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Sharply to the condition of your blood. At this season peculiar perils assail the system. There are sudden changes in temperature; fogs and dampness, chilly nights, lowering clouds, drenching rains. These sudden changes bring on colds, fevers, pneumonia, bronchitis and other ailments. Keep the blood pure, rich and full of vitality and you will be well. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 30c.

Drifted Four Thousand Miles.

On one of the coral reefs off the Marshall group, far away in the South Pacific, there rests a large railway transfer barge, which was carried by winds and currents from some point on the California coast to its present resting place. Its ownership, home port and the date of its loss are unknown. John Crowley, mate of the missionary brig Morning Star, saw the barge. Speaking about it recently, he said: "We ran into the Marshall group in September last in the course of our tour through the islands, and our intention was attracted to this huge barge resting on a reef. I made a careful examination of it, but the only marks of identification on it were the word 'Transfer' and the abbreviation 'Cal.' The rest of the name and the port had been obliterated. "There were narrow gauge tracks on it, and a couple of big cranes still intact and very well preserved. The barge itself was pretty badly weathered, but it was still in very good condition. It was about 150 feet long, built of heavy timbers. The bottom had been copper covered, but the natives had stripped that off. They had made an attempt to break the craft up, too, but that was beyond their power. "The experiences of that barge would be hard to conjecture. It may have drifted the 4,000 odd miles which divide our coast and the Marshalls in a very short space of time, or it might have taken a remarkably long period."

Inquiry among shipping men as to the identity of the strange craft failed to throw any light upon the subject. There is no record of the loss of any such barge, and the general impression is that it was probably swept away from one of the lower coast ports by a storm, and carried out to sea, to be guided by wind and sea to the Marshalls.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It hurts your feelings for people to say that you are feckle, but you bet you are.

Every man claims to read both sides, but no man does.

TIRE SALESWOMEN.

EMPLOYERS SHOULD BE MORE CONSIDERATE.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organization is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

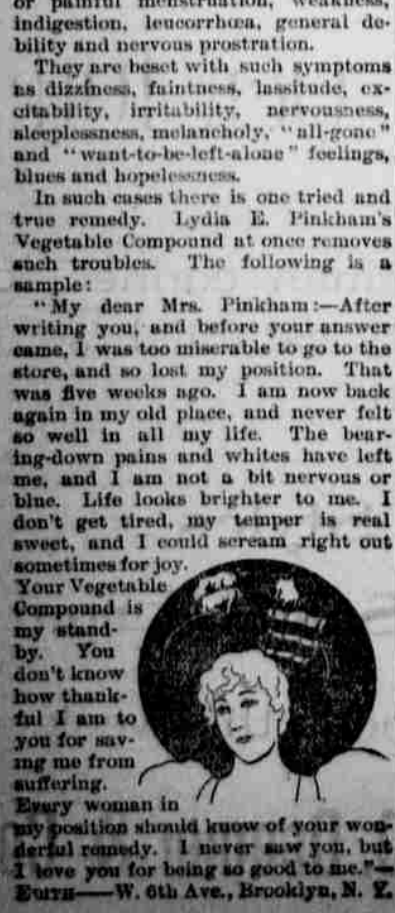
In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

"My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy.

Your Vegetable Compound is my stand-by. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering.

Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."

—Eurus—W. 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



A FLORIDA VILLAGE DESTROYED.

WAVE OF DEATH.

Wind, Water and Fire Desolate Cedar Keys.

Cedar Keys, Florida, is a place of desolation and death. It was a thriving town of 1,500 inhabitants. Today many of the people are corpses, scores of others are injured, and there are but a few houses left standing. Twenty corpses have been recovered, but few have been identified, as mutilated were they by falling timbers. Many of the corpses were dug out of the mud, in which they were buried by the tidal wave that swept over the town Tuesday morning.

The town is situated at the mouth of the Key, on a narrow strip of land, and is connected by a number of bridges. It had no protection, and to pieces went the West India hurricane with a velocity of 80 miles an hour came roaring from the Gulf. The storm struck the place about 3:30 P. M. and continued for several hours. Though warning had been given, nothing indicated a blow of unusual severity. Up to 11 o'clock the night was calm and quiet. At that hour a moderate breeze sprang up from the eastward, increasing gradually until a 30-mile wind was blowing. About 4 a. m. it blew a tornado and suddenly changed to the southwest, bringing in a deluge of water, the tide rising two feet higher than in the memorable gale of 1894, which was that time said to be the worst storm on record.

At 7 o'clock an immense tidal wave came in from the south, carrying destruction with it. Boats, wharves and small houses were hurled upon the shore and breaking into fragments, covered the streets with wreckage and rendered them almost impassable. While the torrents of water was rushing through every open space, it would take the strongest man of his feet. It was this tidal wave that caused the principal loss of life. Many homes were swept from their foundations and the inmates drowned.

