TIMELY TOPICS.

An exchange correctly says "that no town can live and prosper and grow that does not contain live business men who advertise their goods. Show us a town that is without this class of men, and we will show you a town where trade is dull, where the people complain of hard times, and where enterprise is almost entirely wanting."

An agriculturist at Oakland, Cal., is making a determined effort to introduce the cultivation of tea in that State. He has over 2,000 tea plants in a very thriving condition, and when they arrive at the age of four years he will obtain Japanese labor and pick and cure. He has also a number of camphor trees that are growing well.

In this country the losses by the burning of buildings and their contained property are about one hundred millions of dollars per annum, and the losses of lumber by the burning of forests are estimated at three hundred millions yearly; in all, four hundred millions of dollars. Could these enormous losses be stopped, the country would soon grow very rich.

By means of a simple and conveniently worked device of coiled spring, an English inventor has succeeded in dispensing with the need of driving sewing machines by hand or foot; a few turns of a handle winds up sufficient power to keep a machine going at full speed over an hour. It is completely under control as to the rate of stitching and stopping, and can be applied to any existing machine at moderate cost.

John B. Gough, in a recent interview, expressed the opinion that of all temperance societies the Woman's Christian Union is doing more good work than any of the others. There is less drinking and drunkenness now than there has ever been, and public sentiment is moving in favor of prohibition. The work in this country, however, is not to be compared to the work in England. All over the United Kingdom the temperance workers are making rapid strides, and there are 9,000,000 total abstainers there.

Dr. Pehl, of St. Petersburg, claims to have made the important discovery that motion destroys the impurities of water. At a test when water was brought into rapid motion for an hour by means of a centrifugal machine the number of developing germs was reduced by ninety per cent. Further experiments will show if this destruction of germs is due to the motion of the mass of water or to molecular motion. If this discovery of Dr. Pehl be confirmed, it will become possible to destroy bacteria and render water comparatively pure simply by passing it through a centrifugal machine.

A scientific naturalist, who has made the subject a matter of careful investigation, says: "If a man ate as much in proportion to his size as a spider, a man weighing 150 pounds would require the whole of fat steer for breakfast, the dose repeated with the addition of a half dozen well-fattened sheep for dinner, and two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs for supper, and then as a lunch, before going to his club banquet, he would indulge in about four barrels of fresh fish." When that point of development is reached, suggests the *Graphic*, it is probable that boarding houses will go out of style.

An old proverb says "A little learning is a dangerous thing." But many things indicate that too much learning is quite as dangerous as too little. Every day the scientists are discovering disease and death lurking in the commonest articles of our daily use and surroundings. Poison stares at us from our wall paper; malaria is hidden in our carpets and mattresses; tea and coffee are the deadliest of drugs, and, in short, nothing is safe of all the articles of food we eat or drink. Perhaps in many of these cases the other proverb is better—"Where ignorance is bliss," etc.

It is a question which has often been asked, without bringing forth any satisfactory answer, "Why is the king of the Belgians so interested in Africa?" "What is the secret of this interest?" It is said that some such question was recently put to the king himself. His answer was, "You know that God took away from me my son, my only son, and then he laid Africa on my heart. I am not spending the revenue of Belgium upon it, but my own private resources; and I have made arrangements that when I die this civilizing and evangelizing work in Africa shall not be discontinued." It is said that the king is spending at the rate of $800,000 a year on Africa out of his private purse.

The Montreal *Witness* pays the following tribute to the progress in architecture in this country: "The United States is soon to take the lead of older countries in the matter of modern architecture, as it is natural that it should. A rapidly developing country, constantly requiring new conveniences, offers the most promising field for the ablest men of the age, and scarce a week passes that the American illustrated papers are not adorned with pictures of some new public building, grand in extent or original design and of surpassing beauty. The young western cities which have sprung up within the æsthetic era are fairy lands as compared with the new towns of thirty years ago."

When Alaska was purchased by the United States government there was a great deal of fun about it, and many people wondered what good that barren country would be to us. It seems, however, that recent developments are proving it to be of considerable value to us after all. Without going into details as to the value of the country when developed, as shown by late explorations, it is worthy of note that the seal fisheries now yield the government a revenue of about $300,000 per annum. As this is the interest, at three per cent., of $10,000,000, and Alaska cost the United States $7,200,000, it will be seen that the revenue from the seal fisheries alone more than pays the interest on the investment.

