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Beautiful Though Painful.

We sing "Come, Gentle Spring," and are often very sorry that we did anything of the kind, for Spring, though beautiful, is sometimes very painful. The very luxury we enjoy in the return of the balmy air is the latent source of a great many pains and aches. It is because the nerves are relaxed in this way that they become weak and an easy prey to sudden attacks of neuralgia; a tonic of cold, healthful air braces them up and makes them strong against any such attack, but the sudden change to warmth makes them liable to be preyed upon by this disease. For this simple reason the great nerve disorder has many victims at this time, but we have in St. Jacobs Oil something that restores the tone, vigor and strength of the nerves to what they had been. The prompt use of it in these neuralgic attacks of spring-time is sure to be followed by a perfect cure.

I cannot speak too highly of Pina's Cure for Consumption.—MISS FRANK MOORE, 215 W. 23d St., New York, Oct. 20, 1891.

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If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Drugists sell at 25c per bottle.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

In one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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It is easy to find the word wanted. It is easy to ascertain the pronunciation. It is easy to trace the growth of a word. It is easy to learn what a word means.

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RIPANS TABLETS

Mr. Walter Waterman, of No. 24 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, writes under date of August 31, 1895:

"I have always been a great sufferer from constipation. My liver seemed to be out of order almost all the time. Besides my face looking yellow, I am forty-two years old and have always led an indoor life. Some time ago a neighbor of mine suggested that I try Ripans Tablets. I did so. Now take them. I feel better. My bowels are well and they tell me my color has gotten more healthy in the face. I usually take one Tablet every day, also one at night before getting to bed. I have tried most all kinds of remedies. I am confident from the past experience that these Tablets have put me on my feet and I would recommend them to anybody who has been afflicted like me. I write this without reservation."

These Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail from the Ripans Medicine Co., 108 N. 3rd St., New York.

Saved by a Glove Button.

How much may depend upon a glove fastening was illustrated at one of the Monson, Maine, slate quarries in an adventure which the person concerned would not care to repeat. He was a derrick-man, who stood on the brink of one of the great chasms from which the slate rock is hoisted. His duty was to catch hold of the big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach to it the crate to be sent back into the pit.

Standing upon the very edge he reached out to catch the hook which dangled near him. It was winter and he wore thick buckskin gloves. The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening of the glove. The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an instant and carried him out into giddy space with his life depending on the glove's holding fast.

His whole weight was hung on that button, and there was a clear 175 feet of space between him and the floor of rock below. The moments that passed before the boom could be swung back over the bank seemed like hours to him, but he got there at last safe and sound.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure you must take internal remedies. Hood's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Patrick Henry was known all over the American colonies as an orator before he was 30.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, also on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Collin's magnificent "Odes" were written before the author was 20.

FOR RELIEVING THROAT DISEASES, COUGHS AND HOARSENESS, use "BROWN'S" Bronchial Trochee. Sold only in boxes. Avoid imitations.

The Massachusetts house has killed the bill for municipal women's suffrage.

Everyone who once tries Dobbin's Floating-Bark Soap continues to use it, for it is really infinitely superior to even the best of other floating soaps, and costs you no more. Made of Borax, floris, 100 per cent. pure. Try it.

The Central Vermont railroad has passed to the hands of receivers.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Exploding an Old Myth—"Are you superstitious?" "No; I got out of that at a very early age." "How did it happen?" "I was born on Friday, April 13, and the Friday that I became 13 years old a rich uncle died, leaving me \$3,000 by will."—Chicago Record.

Goethe had produced a number of poems and dramas before he was 20.

THE STUDIO GIRL.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close. Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental.

Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that women's arch enemy is at hand.

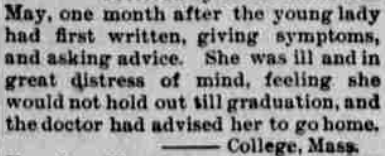
The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.

College, Mass.

You dear Woman— I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly and am free from all my ills. I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do you and myself credit at graduation. * * My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Yours sincerely

friend, MARY P. S. Some of the other girls are now using the Compound. It benefits them all.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe, sure and effectual remedy in such cases, as it removes the cause, purifies and invigorates the system, and gives energy and vitality.



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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

DYNAMITE DROPPED.

And Frank Grannell Was Blown to Pieces by the Explosion.

Frank Grannell, son of C. A. Grannell, of Smithfield, Fayette county, was blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite at Greensburg. His father has a contract for the Hadesburg tunnel, and Frank had charge of the teams. While he and three other men were unloading some dynamite, it exploded with terrific force, killing young Grannell instantly, and badly injuring John Marshall, of Blairsville, and a man named Charles Parker. Grannell shot and killed John McDowell at Dunbar during a dance more than a year ago, and was sent to the Huntington reform school. He was released from that institution a few months ago.

