breast to the hopeless invalid of the party without a smile; she must not be overcome with confusion when the terrible child asks for a small piece of the "flick and the flin," nor must she draw the diagram on the outside of the bird, as she was taught to do at cooking school. It is considered a compliment to be asked to carve the bird at the Thanksgiving dinner, and the receiver of the delicate flattery must not be found wanting in experience and willingness. Carving as a fine art has possibilities which the girl of to-day, with her eye open to the necessities of completeness in her repertoire of agilities, has not been slow to recognize. For the time being she has transferred her skill from the golf links to the turkey links, and with the grace of habit and health, stands sponsor for the correct dismemberment of the piece de resistance of the holiday. There are less interesting sights than a pretty girl at a daintily decorated table fronted by the platter with its crisp contents, over which she wields the knife and fork with the celerity, correctness and pointed aim, with which she administers social cuts, when circumstance renders them necessary.

Thanksgiving Mince Meat.

The preparing and marketing for Thanksgiving begin early, the first preparation usually being the mincemeat. For this purchase the neck of the beef—the sticking piece, as it contains more of the juices of the meat. Tart apples should be used. Currants cleaned and picked over can now be purchased by the box and are really a saving of time and money. Use good raisins, as there is no economy in spoiling the mincemeat by not using the best of material. Many prefer the sultana raisin, as it is seedless.—Philadelphia Press.



Not one late leaf of golden flame is left;
The autumn boughs are barren and forlorn,
The meadow-levels and the fields bereft
Of wind-waved clover and of dun-topped corn.
Dry, scattered seed-pods burrow out of sight,
Biding longmonths before the springtime birth;
From looms of dark are woven webs of light—
Give thanks, give thanks, O earth!

The green and scarlet riot in the briers,
The crimson of the vines upon the wall—
The late gray rains have washed away their fires,
And puffs of snow, like ashes, cover all.
Yet, blossoming in fragrance on the sill,
Are flowers that winter cannot bid depart,
So cheery buds of hope may blossom still—
Give thanks, give thanks, O heart!

We used to love the zephyr's soft caress,
That swept the blue wild asters to and fro
And whispered in the corn-leaves—none the less
In keen, strong winds there is a charm, and though
We may not in the placid valleys dwell,
While the gray Year is rushing to his goal,
Rest tranquilly, for this is also well—
Give thanks, give thanks, O soul!

Turkey Dressing.

In the private schools of China a teacher is paid about one-halfpenny a day for each pupil.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Real Estate Investment Company Forced to Assign—Ice Trust Invading the State. Singular Will by a Grocer.

Pensions were granted the following persons last week: John Gault, Houtzdale, $8; Frederick P. Hinkley, Dayton, $2; Lewis A. West, Munhall, $12; William Winters, Alexandria, $8; Cornelius Ingels, Waynesboro, $10; Robert I. McCollum, Kittanning, $10; Joseph Faloon, Indiana, $12; Michael Lepley, Beaver Springs, $8; Sarah E. Johnson, Ridgeway, $8; Margaret A. Brown, Penn Run, $8; Robert McLanahan, Atwood, $8; Mary Addison, Northeast, $8; James Murphy, Hollidaysburg, $10; John Janey, Webster, $10; James Carr, Herrickville, $12; John Gants, Patton, $10.

The Odd Fellows in the western part of the State have started a movement to erect a home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows. The order already provides for needy widows and orphans of Odd Fellows, and now it is the intention to carry the matter a step further. It is proposed to purchase a farm of about 200 acres in this part of the State and erect the necessary buildings thereon. In furtherance of the movement a meeting of Odd Fellows will be held in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, on January 10, 1901, when lodges in 33 counties are to be represented.

The Fayette County Gas Company, which recently purchased the property and franchises of the Fayette Gas Fuel Company, of Uniontown, is branching out in the southern part of the county. Other wells will be drilled this winter, and if sufficient supply cannot be secured in Fayette county the company will pipe the gas from their West Virginia territory.

The revised census returns for the State of Pennsylvania show that the population of the State is 6,302,115, an increase of 1,044,101 or 19.8 per cent. over the population in 1890, when the total was 5,258,014. Ten years previous, in 1880, the population was returned at 4,282,891, the per cent. increased during the decade from 1880 to 1890 being 22.7 per cent.

The Real Estate Investment Company, of Philadelphia, has made an assignment to John J. Ridgeway, the president and principal stockholder. The assets, it is said, amount to $300,000, and liabilities $100,000. The holding of considerable real estate on which no money could be secured is said to have caused the failure.

J. Carter Judson, auditor of the assigned estate of Samuel Hazlett, ex-banker of Washington, has filed his report. It shows claims allowed to participate in the distribution of $285,942.57; balance for distribution, $104,976.37, which makes a pro rata of 27.7 per cent. to be recovered by each claimant.

Two boys, aged 6 and 8 years, inmates of the Children's Aid Society Home at Uniontown, ran off because, as they said, "there were too many girls at the house." Their homes were at Connellsville and they tramped the distance, 12 miles, in six hours, barefooted. They were returned by the authorities.

