

The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. lood's Pills are the only pills to take

Nicknames Only.

Half a century ago, in the rural pos tions of England, it was no uncommon thing for people to grow up, live and die without ever being called by their family names. Their neighbors, and their own children, knew them even only by some nickname. This was Lancashire coast. Kendall Perry vouches for the following story:

Wishing to secure the services of boat-builder known to be living in Lit. tle Haws, Mr. Thomas Rigby visited over a dozen of the fishermen's cotinquiring for Mr. Richard Wright, boatbuilder. After being told repeatedly, with many a solemn shake of the head, accompanied by gaping grins and incredulous looks, "that no buddy o' that name bides 'ere or ever did sin wa coom 'ere," the discouraged man spled a new rowboat, bottom side up, glistening with paint, before a cot tage

"Here's a boat, anyway," he exclaimed, "so the builder cannot be very far away," and hastened to the cottage.

His brisk knock brought a trim little woman of middle age, dressed in the usual fisherwife's kersey and linsey petticoat; but to the oft-repated inquiry, "Does Mr. Richard Wright, boatbuilder, live here?" she shook her head decidedly, and said, "Non, he does nn." "I want to get a boat built. Can you

tell me where he does live? It is in this place somewhere." "Happen he is a newcomer to these

There is but one boat-builder parts. abouts, an'---'

At this point of the conversation a little gray-headed man arose from the chimney-corner and came forward, pipe in hand, to the open door, at sight of whom the baffled searcher cried out: "I've been hunting for thee all over

Little Haws, and no one knew where tha lived!" "Ab," chuckled the little old man "tha

should 'ave axed fer Aud Bossie, an' tha 'ad'a' coom eet to tha place."

The funniest part of all was, the old wife stood by, peering over her spectacles, and slowly ejaculated in admiring tones, "An' is thy name Mr. Richard Wright?"

We may as well add that Mr. Rigby found that Mr. Wright had three brothers. Their names, according to their respective ages, were Kessle, Bossle, Bummle and Buss.

Don't hold a man responsible for his fool kin; you may have troubles of that kind of your own.

"WORN OUT."

A COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

Many do not Realize the Full Significance of Those Two Words.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite,



CHRISTMAS TREES. An Industry Which Flourishes in

the Woods of Maine.

Dealers Who Supply the Big Cities With the Pines.

There are in this country only about ten Christmas-tree men, and these ten supply the whole of the United States with Christmas trees. They buy and sell them, and the Christman tree industry with them is as important and almost as lucrative as the gold mine to the African kings.

Christmas trees come principally from Maine. Here there are farmers and woodmen who make a business of raising the pines. They have large woods filled with the trees. These woods they keep clear of noxious weeds and thistles. They clear paths through for walking, and they visit them frequently during the year to be sure no blight has touched the tree and that the sun is reaching down to all alike.

The art in raising a Christman tree is to make it grow evenly. A crooked Christmas tree cannot be given away; and the men who have forests of these trees are obliged to give each enough space to let it grow properly. Trees naturally look neward toward the light. Therefore they must be packed together to keep their tops always reaching up, yet far enough apart not to be dwarfed. This is the Christmas tree art in a nut shell.

When the Christmas tree is grown the Christmas tree man visits the woods. He looks at the trees, decides how many carloads he will take of the trees and orders them cut down for him and tied in bunches. The Christmus tree man pays about 25 cents a bunch, and there are about five trees in each bunch. Six hundred bunches make a carload-three thousand trees. After the farmer has chopped his trees and loaded them upon a train he has nothing more to do except count his money. Christmas trees are like wheat. They bring in spot cash. The Christmas-tree man receives the trees at New York, unloads them and sells them to the groceryman. After that they reach the port of Santa Claus by more or less mysterious processes.

The Maine Christmas tree is much more valuable than any other tree. The farmers of Maine have raised the trees for so many generations that they know all about cutting them down. They have a method by which they catch the tree as it breaks off at the root under the blows of the ax, and when it lands upon the ground it is supported so that not a limb is injured. The Adirondacks have good trees now, and the state of Michigan supplies many, but "down in Maine" is where the best trees grow.

Fashions change in Christmas trees as in houses. Trees that were very fashionable a few years ago cannot be sold now. The boys of 20 years ago had a little sprace tree on Christmas morning. They thought it a fine thing. But the boys of today want the balsam. A Christmas tree man who should undertake to supply Santa Claus with spruce trees, or with cedars, would go home with a small opinion of St. Nick's generosity. Nothing but the fragrant balsam now sells.