All that can be said about education in a very large portion of Russia is that it does not exist. There is no national provision for the teaching of the masses in the rural districts, and though municipal authorities in towns have the power to establish schools, they have hitherto exercised it very sparingly. Towns, however, in the sense in which the word is understood in America; are hardly to be found in the dominions of the czar. The two capitals stand apart, of course; besides these there is not a single city in the whole of Russia which would be deemed a large town in America. Only twenty have a population exceeding 50,000, and only 150 count more than 10,000 inhabitants. Not more than one in eight of the 80,000,000 who make up the subjects of Alexander III. can be [illegible]

a townsman. The remaining seven-eighths of the people are dwellers in isolated village communities.

Mr. F. Villiers, the well known artist of the London *Illustrated News*, accompanied the English commissioners to Abyssinia, and he gives an interesting account of the customs of the people. He states that they are great consumers of milk, but never use it in a fresh condition. They do not artificially sour it, but the vessels in which it is placed are never cleaned, and thus immediately when the fresh milk in poured into these, fermentation commences. Meat, of which the Abyssinians are great consumers, they eat raw, and when guests are invited to sit down at a feast a bullock is slaughtered in an adjoining apartment as they wait, and strips are cut off while the flesh is still hot—sometimes, indeed, before the animal is absolutely dead. In eating, the native puts one end of a strip of meat into his mouth, holding the other in his left hand, and with his sword or dagger cuts of piece by piece close to his nose, cutting from left to right.

No enthusiasm is manifested by the troops sent out from France to fight in Tonquin. On the contrary, it is a job from which they would rather be excused, and the officers, cognizant of this fact, treat the soldiers as convicts. The French transport Canton, with 1,200 men of the Foreign Legion, recently arrived at Singapore, leaving the following day for Tonquin. While at Singapore eight men jumped overboard and swam ashore. One of them, an Italian, told a pitiful story of their treatment on board the Canton. He had been condemned to twenty-five days' imprisonment in irons for having accidentally dropped his sword overboard while on sentinel duty. The other seven escapes were Germans, and the sentinel, as well as the captain, fired at the swimmers, but without hitting any of them. Every transport touching at Singapore loses men and several men have been shot dead or wounded in their attempt to escape. This shooting of men in British waters has been complained of to the home government, and the captains of the transports have concluded hereafter not to allow any of the soldiers on deck while in a foreign harbor, but to have them cooped up below like slaves.

The Musk-Rat of India.

The musk-rat is from six to each inches long, of a slatish blue color, with a long, movable snout, and diminuitive eyes. and quite conceals the extremities, only allowing the feet to be seen. This formation occasions the peculiar pattering of its run. The tail, broad at its base, is pinkish, and bare of everything except a few hairs; ears are diminutive. Loathed and detested by all, this creature leads a charmed life; only a few dogs will kill it, and then there is always sneezing and a little foaming afterward. Cats follow but won't touch it, it is, moreover, equally avoided by more aristocratic rats and mice. As the animal runs along the wall of the room it admits a kind of self-satisfied purr, which, if alarmed, breaks into a squeak, and immediately the scent-bottle is opened. If there is light to see the tiny creature, you will observe it scanning with its nose all parts of the horizon in search of what caused the alarm; the eyes apparently being unequal to the task. Musk-rats have a singular habit of always running along the walls of a room, never crossing from one wall to the other; hence, as they are not swift movers they are easily overtaken, and a blow from a cane instantly kills the animal. Traps are of little use in capturing these creatures, and if one is captured that trap is forever useless as regards ordinary rats and mice, which wont approach it after being contaminated. "Muskies" are omnivorous and very voracious. During the rains the insect world is on the wing. If at this season you place a night light on the ground near the beat of a musk-rat you will be amused at watching its antics in trying to catch some of the buzzers around the light, or those crawling up the wall, and will be surprised at its agility. The captives are ruthlessly crunched, and the animal never seems satiated; at the same time its enjoyment is evinced by its purring. Woe betide him should another musky invade this happy hunting ground. War is at once proclaimed, and immediately the two are fighting for their lives, squealing, snapping, biting rolling over and over, and all the time letting off their awful scent bottles. You in a comparative distance, just escape the disgusting odor; but the insect invasion catch it full, and quickly leave the scene. And so the fight goes on, until you happily catch both the combatants with one blow of your cane and the turmoil ceases; and having thrown open the doors to ventilate the room, you are glad to retire to rest. Another anomally pertains to this animal; though so disgusting to others, it is not so to itself; and it is one of the tidiest and most cleanly of animals.—*Chamber's Journal.*

Maximilian's Insane Widow.

