# Eczema

Painful Itching, Burning Smart-ing and Swelling-Hood's Cures.

My little boy was severely afflicted with cesema, and we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured him. We always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand, and I have found it very benedelal for pulpitation of the heart. My mother has taken it for rheumatism and it has helped her." Mrs. Viana Franklin, E. Otto, N. Y.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. Shair for \$5

Hood's Pills cure all liver lits. 27 cents.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
With local applications, as they cannot reach
the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood of
constitutional disease, and in order to cure it
you mist take internal remedies. Half's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and nets directly on the blood and mucus surface. Half's
Catarrh Cure is not a quach medicine. It was
prescribed by one of the best physicians in
this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best bured
known, combined with the best blood purifiers setting directly on the nuccous surfaces.
The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results
in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENERY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggiets, price, 58.
Half's Faunity Pills are the best. Catarrh Cannot be Cored

Ever Have a Dog Bother You

When riding a wheel, making you wonder for a few minutes whether or not you are to get a fall and a broken neck? Wouldn't you have given a small farm just then for some means of driving off the beast? A few drops of ammonia shot from a Liquid Pistol would do it effectually and still not permanently injure the ninal. Such pistols sent postpaid for fifty cents in stamps by New York Union Supply Co, 183 Leonard St. New York City Every bicyclist at times wishes he had one

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. §2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr.R. H.KLINE, Ltd., 201 Arch St. Phila, Pa

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

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Opening a Wife's Letters.

Jenks-Has a husband the right to open a wife's letter? Blinks( a lawyer) -Certainly, sir, certainly; open all you please. Jinks-Well, here is a letset my wife has written your wife and handed me to deliver. I feel pretty sure there's something unpleasant in It about me. I wish you'd open it, and If there is, just burn it up. Blinks-Humph! Does my wife know your wife is going to write to her? Jinks-Yes. Blinks-And if my wife doesn't get this letter she'll find it out, won't she? Jinks-Of course. Blinks-On second thoughts I believe there is a new law which makes it a criminal offense for a man to open his wife's letters. couldn't take the risk, sir; indeed, I

Why She Did.

"Clara, I love to be with you."
"Why, Edith?" "When I'm with you I know you are not gossiping about me."-Tit-Bits.

### OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa,

writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from e of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:
"How thankful I am that I took

your medicine. I was troubled for wo years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and em better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors"

Baker's Chocolate, celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, of and flesh-forming beverage, has our of delicious, nutritious, well-known Yellow Label

on the front of every package, and our trade-mark,"La Belle

Chocolatiere,"on the

NONE OTHER GENUINE. MADE ONLY BY

VALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

#### CHESTNUT GROWING.

Experiments With Japanese and Euro penn Trees That Promise Well,

Systematic chestnut growing promises to be an important industry in this country. It is now about a century since the emigre ancestor of the powder-making Du Ponts imported from his native France some varieties of the European chestuat. He lived on the banks of the Brandywine, near Wilmington, Del., and thence distrib-uted European chestnuts to his friends and to others interested in tree culture. To this day there are more European chestnuts in the region within 100 miles of Philadelphia than anywhere else in the country.

It was quite three-quarters of a century after Du Pont's importation of European chestnats that Japanese chestnuts began to attract attention in this country, and again the region about Philadelphia became the centre of interest. Probably the largest grove of Japanese chestunts in America is situated near Ciemington, N. J., eighteen miles from Philadelphia. Here a tract of land 500 acres in area is given over to the culture of these trees. The tract was originally a forest of native American chestnut trees. They were all cut down, and after the young shoots from the roots of the felled trees had grown two years they were grafted with the Japanese chest-In from two to three years the grafted trees began to bear, and at the end of ten years they were yielding as much as ten bushels of chestnuts to a tree. The orehard, if such it may be called, is crudely cultivated with a rough harrow, and the fallen leaves are permitted to rot and enrich the ground.

The European and the Japanese chestnuts are vastly larger than the native American chestnuts, but by no means so sweet in the raw state. When cooked, however, they are very palatable. They are used not only for the enlivenment of Hallowe'en parties, but also for the Thanksgiving turkey, and boiled as an ordinary veg-The Italians in this country convert them into meal, from which

they make a rich and nourishing cake. The Japanese chestnuts ripen about the middle of September; the Europeau chestnut two or three weeks later. When the former first come into the market they fetch from \$10 to \$14 a bushel. When the European chestnuts come into market the price falls to \$6 or \$8 a bushel, and at the height of the season the native American chestnuts fetch only \$3 or \$4 a bushel, in spite of their excellent flavor. The higher price of the foreign varieties seems to be due solely to their great size.

The Spanish Character.