FIRE AT WILMERSBURG.

The general offices of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company and the Young Men's Christian association rooms, are quartered in a building known as the Club House, at Wilmsburg, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The building was probably the finest in the borough and its destruction will entail a loss of \$50,000. The interior was elegantly furnished and with the contents a total loss of \$70,000 is estimated. Valuable papers belonging to the company were hurriedly placed in a fireproof safe when the flames were discovered and thus saved.

NEW RAILROAD.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg to the Butler and Pittsburg Railroad company, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000. The new line is to connect the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie road at Butler with the Union railroad owned by the Carnegie Steel company which will thus find a more direct and quicker route for ore and coal shipments.

A FINE LIBRARY SOLD.

The sale of the law library of the late Samuel Griffith of Mercer, was concluded Wednesday. It was one of the finest libraries in Western Pennsylvania. Among the buyers were Judges Wallace, of New Castle, Groer, of Butler, and Wilson, of Beaver. It netted about \$2,000.

With the opening of the spring term over 700 students made their appearance at the State Normal school at Lock Haven so that the present attendance is the largest ever known. The teaching force has been increased by the addition of Miss Ella Herrick, the Cameron county superintendent of public schools; James Eikon and W. J. Crist. There are now students from New York, Kansas, Mississippi, Indiana, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Mike Boveria, a slave employed at Mammoth, is dying from a wound inflicted by a fellow countryman named Parento during a fight. A riot was provoked by Boveria's side. The foreign element of the village was celebrating the birthday of one of the number and beer and whisky were there in abundance, causing a riot. Parento has been arrested.

Westminster's preliminary oratorical contest to choose her representative for the inter-collegiate contest April 16 was held in college chapel Tuesday evening. B. E. Taggart (Adelphi) second, won, with R. W. Veach (Philomath) second. The judges were Rev. W. L. Wishart, of Allegheny; Prof. J. C. Ricketts, of Shippery Rock normal, and Prof. Franklin B. Sawvel, of Thiel college, Greenville.

A large tabernacle is to be erected at Bellefonte, for the holding of revival services by the Rev. Leonard Weaver, an evangelist of Canada, who was here during February and did such great work. The money has all been raised and work will be commenced at once. It will be large enough to seat several thousand people.

George C. Fagan, Democrat, was inaugurated as mayor of Weaver, and appointed Matthew Ruddy Chief of Police, James Arthur Street Commissioner, and Bert McAlister Chief of the Fire Department, the latter being a Republican. This is the first Democratic administration this town has had for a number of years.

Miss Kate Story, of Greensburg, has donated her valuable collection of minerals, fossils and botanical specimens to the Greensburg high school. A number of colleges offered large sums of money for the collection, which is known as the "Kate Story Collection."

At Kittanning Justice William Brown has decided that the impure food act does not embrace justices with summary jurisdiction to impose fines upon conviction. Accordingly he held for court Edwin Wilson and Fred Aye, prosecuted for selling impure vinegar.

Joe Neff, treasurer of the Slatingsburg-Ingerside syndicate, made an assignment to Frank Jacobs and Oliver Neff. The failure is considered one of the heaviest in the history of the Lehigh state regions.

Colonel William R. Wallace, of near Edinburg, was struck by a train and died. He was 50 years of age, a soldier in the late war, and quite wealthy.

The Central Presbyterian congregation at Canonsburg, presented its retiring pastor, Rev. L. M. Lewis, with a study chair, and his wife with a gold watch.

Executions of \$5,431 were issued against John F. Heintzsch, a paint dealer of Lancaster. The assets are \$20,000, encumbered with \$22,000 mortgages.

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The Eleanor iron works at Holdaysburg was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000.

William Williams was fatally injured by a fall in the Farm mine at Dunbar.

Annie, the 8-year old daughter of Andrea Long, of Heading, was killed by a trolley car.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

Items of Interest to the Workingman—Industrial Notes.

Members of the several branches of the Northern Mine Workers' Progressive union will vote upon the question of demanding an eight-hour work day. The result of the balloting will be submitted to the general convention to be held at Ishpeming, Mich., on April 14. If the vote is in the affirmative, the demand for short hours will be served on every mining company in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The Minnesota Iron company has posted notices declaring it will not retain union men in its employ and has already discharged many union men. This has complicated matters. A general suspension of work in all mines in the three states is probable, if the men make the demand for a short day, as the mining companies say they will not grant the request. The union numbers 5,000 men, and is able to cause a complete stoppage of all mine in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

COAL MINING AGREEMENT.

An Advance of Five Cents a Ton to the Miners of Central Pennsylvania. The advance of 5 cents on a ton has been accepted by all the miners in Central Pennsylvania. Miners of Tioga county, who have been receiving 45 cents a gross ton, were not given an advance. The Bloomington Coal Mining company, on taking possession of the Paradise mine, will withdraw 100 men, saving 50 men to do the work. Also at Atlantic mine No. 2 the operators will remove 100 miners.