The recent death of Colonel Vandevelde, says the London *World*, is a great misfortune for the poor distraught Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who has been under his care for many years at the Chateau de Bouchout. The empress was greatly attached to Colonel Vandevelde, and his death has not been announced to her. She has been told that he has taken a long journey on business for her brother, the king of the Belgians. She passes much of her time at the piano and at her easel; but since she began to notice the colonel's absence the empress has neither played a note nor touched her pencils. One of the characteristics of her malady, however, is lack of memory, and it is therefore hoped that an a short time she will have forgotten her guardian, even as she seems to have forgotten the whole of her past existence.

She never speaks of Maximilian or of Mexico, nor even of her father, Leopold I., whose favorite child she was. Of late years she has become absolutely indifferent to dress, although in the earlier years of her insanity she was constantly occupied with her toilet, and even while she was living at the Chateau de Tarvueren showed a marked tendency toward coquetry. Sometimes she would arrange her smartest dresses upon the chairs, seemingly imagining that she was still the center of a court, and would address the gowns alternately in three or four different languages.

When a little while ago Maximilian's valet—who was with him to the last—himself became insane and was taken to Mirama, she fretted about the poor fellow a few days and then completely forgot him. The afflicted lady received the kindliest treatment from all about her, and is frequently visited by the king and queen of the Belgians and the Compte de Flandre.

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THE HOME DOCTOR.

For Earache and Toothache.

An exchange says: I have used the following for earache and toothache for the last twenty years:

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Moisten cotton with this and put into ear or tooth.

I have never known this to fail. It will relieve the worst cases in a short time.

Treatment for Felons.

The application of the Faradic current, the positive pole to the affected thumb or finger, for ten or fifteen minutes, will allay the pain and inflammation. This application should be repeated the next day, and perhaps a third treatment on the following day may be necessary. This treatment in my hands has been sufficient to cure several cases after the parties had lost several nights sleep on account of the pain, and been advised to have the finger opened to the bone.—*Health and Home.*

Croup.

When a child under seven years of age, says *Hall's Journal of Health*, presents symptoms of croup, give two teaspoonfuls of epsom salts, put it to bed and apply mustard draughts and cloths wrung out in hot water around the neck. If no decided improvement in three or four hours, give an emetic of half a teaspoonful of each of alum and ipecac in half a glass of tepid water, repeating every ten minutes if necessary, until free vomiting is produced.

Every mother should keep on hand for such an emergency, a bottle of syrup of ipicac, and give two teaspoonfuls every ten minutes till free vomiting is induced. This treatment with good nursing, at the commencement of an attack of croup, will generally be sufficient to effect a cure. During convalescence the little patient should have good nourishment.

Spring Medicines

At this season of the year, says the New York *Observer*, one is liable to pass through a period of what some of my friends call spring fever. The spring generally brings an altered condition of the blood. All the old spring medicines administered by our mothers and grandmothers to their children were called forth by this fact. But the disagreeable doses so faithfully forced upon the juveniles were not always necessary. A course of oranges will prove as effective and certainly more palatable than the nauseous doses of our childhood. At this season of the year let children eat all the oranges they care for. If taken daily before breakfast so much the better. If the fruit is a little sour it will not be distasteful to little folks. They have a natural craving for something tart. A grateful dish may be made by peeling oranges, taking off every atom of white skin, and cutting them up into small pieces. Sweeten with sugar, and you have a dish that is at once tasty and healthful. A little grated cocoanut adds much to the appearance.

Almost an Eden.

A newspaper correspondent at San Juan, in the Central American republic of Porto Rico, writes: The infant you see in the mother's arms, or in the little wooden cradle, is always naked, and the sight is so common that one soon becomes accustomed to it. As a matter of curiosity some of the ladies of our party inquired for baby clothes at a fashionable shop. The clerk smiled at their innocence, and observed that he did not believe such articles were purchasable in the city. The upper classes, of course, dress their children from infancy, but among the peasants they go unfettered by clothing until they have reached the age of ten or twelve years.

Then they take on garments gradually, the boys beginning with a pair of white cotton pantaloons or drawers, with nothing above their waists, and the girls a white cotton tunic, which hangs loosely over their brown shoulders, and reaches to their ankles. The adults, among the peasants, wear little more, the men usually being shirtless, and the women being clad in a loose calico gown of the Mother Hubbard cut. Neither sex thinks of wearing shoes or stockings, so that the expenditure in the way of wardrobe is not extravagant. Two dollars would clothe a whole family for a year.

Yesterday I counted ninety-four men—stevedores—on the wharf. There were but twelve shirts in the whole congregation.

Washington's Equestrian Heroes in Bronze.

