

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious diseases, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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A Comprehensive Monument.
After considerable hesitation, which must have been justified, the park commissioners of Philadelphia have accepted the \$500,000 bequest of Richard Smith for a memorial to himself in Fairmount park. The estimable Mr. Smith gains this distinction by the scope of his memorial, which is to be adorned with statues of McClellan, Hancock, Meade and Reynolds, and bronze busts of other famous Pennsylvanians—Andrew G. Curtin, General Hartranft, David D. Porter, John A. Dahlgren, General Beaver, General Crawford—to whom are added John B. Gost, executor of the estate, and James H. Windelin, architect of the memorial. The inscription "Richard Smith, type founder, of Philadelphia," is to be placed on the main column and a statue of Mr. Smith is to be placed at the right of the entrance. It will be a curious thing.

Appearances Were Deceiving.
"We don't seem to have any No. 13 collars," said the haberdasher, after looking through his stock. "People are not wearing 13s now, anyhow. Won't a No. 14 do just as well?"
"I think not," stilly answered the young man on the outside of the counter. "I may have a little neck, but I am not a chum."

MRS. GOULD'S GRATITUDE

HOW SHE WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Condition Before and After the Birth of Her Child.

From every city, town and hamlet on this vast continent, come letters from suffering women; from those whose physicians have been unable to assist them, or from that numberless class whose confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound is unbounded. Every letter received from women is recorded, and hundreds of volumes of cases treated aid in furnishing practical information for the women of to-day.

No letters are published without the request of the writer. The strictest confidence is observed. The following letter represents thousands:—
"I always enjoyed good health until six months before the birth of my babe. Then I was very weak; my back ached all the time. My physicians said I would be all right after the birth of the child, but I was not, although at that time I had the best of care. The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form; menstruations were painful."

"Any work or care would entirely enerve me. When my babe was 11 months old, friends persuaded me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken one bottle I felt the effects. My back did not ache so badly, and I felt stronger. After taking four bottles I felt well. My ambition returned, menstruations were painless, leucorrhoea entirely cured, and I could take care of my babe and do my housework. I shall always recommend your Vegetable Compound for all women, especially young mothers."—Mrs. H. L. Gould had been well before the birth of her child, subsequent to which she would have been avoided. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound always been taken before the birth, in order that the mother would understand the why.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Rails Spread Near Geneva and Great Damage Resulted.

A terrible wreck occurred on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, near Geneva, eight miles west of Meadville, Freight train No. 82, drawn by two locomotives, was derailed by reason of the spreading of the rails. Engineer G. M. McFarland, of the first locomotive, was thrown to the ground and fatally hurt. Engineer Patrick Korr, of the second locomotive, attempted to run over the top of the cars, but was thrown to the ground and buried in the wreck. His dead body was recovered. Brakeman Bert Hawley was fatally hurt and lies lying at Spencer Hospital. The property loss aggregates several thousands of dollars.

About 30 girls walked out of the Columbia garment factory at Corry on a strike. The girls claim that they have been compelled to work all winter on very low wages, with the promise that wages should be increased in the spring. The management refusing to comply with the request of the girls the strike followed. The girls claim that the best wages paid them was \$200 a week.

Workmen employed in making some excavations on the line of the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad near Altoona, found a perfectly petrified rattlesnake. It was embedded in solid rock and in being taken out was broken into several pieces. It was 21 inches in length and eight inches in circumference.

William Hostetter, a nephew of the man who was killed by the outlaws Pritts, has been held at Uniontown on a charge of counterfeiting. George Harrison and Frank Young, charged with robbing the Brownsville postoffice, also arrested at Uniontown, are being held for court.

There is some excitement in the coke regions through the arrival there of several of the immigrants who came to America in the small-pox infested vessel, Illinois. Search is being made for them, and all precautions will be taken.

Jacob Mair, who killed his wife at Ligonia last February, was given a hearing at Greensburg, and damaging evidence produced against him. Heretofore the killing was supposed to have been accidental.

David Martin, who lives in Orangeville, near Sharon, while trying to remove a load from an old musket, which had not been used for years was seriously injured by the gun exploding.

Charlie Eschenbaugh, of Sunbury, has not eaten a bite for 60 days, yet he says he does not want to die. Dr. Hockenberry says he cannot live long. He steadily refuses to notice food.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has favorably reported bill granting consigned cannon balls and cannon to Grand Army posts at Evans City, Butler and Zelienople.

The application for authority to organize "The Citizens National Bank, of Tionesta," with a capital of \$50,000, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Rev. Alex. Laird, of Sutersville, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at New Bedford, Mass., at a salary of \$1,400 a year, and will leave about May 1.

Stanley Tollman, local lineman for the Bell Telephone company, at Sharon, was arrested on a serious charge, preferred by Miss Kate McCabe, of Sharpsville.

Heat-warped tracks at Cooks Mills, Huntingdon county, threw a locomotive and one coal car over an embankment. Fireman and engineer escaped injury.

At Monongahela Joe Wisniewski, a Slav, was shot by a woman and robbed of \$35 and a gold watch. He may recover but cannot describe his assailants.

Mayor Barr, of Altoona, has ordered the arrest of all persons on the streets after 12.30 in the morning who cannot give a good account of themselves.

Three Italian immigrants from the steamship Greifeld, which was infested with small-pox, arrived at Erie and are hiding in the Italian quarter.

Edward G. Gardner, charged at Erie with conspiring to poison Peter H. Nellis, was released on bail. He is in the last stages of consumption.

Patrick Harmon and Frank Corcoran were arrested at Alverton robbing F. E. Leitzeil's jewelry store at Scottsdale. They had 26 watches.

The Greensburg seminary opened with 200 students. The opening exercises were conducted by Revs. J. A. Marquis and W. R. Funk.