Tale of a Wildeat. What is by long odds the best hunt-

ing story of last season comes from St. Regis, and the section foreman, Nels Thompson, who looks after the Snake track at that place, is the hero. It is probably the first case of its kind on record, and establishes an interesting precedent in the killing of wildcats. These varmints have heretoford been considered fit victims for any means of extermination, however unsportamanlike it might be. They have been shot, trapped, poisoned and drowned, but Nels Thompson has introduced a new method of doing away with the cats whose only drawback is the fact that it can never be generally introduced, as the conditions under which it is operative do not exist in every locality where wildcats are found. To successfully carry out the Thompson method it is necessary to have a cold day, a deep stream and a

railroad track running close by it. As Thompson and his gaug of sturdy Scandinavians were pumping their handcar along the track on the way to their work, which that day was along the clay bluffs east of St. Regis, they were somewhat startled by the angry snarling of a wildeat ahead of them. They slowed up the car as they rounded the bluff and a strange sight gracted their eyes. The morning was bitter cold a fringe of see bordered the banks of the St. Regis river, which rushed along just below the track. Broken ice and a wet trail up the bank showed that the cut had just swam through the icy stream and explained his present predicament. For he certainly was in the gravest predicament in which ever wildcat found himself. He was fastened firmly to one of the steel rails by one foot.

The supposition is that the cat had come through the river and leaped up the track embankment. His last jump brought one of his wet forefeet upon the rail, and seconding to the familiar principle of physics, it froze to the steel. There he was, held as fast as if in the jaws of a trap. The ground showed that he had struggled to free himself, but his efforts had been in vain.

As the handcar approached, the est swung around to face the intruders, and in doing so, another foot struck the rail and was held firmly. A few more struggles, a strong brace to free the captive feet and the two free pedal extremities touched the rail. Snarling and with flashing eyes the captive creature watched the section men alight from the handcar, but he was incapable of resistance. A blow of a crowbar cracked his skull and the victim of cold water was dead. It required a strong pull to detach the frozen feet from the rail, and when they did come patches of skin still adhered to the steel. - Anaconda (Montana) Standard,

Done ! A village innkceper in the Midland

counties tells how he was eleverly

tricked by one of his customers. Oue

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

The more a mean man has to say in church, the more it hurts the cause of true religion. A novel is a romance up to the time

a hero and heroine marry :after that it becomes an essay.

A set of mortals has arisen who believe that truth is not a printed speculation but a practical fact.

A man with curly hair always affects to bate it, but devotes himself to a proper display of his bangs.

When you get the best of a bargain, it's conning, -when the other fellow gets the best of it, it's cheating.

Men have been known to pray in church for something to do when their wives had to saw nearly all the wood, There would be mighty few militia

companies if the members were compelled to wear plain clothes on parade, It is the privilege of a fool to have

contempt for a wise man, and as long as it pleases the fool, where is the obicction?

How much it would shorten our long prayers in church, if we would only pray for what we are willing to work for.

Ice cream may be nuhealthy, but the motive of the young man who tries to prové it to his female friends is apt to be miscontrued.

When one woman hears a burglar, every woman in the neighborhood remembers that she heard noises about her own house at the same hour.

As ships meet at sea, a moment together, then words of greeting must be spoken, and then away into the deep, so men meet in the world; and I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and if he needs,

Miss Bertrand, daughter of the of his forebead."

was different from his fellows, for he was first seen only a few hundred yards from the hotel. When he was chased instead of getting away as fast as possible, he ran into a clamp of shrubbery and stayed there until he was picked up. And the strangest thing is that he never seemed frightened at any time, but allowed himself to be handled just as if he was used to it all his life.

is exactly like all other rabbits, and so is the shape of his head. His fur is the same color, and there arpears to be no difference in size from others of his species. But to look at him is startling. And all on account of that strange uncanny ear. It sticks up in the wildest manner and makes the littie animal look about twice his real size. It also gives him the ferocious appearance that Indiana have when they put a feather on their head and twist it into their hair so that it sticks up as straight as a beanpole.

White Skies.

in astronomer says that the sky is whiter over the cultivated than over the uncultivated portions of the earth's surface, because a good deal of coarse dust is present in the atmosphere in the former instance, with the result that a larger proportion of white light is diffused.

Climate and Comfort.