Emile Ollivier, formerly prime minister of France, contributes to the Century an article on "America, Spain, and France." M. Ollivier Says:

The Spanish nation has brilliant qualities. It is chivalrous, intrepid, and never wanting in patience and courage. It is never astonished at its misfortunes, and never doubts its ability to triumph over them. To blustering indolence it joins immeasurable pride and pitiless hardness of heart. Nothing that has existed is comparable to it, and it considers itself superior to everything. Whoever disputes its supremacy is held to merit suppression, and its whole history is but an incessant extermination. blotted out the Moors and the Indians, and at home, in order to go on exterminating, it became the people of the Inquisition, of the auto-da-fe; it exterminated the heretic as in no other Christian land. In this passion for destroying, striking, rayaging, even the capital of its faith was not respected; so that when the hordes of Charles V fell upon Rome, they committed more spoliations and sacrileges, caused more ruin, than did even the barbarians of the North. Rome still bears the marks of this abominable devastation; for it has not been possible wholly to obliterate the marks of the nails driven in the frescoes of Raphael at the Vatican, on which halberds were hung. Now, proud exterminators cannot be civilizers. They do not assimilate peoples. They only make them suffer, and exploit them till they exasperate them and force

Exercising on a Man-o'-War.

them to revolt.

Walter Russell, an artist with the fleet, contributes to the Century au illustrated article entitled "Incidents of the Cuban Blockade." Mr Russell says: During quarters the various exercises and emergency drills are gone through with, including sword practice, bayonet drill, physical exercises for straightening the figure and expanding the chest, boarding drill, fire drill, collision drill and many others. A huge mat, weighing per-haps 500 pounds, is brought up on deck, heaved over the side and held there within 60 seconds after the order is given. Should a Spanish ship ram one of ours, this mat would be thrown over the aperture made in the side and held there by the pressure of the water. Again, lines of hose are run out and connected, a wheel is turned and a strong stream of water floods the deck immediately. In a very few seconds 20 streams of water can be directed upon any part of the

ship.
Suddenly the band plays a lively march, and the order for the run around is given. Jackie likes this. It is his exercise. It is to him what wheeling to a landsman. It is his opporusual. In double quick time each section runs in an ellipse for five minutes, the line of sailors being usually barefooted at this time of the day. They dodge in out of the sunlight and shadow, laughing and showing their gaisty of feeling.

#### THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT-No. 1 red..... Dairy Products. Fruits and Vegetables,

Poultry, Etc. EGGS.... BUTTER—Ohio creamery..... PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR. \$ 3 60@ 3 8)
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 75 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed 37 38
OATS—No. 2 white 29 30
BUTTER—Creamery, extra. 22
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts 17 18 NEW YORK. FLOUR Patents. \$ 1 00@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 77
CORN—No. 2 38
OATS White Western 29
BUTTER—Creamory 15 23
EGGS—State of Penn 29

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

nons. 
 Medium
 4 00

 Heavy
 3 95

 Roughs and stags
 3 25
 SHEEP. Frime, 95 to 105 lbs 4 40 Good, 85 to 90 lbs 4 25 Fair, 70 to 80 lbs 3 73 Common 3 00 Veat Caives 5 00 LAMBS. 

TRADE REVIEW.

England Maneuvers to Have Other Nations Pay the Enermous Demand of America for Gold.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week: With growing foreign demand for American products, exchange is influenced mainly by political uncertainties abroad. While Europe waits for the outcome between England and France about the Upper Nile, the financiers of all European countries are trying to force upon each other the nanciers of all European countries are trying to force upon each other the burden of providing cash for the enormous demands of the United States.

Engiand has so managed as to make France and Germany send most of the gold, and the resulting war of exchanges between foreign nations checks for the moment the movement of gold this way. Yet these and all other causes do not so far hinder business as to prevent an excess over the most prosperous of previous years. The exchanges through all clearing houses for the past week have been 6 per cent, larger than last year and 1.7 per cent, larger than in 1892, but out-

per cent. larger than last year and 1.7 per cent. larger than in 1892, but outside New York for the week transactions were smaller than in 1892.

The outgo of wheat staggers all prophets of disasters, but while the price has advanced 3 cents at the West, the rise would have been much greater but for the feeling that the enormous foreign demand may not last. Exports, flour included, have been for the past week, 3,369,536 bushels at Atlantic ports, against 3,576,607 bushels last year, and 923,278 bushels from Pacific ports, against 1,295,914 bushels last year, making for the three weeks 11,984,538 bushels against 14,227,390 bushels last year. ushels last year.
While cotton spinners are said

While cotton spinners are said to have agreed upon a selling agency and a curtaliment of production, there is a better demand for staple goods and prospect of a better demand in future. In woolen goods also there has been a marked improvement during the past week, and better sales, with extensive inquiry. This is reflected in the larger transactions in the woolen market, sales having amounted for the past week to 4,656,400 pounds, of which 2,714,400 pounds were domestic, making for the past three weeks 10,-236,100 pounds, against 31,162,790 pounds for the same week in 1896, and 19,481,550 pounds for the same week in 1896, and 19,481,550 pounds for the same week in 1898. Sales in Boston have been the largest for nearly two months, but at

19,481,559 pounds for the same week in 1892. Sales in Boston have been the largest for nearly two months, but at some concessions in price, which are not reported in published quotations. With few orders as yet for the next season the manufacturers are altogether encouraged by the increase, and have reason to believe that the expected demand has set in. But there is yet the fact that the current demand is largely for low-priced goods.