It is stated that the American Ice Company is endeavoring to obtain control of all the ice supply companies in the Pocono mountains, at Stroudsburg. It is claimed that an offer of nearly $2,000,000 has been made for the plants at Tobyhanna, owned by the Pocono & North Jersey Ice Company.

The will of George Driver, the aged grocer of Washington, who died last week, authorizes his executors to purchase a "plain monument suitable for the whole family, no towering and costly for show, because such is vanity, and makes the living poorer and the dead heed it not."

William Simms, colored, a wife murderer, was hanged in the Fayette county jail at Uniontown Thursday morning. The drop was sprung at 10:42 o'clock and life was extinct in 15 minutes. Six hundred people witnessed the execution, the jail being thrown open to the public.

A new concern, the Aluminum Iron and Steel Coating Company, will start a large plant at South Connellsville at once. This company is composed chiefly of English inventors and capitalists, who will introduce the Poppelin system of coating in this country.

A boiler exploded at the foundry of Vanberger & Co., Carbondale, demolishing the boiler room, wrecking the rear end of the foundry walls and scattering debris for many hundred feet. Engineer David Wilson was killed, being blown fully 200 feet.

Gov. Stone has appointed Max L. Mitchell, of Williamsport, common pleas judge of Lycoming county, to succeed the late Judge Metzger. Mr. Mitchell's commission runs until January, 1902.

Charles J. Coll, of Connellsville, superintendent of Lemont plants Nos. 1 and 2, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has resigned to become general manager of the Acadia Coal Company, limited, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

The Tarentum, New Kensington and Springdale Street Railway Company has forfeited its New Kensington street rights and a bond of $2,500 by its failure to complete the proposed street railway within a specified time.

H. W. Hartman, superintendent of several industrial interests at Ellwood, has let all the contracts for a dam to be constructed across the Connoquenessing creek just north of the town, to furnish cheap power to factories.

The conductors and motormen of the New Castle Traction Company have asked for an advance of 3 cents per hour.

CYCLING NOTES.

The proper care of his wheel is the cyclist's truest economy.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of children riders.

Cycling indulged in moderately is one of the healthiest and most invigorating of exercises.

The winter cycling season on the Pacific coast opened with an outdoor meet on the Vendome tracks at Los Angeles, Cal.

The wheelman who frequently cleans his machine will get more service out of it than the one who fails to take proper care of it.

Every cyclist is an apostle of the gospel of fresh air and out-door life as being essential to the physical well-being of man and woman.

Over-exertion has hastened more than one rider's death. There are some cyclists who do not appear to profit by others' bitter experiences.

There were an unusually large number of cyclists last summer who went on a long distance trip for a vacation.

A dangerous habit of some parents is to place the child in front of them on the wheel when they go out for a spin. Some very bad accidents have occurred as a result of this practice.

The Coney Island cycle path has been the scene of unusual activity because the foreign racers, who have come over for the six-day race, have established their training quarters there.

Rochester, N. Y., will probably be a cycling racing center next year. A new six-lap track will be begun there in a short time. It is the intention of the owners to run weekly meets through all of next season.

In a fifteen-mile motor paced race between Johnny Nelson, the Bostonian, and H. B. Stone, of Denver, at Los Angeles, Cal., Nelson won handsomely. He made the distance in 25.49 1-5, breaking the record.

MINES AND MINERS.

Heavy Purchase of Coal Land in the Windber Pa., Field—Long Mine Strike Settled. Working Old Mines.

By a deal to be closed December 10, 50,000 acres of coal land in Johnstone, Floyd and Pike counties, Kentucky, will pass from the hands of Central Kentucky parties to a coal syndicate which has been formed in Pennsylvania by Eastern and English capitalists.

A charter has been granted to the Sharon (Pa.) Coal and Limestone Company. The company recently purchased several thousand acres of coal and limestone land in Mercer, Butler and Lawrence counties and are developing the territory. The company is capitalized at $200,000.

An English syndicate with a capital of £1,000,000 has just secured a concession to exploit the Perhena gold fields, which are 370,000 acres in extent, in the Amur region, Russia. The syndicate will also be allowed to dredge and excavate the streams. The marquis of Queensberry and Prof. Holloway are the heads of the syndicate.

A year ago the Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company purchased 15,000 acres of coal land south and southwest of DuBois, Pa., but no steps were taken toward development until last week when a force of men were put at work clearing for an opening and making yard room for tracks and tipple. It is expected that coal will be shipped inside of three months.

The United Mine Workers in Salisbury, Pa., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Daniel Young, of Lanaconing, re-elected; vice president, W. G. Brown, of Coal Run; secretary and treasurer, John E. Williams, of Coal Run; executive board, Andrew McMannis, George May, Angus Ireland, Charles Hoss; district organizer, Charles L. Walker.

The first coal mined at the Penn station mines of the Penn Gas coal Company, at Jeannette, Pa., for more than 15 years was hauled out recently by the new electric haulage system, and it will be a matter of short time until the mines are in full operation. Electric mining machines, electric ventilators and a complete electric haulage system are some of the new additions, representing an outlay of not less than $40,000.