Michael and Andrew Aljansk, brothers, were killed in the mines of the Kettle Creek coal company, at Bitumite, by a fall of coal.

The Potts Brother Iron company, at Pottstown, has increased the wages of its puddlers 25 cents a ton, to commence May 1.

Joseph Defiski was fatally stabbed and his mother who tried to rescue him, shot, in a drunken riot at Shenandoah.

A new postoffice has been established at Rural Ridge, Allegheny county, with Henry W. Giesy as postmaster.

A normal and commercial college is to be established at Irwin. Prof. J. B. Kagy will have charge of it.

A meeting at Meadville appointed committees to solicit funds for the relief of the Armenians.

Samuel Cooley is in jail at Uniontown for trying to make away with a horse and buggy.

James S. Mack, a civil engineer of Greensburg, has applied for divorce alleging desertion.

Footpads robbed William Easton of \$48 in Johnstown then brutally assaulted him.

Adam Thomas, aged 60 years, committed suicide at Harrisburg by taking strychnine.

THE GREAT ANT-EATER.

Is the Most Showy Quadruped in South America.

With the exception of the jaguar, the great ant-eater, the ant-bear, or created ant-bear, whichever you choose to call him, is the most showy quadruped in all South America; nor am I at all sure he is not entitled to first place, says a writer in St. Nicholas. In height and bulk a full-grown specimen is about as large as a Newfoundland dog, and is really quite bear-shaped in body and legs. Its tail is long and strong, and bears a tremendous brush of coarse, wiry, brown-black hair, which makes this organ very noticeable. Its head is too small and its muzzle so fearfully prolonged that it reminds one of the head and beak of an ibis. Its mouth is a narrow slit across the end of that curious muzzle, its tongue is like a big angle worm, a foot long, and it has no teeth whatever! Its covering is a rough coat of long, coarse, brown hair, most strangely marked by a black band underneath the throat, which on the chest divides in a long, wedge-shaped stripe of black that extends backward and upward across the shoulder.

To me it has always been a puzzle why this creature should possess such a luxuriant coat of hair in so hot a climate. Another point still more open to criticism is his clubbed fore feet. He walks on his claws, and the outer edges of his fore feet, in a most awkward and even painful way, for which there seems to be no adequate excuse—unless his feet were formed that way to vex the souls of wicked taxidermists. Put them as you will, they will not cook right; but to the living animal their big, strong, hooked claws are very useful in tearing the bark off decayed logs, or ripping open ant hills for the insertion of that sticky, worm-like tongue. I have often been told by South American hunters that —

ant-bear uses his long, bushy tail to sweep up ants with, so that they can be devoured more expeditiously, but I fancy that is only a "yarn."

Even where it is most plentiful the great ant-eater is a rare animal. Although I have hunted it many days, I never saw but two specimens alive, one of which was a young one in captivity at Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco, and the other was a magnificent large specimen in Forepaugh's menagerie. Owing to their lack of teeth and the peculiarities of their diet, they are difficult to keep alive in captivity. North of Panama this species is found only in Guatemala and Costa Rica, and is very rare in both those countries. It lives upon the ground, and its worst enemies are the jaguar and the puma.

Banking in Russia.

In Russia the State bank advances money at 4½ per cent. a year on all kinds of goods in amounts as high as two-thirds of their value. It takes money on deposit at 1½ per cent. A little while ago, to assist the grain trade, the government bought largely direct from the producers, and will soon be the largest holder of grain in the country. It has nearly completed the absorption of private railroad lines, has acquired the monopoly of the manufacture of spirits and the control of the retail trade, is about to take the wine and sugar trade into its hands, and very likely the coal trade as well.

Where Tea Is Not Popular.

If you call for tea at a restaurant in Caracas, the proprietor will send to the nearest drug store for it, and express a regret that you are ill. The native Venezuelan regards tea as a most unpleasant beverage, and to be used only medicinally. It is not kept in any of the hotels, and when it is especially ordered the quality is simply abominable—for all the world like a dose of senna.

James Russell Lowell's Home.

There is concern in Boston about the future of James Russell Lowell's magnificent old home in Cambridge, at the gateway of Mount Auburn Cemetery. The house is the property of the poet's daughter, but the land adjoining it is in the hands of real estate agents, and the fine estate will soon be cut up into building lots unless the property is rescued.

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Backache.

From the Press, New York City.

Few people have suffered more from pain in the back than Mrs. Lillie B. Newell, of No. 2818 Second avenue, New York City. For several years she was afflicted with this distressing malady that she was hardly able to get around, and could do little to care for her children, which made her suffering all the harder to bear. Her husband, Charles Newell, who is a well-known New York physician, tried in every way to find a remedy for his wife, but no medicine seemed to have the power to remove her pain.

Mrs. Glynn, a sister of Mrs. Newell, is a professional nurse, and was familiar with the symptoms of her sister's sickness. Mrs. Newell was away on a visit when a reporter called upon her, but Mrs. Glynn, who lives at No. 416 East 129th street, told the story of her sister's recovery.

A doctor was called when Mrs. Newell's condition became serious and he prescribed small pink pills which, in a short time, relieved the woman's pain as no other medicine had done. "After awhile," Mrs. Glynn told the reporter, "we learned that the medicine the physician was giving my sister was nothing more than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing by experience how excellent a remedy these pills were, Mrs. Newell bought some at a drug store and continued taking them. The effect was most gratifying, for in six months my sister was perfectly well and the pain in her back was nothing more than an unpleasant memory. Both she and I have recommended the Pink Pills to other people, who have not failed to find them all that is claimed. All the doctors my sister had been treated by, before taking the pills, had done her no apparent good."

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form), by the dozen or hundred, and the price is cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this country at 53 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. The price at which these Pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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