There is much hesitation in the iron and steel trade, partly because the outcome of various combinations in bessemer pig, steel rails, bars, wire nails and the like cannot yet be definitely anticipated. If general buying was expected to result from these movements, it has not appeared thus far. Yet prices of domestic products have not declined, and although the tone is somewhat weaker for bars and plates, quotations are in part sustained by considerable orders for export. The plate mills have received orders for 25,000 tons from the government for ship purposes, and the bar and billet mills have a very encouraging demand.

Failures for the week have been 221

Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Hope Adams, colored, candidate for sheriff at Fort Worth, Tex., was killed a few days ago by white opponents.

Pleture of George Ellot.

George Ellot was at this time about fifty, but looked years older. She wore, as she always did, a plain silk dress, tonight having a white shawl about her shouldrers and light gloves in her hand, being indeed dressed for the opera. Some people have talked and written of the ugliness of this great woman; this sort of criticism recalls a famous scene in "Middlemarch." "Mr. Casaubon has a wart on his nose," said pert little Cella to her sister. "I dare gald say he has," was Dorothea's dignified rebuke, "when certain people look at him." And thus George Ellot in some eyes was ugly because, forsooth, she lacked dimpled cheeks, round eyes, and pretty mouth! If hers was ugliness, would we had more of it in the world! When in speaking her large, usually solemn features lighted up, a positive light would flash from them, a luminosity irradiate, not her own person only, but her surroundings, A sover eign nature, an august intellect, had transported us into its own atmosphere, -Miss Betham Edwards' Reminis-

The Companion for the Rest of 1898.

The trinclosis attractions offered by Tun Youth's Companion to the remaining weeks of 180 provide a coresaes of the good falms to follow in the new volume for 1808. To the first rest in November Franc it. Stockton will contribute a numerous skept, endited "come of My Doze," and in the issue for the week of November I'th will appear Radyard Linding's thrilling story of the certain of so diers in the ranks, "The Burning of the Saru Sands." In the seven issues to tollow there will be contributions by Livid Dufferin, william D. Howells, J. E. Chemberlin, the American ware correspondent, Mary E. William D. Howells, J. E. Chemberlin, the American ware correspondent, Mary E. Williams, Hon. Thomas B. Reyl, the Maryanes of Lorde, Minz. Lidica Northeand I. Zanyalii, Thops who subscript how for the 1891 volume will receive every November and December Issued Time Companion from the time of substriction to thread of the year free, the companion Cale day for Livid year free, the companion Cale day for Livid and of the same tree, the content of the The Companion for the Rest of 1898. tres to any one alternate 1 ... YOULH'S COLITANION, BOSTON, WASS.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Glean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly billious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

In the Island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law. Not only is speech forbidded to his relatives, but she must be avoided, and if by chance the lady is met the son-in-law must hide himself or cover

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

Texas has an Old Settlers' Associaton so prosperous that it has bought a 30-acre tract of land for a permanent meeting place. There is a grove, and there is to be a handsome home to be used as a place for their reunions.

Found immediate relief in one bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer-Mrs. S. W. HATCH, Box 450, Wollaston, Mass., Aug. 17, 1898.

The total amount of money coined by The total amount of money coned as all the Queen of England's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000,000. During the present reign the mint has turned out \$2,250,000,000, including \$790,000,000 in India—a record for all time.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak en strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The number of Chinese in San Fran-cisco is about 20,000.



### THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of parchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other par-ties. The high standing of the CALI-FORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauscate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company -

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal LE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y. LOUISVILLE, KJ.

FYOUR income is small, and you want to make a large amount of money, send Ten Cents for "Gold Tips." No work. No can-vassing. Legitimate, profitable and easy, HUGH BAURHLEIN, BOX 1314, Denver, Colorado.

two annual subscriptions at \$1 each to the overland Monthly, SAN FRANCISCO, Sample Overland, ac

WE PAY THE FREIGHT AND \$15.95 IS

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Probably owing to the fact that the duchess of York's wedding jewels were largely composed of turquoises—her favorite stone—the turquoise has coming more and more into fashion. One of the latest developments is to carve heads and initials on them.