Of the 30 bodies recovered 12 are white and 8 colored. Of the whites six belonged to the Whitten family, a mother, four children and a young lady visitor. The other four white victims were men. Of the eight negroes only one, Peter Woodson, has been identified.

The loss of life at Cedar Keys proper is as nothing in comparison with the number of persons and fishermen who were drowned. The Mary Eliza came in this morning drenched. She reports that at dark Monday night nearly 100 vessels were anchored on the sponge bar below Cedar Keys, and all of them, out about 20 were lost. These boats carried from four to ten men each, and the loss of life was great. Eight corpses have already been washed ashore. The schooner Rosalia was sunk and eight of her crew were drowned.

A handsome Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Cedar Keys high school building, the Christian church and three colored churches, the Sweeney ice factory, Wolf's cedar mill and the Eagle Penell Company's mill, also the large lumber mill of V. J. Herlong and the planing mill of George W. Myer & Sons and scores of private residences were wrecked by the wind and waves. Some of the handsomest and apparently most substantial buildings are damaged beyond repair.

Reliable news of the storm from the western part of Levy and Alachua counties have just reached Jacksonville. Not less than 200 families are left destitute, all their houses, fences and crops are totally destroyed, and they are gathered there blown away with the buildings.

The difficulty in recovering the dead at Cedar Keys arises from the fact that the town is built upon several small keys. The bridges connecting these keys were swept away and the principal communication is by means of boats, of which there are but a few left. Then, too, most of the victims were buried deep in mud and many of the bodies will probably never be recovered.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Frightful Railroad Wreck in Kansas. A Terrified Passenger Suicides.

A frightful railroad wreck, attended by serious loss of life and made more terrible by the self murder of one of the terrified passengers, occurred at 5 o'clock Sunday morning on the Santa Fe road, two miles north of Oange City, Kas. The seven dead bodies have been recovered from the wreck and it is feared other victims are buried beneath the debris. The wrecked train was the east-bound passenger No. 2, the same that had such a thrilling experience with bandits in New Mexico on Friday night last. The wreck was caused by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive. The engineer should have stopped for water at Oange City, but being behind time, he endeavored to run to the next tank.

The engineer and fireman both met death in the wreck. The train had proceeded but two miles beyond this place, when two terrific explosions were heard, one following close after the other.

The locomotive was completely shattered. The express, baggage and passenger coaches came crashing upon the wrecked engine and the coaches that were ahead were piled up in one heap of wreckage. The coaches in the rear were all derailed, but the passengers riding in the rear escaped serious injury. The wreck was caused by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive. The engineer should have stopped for water at Oange City, but being behind time, he endeavored to run to the next tank.

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KILLED BY A BROTHER.

Young Boy Blows Out Another's Brains With a Gun.

John Andrews, 8 years of age, a deaf mute son of Andrew J. Andrews, of Claypool Mills, Ohio, killed his 3-year-old brother. The boy climbed upon a chair and secured his father's shotgun. The younger brother was just getting out of bed, when John pointed the gun at him and pulled the trigger, blowing the little one's brains out. The mother was sleeping in an adjoining room, and awakened by the report of the gun, arrived in time to find the child dead. It is thought that murder was the boy's intention. He did not understand the nature of the weapon and his affliction had prevented his faculties from ripening, and intellectually he was not equal to his years.

DEFICIT \$25,194,129.

The Government Is Running Behind Worse Than Last Year.

The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government for the month of September shows the total receipts to have been \$24,584,244, and the expenditures \$26,579,535, leaving a deficit for the month of \$1,995,291. The deficit for the nine months of the present fiscal year is \$25,194,129, as compared with a deficit of \$9,884,658 for the corresponding months last year. The receipts during the last month show a loss as compared with September of last year of nearly \$3,300,000 from customs and about \$300,000 from internal revenue.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

By a wreck on the Lehigh Valley about mile east of Batavia, N. Y., one man, Brake man Kimball, was killed, and Engineer Dennis McCarthy was fatally injured. East-bound freight train No. 549 stopped on the main track at Niagara Junction, where the Lehigh connects with "Peasant" branch of the New York Central, probably to cool a hot journal. While standing on the main line a double header, also eastbound came thundering up behind and crashed into the rear of the standing train, plugging the cars for a quarter of a mile along the tracks.

Just then a westbound freight came along and added to the devastation by jamming into the derailed cars. The wind was blowing a gale, and some of the cars caught fire. The fire raged all efforts to extinguish it for hours. The wreck is very costly, but it is remarkable that no more trainmen were injured.

Kites and Balloons.

Secretary Lamont's forthcoming annual report will contain a recommendation for an increase in the appropriation for the Signal Service of the army. The additional money is wanted to enable this branch of the service to make experiments with balloons for use in the army.