The branching out of the Consolidation Coal Company, the main operator in the Georges Creek region, to the Meyersdale field is taken to mean that the Maryland corporation will become active in the field of the Berwind-White Company, which owns about 50,000 acres of coal land in Somerset county, Pa. The Consolidation Company recently purchased 10,000 acres in Somerset county and is negotiating for more. It will not postpone development longer than the time required to construct a railroad into their new field.

The strike of the 700 employes of the Forest mine at Archbald, Pa., which has continued since last March, has been satisfactorily settled by a committee of miners in conference with representatives of the Ontario & Western Company, which bought the mine last Friday. The strikers get nearly all the concessions demanded. A decrease in the weight of loaded cars, a checkweighman at the head of the shaft and an increase of $1 on rock yardage, also allowances for removing water. The mine will resume as quickly as it can be put in shape.

MILITARY NOTES.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Russian Army—Its Organization and Numbers—Many Officers.

The general obligation for military service in Russia, extends to all able-bodied men from 21 to 43. A low estimate of the Russian active army in peace puts the number of officers at 36,000 and the rank and file at 800,000. In war it is calculated that 63,000 officers would be required and that there would be available 3,440,000 trained soldiers for the ranks. The army in war would consist of the field troops, reserve troops, depot troops, fortress troops, local troops and the Imperial militia.

All citizens on becoming 21 years of age are liable for service, though only about 30 per cent. of the men liable actually do enter for service with the colors. The term of active service with the colors is four years, after which the soldier passes from the standing army into the reserve. He remains for 14 years in the service, being called out each year for a short period of training. The Cossacks serve under special laws. They are liable for service from 18 to 38 years of age.

The standing army is organized into 29 army corps. All the corps contain two infantry divisions, and most of them besides a cavalry division of regular or Cossack cavalry.

The division consists in the infantry habitually of two brigades of two regiments each. A regiment has four battalions of four companies each, or 16 companies. The peace strength of an infantry regiment is 70 officers and 1,816 men; the war strength, 79 officers and 3,874 combatant men.

The prevailing color of the Russian army uniform in dark green for blouse, trousers and cap. White linen uniforms are worn in hot weather. Infantry as well as cavalry wear a top boot, the ordinary shoe being unsuitable for the muddy roads of the country.

The Russian cavalry is armed with a rifle and bayonet, as well as a saber, but revolvers are not carried by the cavalry soldiers. The field artillery is composed of 414 batteries—98 heavy field batteries with the remainder light batteries and mountain batteries, all possessing four guns in peace and eight in war. Besides, there are 23 horse batteries of the line and 24 howitzer batteries of six guns each in peace or war. Immense parks are maintained for the supply of the artillery in time of war. There are also 42 reserve field batteries, which in war would expand into 164.

Greatness of California.

California has a coast line of more than 700 miles—a stretch of ocean front that would reach from Boston to Carolina. It has an average breadth of 200 miles, which gives it an area of considerably over 100,000,000 acres, or about the combined extent of all New England, New York and Pennsylvania. Within these borders there are various kinds of climate, marvelous diversities of soil and products and conditions that excite interest and wonder. The census of this year shows that the State has increased rapidly in population; that it has taken higher rank in the value of agricultural crops; that it is first in vine culture, and that it has made most astonishing progress in manufactures.—Saturday Evening Post.

Rev. David R. McDonald, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, has been chosen field secretary and adjunct professor of philosophy in Grove City college by the board of trustees.

It was officially announced that the Penn plate glass plant, which was destroyed at Irwin about three years ago, would rebuild on the old site in North Irwin, if the citizens of Irwin will give a $25,000 bonus.

The efforts of the citizens of Waynesburg to prevent the establishment of a brewery at that place have been unavailing and work has been begun on the construction of a plant.

A Missouri weather profit who reads the future in the leaves of trees says this will be one of the mildest winters ever known on the continent.

The orange, lemon and banana flourish north of Pretoria.

PAIN OPENED HER SKULL

Mrs. Lasher's Remarkable Story—Dr. Greene's Nervura Cured Her.

MRS. FRED. C. LASHER, JR.

The case of Mrs. Fred. C. Lasher, Jr., a well-known woman of Westport, N. Y., is one of the most interesting on record. It is an actual fact that headaches caused her head to split.

"For thirteen years," she says, "I suffered from terrible headaches night and day, until the bones of my skull opened so that the doctor could lay his thumb right into the opening on to my brain. Two doctors attended me and claimed that I was on the verge of insanity. I was under their care for nine years, but got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and inside of a year the bones of my head had taken their natural shape again."

That Mrs. Lasher's statements are true is vouched for by reliable men of Westport, and by a Justice of the Peace there. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cured Mrs. Lasher when all other remedies failed, and it cures thousands of suffering women every year. If your head aches, if you cannot sleep and are weak and nervous, remember that this great curative agent, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, will make you well and strong.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a physician's prescription, formulated from a discovery after years of investigation and experiment. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the discoverer. He can be consulted free personally or by letter.

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