Either way, whether we are to have a prolonged winter of extreme cold or a mild one, through the dampness and chill neuralgia will find its victims, and a great many im-prudent people will find neuralgin. In either case, when it does come, with its racking torture, let's look about us for the best that can be done. We need not go far. The reputation of St. Jacobs Oil as a certain cure for neuralgia has gone before it, and it is an established inct that it cures surely, southes and restores the troubled nerves. To enjoy, therefore, a confortable winter, whether it is cold or mild, bear in mind that for this complaint one should have the great remedy for pairs ready for use. It is by putting off that the aliment grows worse, and the worst cases grow less as soon as it is used. will find its victims, and a great many im-

A COLD SNAP.

Like an Invading Army, Brings Suffering and Death and a Host of Ills.

Few people realize what a calamity the or. dinary blizzard is. The sudden lowering of the temperature finds many people unprepared to meet the change. Here and there a victim is singled out who succumbs quickly to some acute maindy, the direct result of cold. An unnumbered multitude, however, survive, who have acquired some catarrhal affections more or less severe. A common cold is acute estarrh, which quickly becomes cold snap leaves in its trail thousands of eases of catarrh, many of whom, for want of an effective remedy, will suffer from this disease the rest of their lives. Is there any

In the first place, Pe-ru-na used at the proper time will prevent taking cold. In the nd place, Pe-ru-na will cure a cold in from two to five days. Again, Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh quickly in the first stages, and tarrh, if used properly and persistently. Peru-na kept in the house and properly used will, therefore, not only act as a safeguard against the ailments which result from sud-

den cold waves, but will also provo a sure remedy for this class of ailments. Any one desiring an instructive, 64-page illustrated book on eatarrh and catarrhal diseases can obtain one free by sending name

and address to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. This book was recently written by Dr. Hartman, the well-known author and specialist on catarrhal diseases.

Searlet flowers stands drought better than any others.

any others. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last faw years was suppresed to be inducable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly fulling to curs with local treatment, pronounced it in-curable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Heil's Catarrh Curs, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co., Tolodo, Oblo, is the only constitutional curse on the mar-tet. It is taken in ternally in doses from 10 drops to a tespoonful. It acts directly on the blood and uncoussurfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case if fails to suit. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F.J. CHENEY & Co., Tolodo, O. Fold by Druggists, 5c. Hall's Family Fills are the best.

-The manufacture of silk began in England in the year 1600.

If you are doubtful as to the nee of Dobbin ectri-Soar, and cannot accept the experience of millions who use it, after the 25 years it has been on the market, one trial will convince you. "Ash your grocer for it. Take no imitation

-The Lincoln, England, Cathedral is 482 feet long and 264 feet high.

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

HOW superiors to save as many 5 capers as they can co over the top portion of each f the top portion casts, rapper, tan portion casts, r

1

2

8

NAME OF DISTRICT.

New York City, Brooklyn, L. and Staten Islands, New Jer

Pennaviv nnin, Delaware, Mary-land, West Virginia and Dis-trict of Columbia.

The New England States, cles are the colobrated Pierce Sp m, mid by Geo. N. Pierce & Co. en and New York. Firsted & Co.

New York State (outsic Brooklyn, Long and Stat



I believe Piso's Cure for Consu-aved my boy's life last summer, ALLIE DOUGLASS, LeRoy., Mich., Oct. 3



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the W transient nature of the many phys-ical ills which vanish before proper ef-forts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dissickness are not due to any actual di-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative. Syrop of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and in everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it nets. It is thereit re all important, in order to get its bene-ficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co, only, and sold by all rep-utable draggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxa-

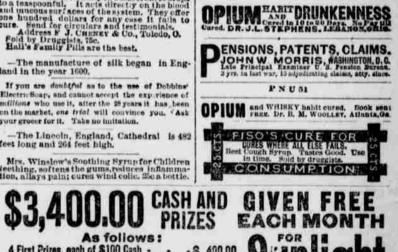
and the system is regular, then laxa-tives or other remedies are not needed. If affileted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the wall informed convertions. the well-informed everywhere, Syrupot Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



Afress Winston M'f'g Co., Winston, N. C.

THE PEERLESS TYPEWRITER

The most convenient, durable, economical and perfect typewriter ever offered to the ruble, Fold by PITTSBURG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 237 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Typewriter supplies and second-hand typewriters of all makes. Send for catalegue



giving him supplies .- The Southwest.

Caught a One-Eared Rabbit.

hotel keeper at Tocaloma, captured a most unusual quadruped a few days ago. It is a specimen of the ordinary cotton-tail rabbit, but differs from the rest of his tribe by not having his just share of ears. In fact he has only one, and that is "right in the middle

Possibly this rabbit realized that he

The body of Miss Bertrand's rabbit

chronic estarrh if allowed to remain.

thing that can be done to prevent all this? finally, Pe-ru-na will cure also chronic ca

trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and ormal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as usands of women do.