For the Japanese.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock completed the order for 10,000 tons of rails placed by the Japanese Government. They will be shipped from Baltimore to Tokyo via Cape Horn. An order for a San Francisco company went that way last week it being cheaper to ship by steamer than across the continent. The Edgar Thomson works, when the Japan order was finished, started on an order for rails for a Chile railroad. It is being filled for the Illinois Steel Company.

Bicycle Factory for Youngstown.

The stockholders of the Andrews Bicycle Company at Youngstown, O., held a meeting and elected J. J. Hamilton President, Morgan Lewis Vice-President, F. H. Andrews Secretary, Henry Seigfield General Manager. The company has purchased a site on West Commerce street and the coming week will break ground for the erection of a large factory to manufacture a high grade bicycle.

Wilkes Rolling Mills to Resume.

The Wilkes rolling mill, at Sharon, which has been idle for two years and nine months has resumed operation. About 50 men will be employed. This number will be increased if business warrants it. Manager Joseph Wilkes contemplates adding a sheet mill to plant this summer.

Simon Burns is again president of the window glass workers' association, from which position he was recently deposed.

A member of the Bessemer steel billet pool confirms the statement that the price for April has been advanced to \$20.25 per ton.

The tailors of Steubenville, O., have gone out on a strike because of a refusal of the merchant tailors to grant them a 10 per cent increase. Both sides say they propose to fight for victory.

The company operating the Glen coal works at Glencoe, O., refused to grant the miners the advance of 7 cents for March for mining coal, and they have struck. This may lead to a general strike in the Fifth district of Ohio, of 4,600 miners.

Allice Stone Blackwell calls attention to the fact that in Utah, where full suffrage was granted to women a few months ago, the Legislature has just enacted a law giving women teachers in the public schools equal salaries with male teachers for equal work, provided they hold certificates in the same grade. It is also stated that in Wyoming, where women have had full suffrage since 1869, it has been the law for many years that all women employed by the State shall receive equal wages with men for equal work.

Lord Dunraven is really popular in Ireland. His appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Limerick has given great satisfaction to the Irish. Dunraven lives for several months of the year at Adare Manor, his place in Limerick county, and he is said to be very hospitable and is on good terms with his tenants.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red.....	77 7/8
No. 2 red.....	75 7/8
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear.....	37 3/8
No. 2 yellow shelled.....	34 3/4
OATS—No. 1 white.....	25 3/8
No. 2 white.....	24 1/2
RYE—No. 1.....	44 1/2
No. 2 western.....	43 1/2
WHEAT—Winter patents blends.....	3 75
Fancy straight white.....	3 70
Rye flour.....	3 90
BARLEY—No. 1 timothy.....	16 00
Mixed clover hay.....	18 00
New hay from wagon.....	18 00
FEED—No. 1 White M., ton.....	14 00
Brown middlings.....	12 00
Brass, bulk.....	12 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	7 75
Oat.....	5 50

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Creamery.....	94 00
Fancy Creamery.....	92 00
Fancy Country milk.....	16 18
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	9 10
New York, new.....	10 11

Fruit and Vegetables.

APPLES—Per bushel.....	\$1 00
BEANS—Hand-picked, per bu.....	1 35
POTATOES—Fine, in car, bu.....	18 20
CABBAGE—Home grown, bbl.....	1 75
ONIONS—Yellow, bu.....	35 40

Poultry, Etc.

CHICKENS, 6 pair.....	60 00
PERDUKS, 10.....	12 15
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	10 11

Miscellaneous.

SEEDS—Clover & lbs.....	4 75
Timothy, prime.....	1 90
Blue Grass.....	1 40
MAPLE SYRUP, New York.....	20 00
CIDER—Country, sweet, bbl.....	8 00
TALLOW.....	4 4

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 00
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.....	74 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2.....	42
CORN—Mixed.....	31
OATS.....	28
EGGS.....	9
BUTTER—Ohio Creamery.....	20

PHILADELPHIA.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 00
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	30 75
OATS—No. 2 White.....	25 25
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	20 00
EGGS—Pa. State.....	11 11

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 00
WHEAT—No. 3 Red.....	74 1/2
CORN—White Water.....	34 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 3/4
EGGS—State and Foreign.....	11 12

LIVE STOCK.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE.	
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.....	4 15
Good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	4 10
Fair, 800 to 1,000 lbs.....	4 00
Common, 700 to 800 lbs.....	3 75
HOGS.	
Medium.....	4 05
Large and Stags.....	3 85
House and Stags.....	3 75
SHEEP.	
Extra, 110 to 120 lbs.....	4 00
Good, 90 to 100 lbs.....	3 80
Fair, 70 to 90 lbs.....	3 60
Common, 50 to 60 lbs.....	3 50

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