The Signal Service of the War Department has authorized Captain Allen to make some investigations with flying kites at Governor's Island. Electricity is to be used in connection with the experiments, and it is possible that the kite will be perfected by which signals can be exchanged from distant points.

Fatalities at a Furnace.

The cast house of the Temple furnace at Temple Station, five miles above Reading, Pa., was blown down by the wind and nearly a dozen workmen were killed. The platform and first gallery were taken up by the 2,000 or more delegates. Hon. Roger Wolcott was nominated for governor by acclamation. Secretary of State Oil was nominated by acclamation. The St. Louis platform was endorsed.

Murdered and Beheaded.

The headless body of a murdered man was found in the Monongahela river near Wylie's Grove and a few days later the head was found buried in sand and gravel about 200 yards from where the body was. He had a vest and hat was found also, about 300 yards from where the head was. The remains were identified as those of Henry Kelson, an old resident of Pittsburg, who was a vagrant.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The amount of taxes paid in New York Thursday was \$12,000,000.

Mrs. Fraser, a bride of four days, shot and killed herself in Cairo for some unknown cause.

The Bank of Atlantic, Atlantic, Ia., has failed, with liabilities of \$200,000 and assets of \$150,000.

Duke Albert of Wurtemberg was seriously injured by a wounded stag while hunting in the Austrian Alps.

SERVANT GIRLS IN LONDON.

They Have Their Grievances the Same as in This Land of the Free.

It is probable that London servant girls of fair intelligence will not long consent to spend their days in cellar chambers and their nights in such inhospitable attics as we have described; nor yet remain without an opportunity for business-like improvement, owing to the incapacity of mistresses to teach them. Women of the middle class who need domestic help had better, therefore, become wise in time; and, first, they should reduce the style of their establishments and raise their character. The present state of things is evil and absurd; it tends to make the public in their sections mutually contemptuous instead of universally respectful, and it thus becomes a means and cause of social degradation. The outcry of our Londoners about bad trade is often a result of feebleness and want of clear discernment. There is, in fact, excess of trade in unproductive vanities, diverting capital from reproductive work, and people in the main are living much above a prudent scale of outlay. A few save their money and invest it; but the majority seek merely to appear perhaps a quarter richer than they actually are, and thus they make themselves at once ridiculous and impoverished.

Were they to rid themselves of half their foolish furniture and duly scrub their floors they might live decently without dependence upon ill-conditioned servant girls, and might also multiply deposits at the bank. What we have now declared is no new thing, no first discovery. Some forty years ago a London preacher found it needful to exhort his congregation to a general abatement of their annual expenditure and style of living. The advice, like much advice of value, firmly given, without vanity, was taken in good part, and the result was good. Why cannot other ministers in London do the same? Economy in habits of life, in family and personal expenditure, is the foundation of a multitude of virtues, and especially of individual self-respect and of financial liberality.—Quarterly Review.

A FORCIBLE SIMILE.

"Your honor," said a lawyer in a recent trial in England, "the argument of my learned friend is lighter than vanity. It is air; it is smoke. From top to bottom it is absolutely nothing. And, therefore, your honor, it falls to the ground by its own weight."

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

THE RESTORATION TO HEALTH OF A PROMINENT MAN.

Worn Out by Exposure and Broken Down in Health He Was in Misery for Months—Is Now a Well and Happy Man—Read the Story.

From the News, Clarkburg, W. Va.

In the interest of common humanity, your reporter has the honor to send you an interesting and profitable interview had with one of Harrison County's most highly esteemed citizens, concerning his narrow and miraculous escape from death. The person referred to is Mr. Floyd E. Barnett, of Jarvisville, West Virginia, who is well known throughout Harrison County and other sections of the State.

Mr. Barnett's narrative is as follows: "I live at Jarvisville, West Virginia, was born and raised there, and am thirty-nine years of age. I am a farmer by occupation, and the exposure and hardships incident to this life finally overcame me, when by chance I happened to read an account in the Wheeling Independent of the wonderful cure of a person afflicted like myself, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had effected. This was some time in the month of December. I immediately procured a box and began to use them. A change commenced at once.

"I continued to take the pills until I felt entirely cured. To-day I am a well and sound man. The pills not only cured my rheumatism, but drove that troublesome pain from my heart as well. For more than a year now I have not been troubled in the slightest with either malady, or any other for that matter. I am a strong man and perform as much manual labor as any farmer in the county.

Mr. Barnett is a man highly respected for veracity. His statements are corroborated by his neighbors and his recovery is ascribed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pills. As he talked to your reporter, he showed every sign of being a man in excellent health and now he told to tell the simple story of how his life was saved by the use of the pills.

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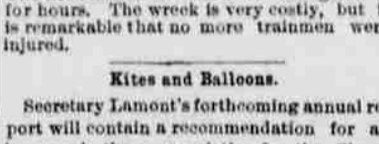
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