Here is a lady who says:-

"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I ald not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. was afraid to have the operation per-

formed, and kept trying the medi-cines that I saw dvertised. At st I tried yours. L After takottics I it

an, and cannot praise it for it saved me from the sur--Mas. MARE BUCH, Ilo. N. Y.

There is always a preference in all cities for trees that were cut near by. Nearly every one wants a tree that will keep green and fluffy until New Year's day, and only the trees near at home will do this.

The average size of a Christmas tree is six feet. This sells for about 40 or 50 cents on a good year. The largest trees are about twenty-two feet high, or up to the second story window. There is small demand for them, and, owing to the trouble of bringing them to the city, they sell for all of \$25. Santa Claus is wery extravagagant when he buys such trees as this. A Christmas tree takes five years to grow. The woodman who raises them can count upon going over the same strip of land once every five years. This year he takes his boy of five with him. Five years from now he takes the boy again, a lad who can be helpful. Five years later the boy begins to chop for himself in the same spot, and still five years later he is beginning to count upon the proceeds of the Christmas trees from this piece of land, and is reckoning upon starting a little chap of his own in the business. Thus a few acres of pines upon which vigorous trees will grow, will support a family from generation to generation, world without end, as long as Santa Claus lives.

New Orleans has an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to throw dodgers or hand-bills in yards or distribute them from house to house.

day he was talking to a room full of people, and saying that no one had ever been able to get the better of him, when a strange man entered, and, hearing the remark, said to a neighbor:

"I'll bet you a sovereign I will do him."

"You won't," said the landlord. "I will," said the man. "If you'll put a sovereign under that mug and place it on that table, I will take the money without touching the mug." "You won't trick me," said the mas-

ter. "And to let you see I am not afraid, I will put two; in fact, I will place three sovereigns nuder it. There you are," he added, "all is ready," and he stood with a smile on his face, while the others looked on, very eager to see how the scene would end. Leaning noder the table, the man

extended his hand, and presently withdrew it with three sovereigus in his calm. He showed them them all around, amid much wonder,

The landlord getting rather warm in his excitement, caught up the mug. whereupon the man picked up the money beneath it and walked out, amid much laughter, as the landlord shouted : "Done at last !"

Of course the man had not touched the mug; the landlord lifted it and so lost the bet. -Tit-Bits.

A Good Case.

"No," said Swallwort, who was taking his case under his own vine and fig tree, "no, I wouldn't give you anything to eat, but if you will do some work I will give you a quarter in cash."

"Do you know," said Everett Wrest, "that I've got a mighty good case agin you for attempted bribery, if I only felt like pushing it?"- Cincinnati Tribune.

While the rabbit captured at Tocaloma has only one car, it really seems to have two orifices. The openings are on the side of the ear, and not far SGAP," These (called "Con-pans") ryrts on went, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Compet-itor's full name and address and the Bunker of Coupens spat in, to Lever Breas, Lid., New York, marked on saturde from the usual places. From the upper portions of them the skin of the ear grows toward the centre of the head, where it joins the one from the other side, and the two become one piece of flesh. The upper portion of the ear is not unusual, except for the fact that the juside is turned toward the back instead of toward the sides. The single car is nearly twice the sizof one in normal condition. - San Francisco Call.

The Victor.

"What's the matter?" exclaimed Bykins's friend in dismay. "Have you been sick?"

"I've had a little season with the surgeon," was the cheery reply. "Was it an accident ? "

"No. It was a bieyele road race." "Who won it?"

"I got the best of it. We were three in a bunch. One man fractured his shoulder blade and broke his arm and one leg. Another one dislocate several joints and stove in a number of ribs. I didn't break anything bu: my collar bone,"-Washington Star.

He-Miss Luella, I love you madly.

She-This really is so sudden, Mr. Bisnis. I must have time to think in over before I answer you. -

He-Can't give you much. Last car goes in fifteen minutes -- Cinciuasti Enquirer.



SEND THIS TOP PORTION

RULES.

Next Largest Nue pone from the district rouide will Each reco optim a lady's or genti Special bicycle, price The IO Competitors

Next Largest Nambers trict in which they reside will option a lady's or gentiemen

Ltd.

A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district

as a compatition closes. β_{\star} Lever Brothers, LAd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and indemont, but it is understood that all who compete agree to ac-up the award of Lever Brothers, Lad., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.



What Brings Release From Dirt and Grease 1 Why, Don't You Know 1

