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His Back Up.

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Spring Humors

These unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which appear so generally at this season, make the use of that grand Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, a necessity.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the only Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Would Not "Hold Still."

Everybody who knows an amateur photographer is familiar with the excuses that are presented for failures.

How He Figured It.

A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn.

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub.

A New Botanical Discovery.—Of Special Interest to Sufferers from Diseases of the Kidneys or Bladder. Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.

A Free Gift of Great Value to You.

Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrub has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Eric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the kidneys or urinary organs.

MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Grain, Flour and Feed, Dairy Products, Fruits and Vegetables, Poultry, etc.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Abstract of the Important Measures in Both Houses.

April 5.—The senate was in session about forty-five minutes this afternoon and it went through business at lightning speed.

April 6.—There was an exciting debate in the Senate to-day between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hale.

April 7.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, offered a joint resolution appropriating \$150,000 for supplies to the Mississippi river sufferers.

April 8.—Senator Morgan, of Montana, introduced an amendment to the wool schedule of the Dingley tariff bill.

April 9.—The House held nothing in the shape of business to attend to Saturday and so indulged in a little political debate.

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ONE OF THE OLDEST SHIPS.

American Bark 133 Years Old Doing Duty in English Waters.

The bark True Love, built in Philadelphia in 1764, has been found upon search to be yet afloat in the capacity of a coal bulk, engaged in active trade at the age of 133 years.

This discovery was made through a casualty recorded in the Maritime Exchange as follows: True Love, barge, was in collision with schooner Gravesend of London, off Gravesend, and had port quarter damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to tow her to Rochester, and she arrived at that place in charge of the tug Commerce.

The True Love has not only outlived her hull and her successors, but has also outlived every craft that was built in her time and for many years afterward, and this fact, coupled with the report that the historic craft is still engaged in active pursuits, places Philadelphia at the very top notch as a shipbuilding center.

In 1764, when the famous old craft was launched on the banks of the Delaware, although her length was but 90 feet 8 inches, she was then the largest vessel of commerce that the Delaware had ever floated.

Contrast this with the dimensions of the huge Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamship Pennsylvania, the latest addition to commerce, whose length is 587 feet, while the new White Star liner building is 701 feet long, and one will be amazed with the magnitude of the modern ship of commerce.

The True Love upon being completed sailed away from Philadelphia early in 1765, and to record is had of her return to this city until August 22, 1873, when at the age of 109 years she came into port from Vigot, Greenland, with a cargo of kryolite, in command of Capt. Thomas Nathaniel, consigned to B. Crowley.

She was discharged here and surveyed by the American Lloyd's in October, 1872, and sailed away, never to return again. Upon her arrival shortly after in London she was sold and turned into a coal bulk, in which capacity she still serves.

The dimensions of this famous True Love are: Length, 96 feet 8 inches; beam, 26 feet 9 inches; depth of hold, 17 feet. She measured 236 tons register, and like all old craft, carried very little more cargo.

The discovery that there was still afloat a Philadelphia-built vessel of such an age has caused much comment on the floors of the Maritime Exchange, and some shipping men are of the opinion that this old craft should, if possible, be purchased as a relic.

Records show that the True Love was for a time owned in Hull, England, by G. Dahl, previous to her purchase by John S. Ward, of London, and during that time she was engaged in the Baltic trade.—Philadelphia Press.

The Polar Snow Cap of Mars. We have received the following information from America: "A telegram received at Harvard Observatory on Jan. 11 from Lowell Observatory, now located near the City of Mexico, says that a rift has been observed since Jan. 7 in the north polar cap of Mars in longitude 40." This "rift" is probably similar to those observed at the opposition of 1891, in the southern cap.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, with a six-inch telescope, found one in May 22, crossing the cap from longitude 330 to 170. This grew considerable in size, measurements made on June 4 and 15 indicating a width of 100 and 350 miles respectively.

Mr. Douglass also during the same month, June 10, detected a second and third rift, the latter running from longitude 170 to 90. The sequence of phenomena observed seems to indicate that they are due to the lower levels at the poles being uncovered; in this way, as the snow melts, the bare ground is exposed, appearing dark in contrast to the snow still lying on the more elevated heights. Their broadening is then a natural result of the departing snow, and indicates that the polar cap is at that time in a far advanced state of disintegration.—Nature.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

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Both the Utah Senators were born in Salt Lake City.

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It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Quinsell, Le Roy, N. Y.

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The Vendish Tongue in Germany.

Consul General De Kay writes for the Century a paper on the Serbian Swamp Vendland under the title of "An Inland Vendland." Mr. De Kay says: These people speak German to the lords; as we miss Vendish to our boatman; but the Vendish is disappearing because, for the sake of the army, its teaching is discouraged.

Throughout all this district, far over into Saxony, only a few churches still offer sermons in the old tongue. Yet if the Vendish tongue disappears the names of places will tell the tale, even as such names in Brandenburg and Saxony still do.

Dresden, Leipzig, there are Vendish words—or call them Slavik, with the broader term that now means the race. And herabout are Cottbus, Vetschau, Muschen, Braubow, Babow, Dling, Radusch, Lohpe, Lohde, Ryhlegubre, Straupitz, and Lubben. And the flosses that wind or shoot straight in and out of forest and cleared fields retain Vendish names: Mutznitz, Blushnitza, Rogazo, Zschapitz, Polenzogroblitz, and Natusatz. Efforts have been made to give German names to many of them, but country people everywhere are great holders to precedent, and the people who stick so tightly to their old costume are not going to give up their place names without a struggle.

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Interview With Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb.

Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it.

I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble.

Upon examination, he found there was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away and that dull ache was gone.—Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass.

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