It has become quite the fashion now for bridesmaids to carry baskets of flowers instead of bouquets. Special baskets are made, generally of white chip, with tall, slight handles. A bow of ribbon can be added at the top and the flowers are securely fastened in position by means of needle and thread.

American ladies, says an English writer, have a new fad. They carry about with them a living "mascot," or charm, in the shape of a black kitten, the idea being that it will avert catastrophe to friends or relatives taking part in the war. The kitten is sometimes carried in a bag. It is absolutely necessary that the animal should be black. How the idea originated we are not at present informed.

The duchess of Portland is very keenly interested in temperance and has done some good work to the cause, though, no doubt, her natural reserve would make her shrink from the publicity it involves. In spite of being the wife of one of the richest men in England and mistress of one of its finest mansions, Lady Portland does entertaining. She is, however, little well calculated to shine as a society hostess, for she has a great charm of manner and a stately sort of beauty. She is tall and graceful, with dark hair and a lily and rose complexion. Her maiden name was Miss Dallas York, and she is the daughter of a Yorkshire squire. It is said that the duke of Portland first saw her at a railway station and was then and there captivated with her dignified beauty and her charming manner. Afterward, meeting her by chance in a London drawingroom, he began that acquaintance with her which led to marriage.

By the death of the widow of the last Prince, the name of the Venetian family Glovanelli that has existed since 1230 has become extinct.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Dona Manuela Rosas de Terrero, only daughter of Generol Rosas, who was dictator of Buenos Ayres from 1835 to 1852, died recently in London at the age of Si years the age of \$1 years.

Mrs. O. E. LADD, of 19th and N

Sts., Galveston, Texas, whose

The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railrond have adopted plans and they are about rendy to let the contract for a new \$100,000 inbound freight station in Baltimore. The new building will be 600 feet long, 42 feet wide and 6 stories high. It will occupy the site of the present inbound station which is on Entaw street between Camden and Barre streets.

The new building will have a cold storage plant in the basement and the upper floors will be used as a storage warehouse and all freight will be londed and unloaded from wagons under cover. The tracks will be so arranged that 75 cars can be unloaded at one time.

Probably the most expensive set of false teeth known is that of the Nisam of Hyderabad, for which he has paid 7,900 rupees (\$3,500 in theory, but \$1,750 in fact), to a Madras dentist.

Den't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure maranteed. Booklet and sample free Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

An act of Congress in 1872 abolished flogging in the navy.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarats Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

The sun shines in England every day upon 10,000 new faces.



BETTER

ST. JACOBS OIL. 0000000000000000

BAD



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do. Nover Sieken, Weaken, or Gripe, Re. Le. 50c. ... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug-

EASY CHILDBIRTH INSURED MITCHELLA COMPOUND

Mas, I. W. Moons, Parkersburg, i.a., writes:—
I cannot thank you enough for the good it did me, was six bu very short in my saif eved burllittler had a fine, fat, healthy girl-baby. She never was sick u day, I had a most speedy recovery. I recommend it to all expect at mothers.

Full partneniars for everite. Full particulars fr e; write DR. J. H. DYE MED, INSTITUTE, EUFFALO, N.Y.

COOD AS GOLD for list of valuable Formulas; golden opportunity; most raluable secreta known for office, house, farm everyone needs them: Circular, RO wLAND, office RATON & CO., W Union Square, New York City.

It afflicted with | Thompson's Eye Water

P. N. U. 43 '98

PISO'S CURE FOR Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use in time. Sold by druggists. ONSUMPTION

## COMFORTING WORDS TO WOMEN.

The Surgical Chair and its Tortures May be Avoided by Women Who Heed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice. Woman's modesty is natural; it is charming.

To many women a full statement of their troubles to a male physician is almost impossible. The whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham because she is a woman, and her advice is freely offered to all women sufferers.

letter is printed below, was completely discouraged when she first wrote to Mrs. Pinkham. Here is what she says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I wrote to you some time ago, telling you of my ills, but now I write to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. I have used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three packages of Sanative Wash, and one box of Liver Pills, and to-day I call myself a well woman. I suffered with backache, constant headache, whites, sick stomach, no appetite, could not sleep, and was very nervous. At time of menstruation was in terrible pain. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I never can say enough in praise of it. I have recommended it to many friends. If only all suffering women would try it, there would be

more happy homes and healthy women. I thank

you for the change your medicine has made in me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice, have saved thousands of women from hospital operations.

The lives of women are hard; whether at home with a ceaseless round of domestic duties or working at some regular employment, their daily tasks make constant war on health. If all women understood themselves fully and knew how exactly and soothingly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts on the female organs, there would be less suffering

Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's lis

"A Handful of Dirt May Be a Kouseful of Shame." Keep Your Kouse Clean With

SAPOLIO