The statues around Washington City, a correspondent luminously says, have been said to typify too many soldiers, but there is not much probability of any more soldiers being set up for a little while to come, and perhaps after a while these will look lonesome among the civil heroes to be elevated. McPherson sits on his horse, handling an opera glass; George H. Thomas rides upon a horse, both blown and sublime, and contemplates the Potomac; Winfield Scott walks a horse and contemplates his own tremendous stomach; George Washington rides a crane, and carries a blade to swipe somebody wide open; Andrew Jackson represents the genius of the nursery, the colossal toy of the boys, with his horse rearing in the air: Nathaniel Greene is trotting a road horse over a cannon ball and slinging out one hand as if to say: "I don't care if I lose that arm, anyway."

Such are the equestrian glories of the capital—two Revolutionary men, one hero of the second war and one of Mexico, and two heroes of the last war.

Guarding A Grave.

We copy the following from a Philadelphia letter to a Western paper: F. A. Drexel's body now lies in the vault where the dust of the late Mrs. Drexel was laid. Immortelles and roses and branches of palm, the sign of peace and triumph, lie on the marble slab that closes the sepulchre, and the iron railing is green with smilax. Few pass without turning for a second look. At night one may see the burly figure of a man resting in the shadow of the church or pacing to and fro beside the tomb. He is well-armed, and from nightfall until the day returns he never leaves. He is the watchman employed to guard the dead man's dust against violation. For months and months he will go his weary round. If he should fall ill a substitute will be put in his place, for it would be perilous to take a moment's risk with the human hyenas who prey upon dead men's bones. Since the desecration of the grave of the late A. T. Stewart the tombs of men of even moderate means are always guarded for weeks after burial.

There are about 60,000 more females than males in the city of Berlin. This fact is all the more remarkable as there is a garrison of soldiers in the city which numbers 19,000 men.

A Deep Scheme.

There lived for some years in a Brooklyn, N. Y., boarding-house, a gentleman, his wife and their pretty daughter. He was a salesman in a Broadway dry-goods house, and his salary was three thousand dollars a year. He had saved ten thousand dollars in the course of thirty years of hard work. Last summer the wife and daughter went to Bridgehampton, Long Island, for a little recreation, and there met a young man from Chicago, who instantly fell completely in love with the young woman. He seemed to have money, and the father was sent for to come down and look him over. The man of business ascertained in half an hour that the youngster was the son of a rich merchant, who was rated among the millions by commercial agencies. Indeed, the Chicago merchant and his wife were at that moment at Bridgehampton. The Brooklyn man formulated a scheme and hurried to Brooklyn to put it into execution. In that city of churches there are to be let full appointed mansions, in which are not only furniture, but bedding, table-ware, silver service, china, lace curtains, piano and library. The very best of them come high, to be sure, but they are exceedingly sumptuous, and to live in them is to enjoy life as though you owned them. Our Broadway salesman at three thousand dollars a year hired one of these elegantly furnished houses for six months, paid two months' rent in advance, moved in and sent word to his wife and daughter to invite the Chicago folks home with them. This was done, and the Chicago folks found their newly-made Brooklyn acquaintances living in one of Brooklyn's finest dwellings. The practised eye of the Chicago merchant saw that it must require an income of least fifteen thousand dollars a year to even live in such a house—more likely it would require double that sum. The Brooklyn man evidently was very rich, and his daughter was doubtless well worthy to be the wife of his son. They had a very pleasant visit. The boy pressed his suit. He was asked to come again in a few weeks and get his answer. He did so and was accepted. The girl could not then be married too soon, and December was named. Accordingly, just before the holidays there was a grand wedding in the mansion. There was a large number of Chicago guests, who congratulated the young man from Chicago on his good luck in getting so pretty a bride, and one apparently with such well-to-do parents. It was a very successful wedding, and the bride is very happy presumably in her Chicago home; but the Brooklyn man's lease ran out on the middle of last month, and he is now back in the boarding-house, and still selling goods in the Broadway house at three thousand dollars a year. Almost all of the ten thousand dollars he had saved is gone, too. But he has married his daughter to the son of a milionaire, and she has promised to take care of him.—*Waverly.*

A Dog Miser.

Dandie was a Newfoundland dog, belonging to a gentleman in Edinburgh. It frequently had money given it, because, besides other proofs of sagacity, it would go to the baker's and buy its own bread. But Dandie received more money than his needs called for, and so he took to hoarding it. This his master discovered in consequence of the dog appearing one day with a breakfast roll when it was known no one had given it any money. Suspicion aroused, search was made in the room where the dog slept. Dandie appeared quite unconcerned until his bed was approached, when he seized the servant by her gown and tried to drag her away, and became so violent that his master had to hold him. Sevenpence-halfpenny was found hidden in the bed. Dandie did not give up his saving even after this; but he showed a great dislike for the servant who had discovered his hoard, and in future was careful to select a different place of concealment.

Stories of dogs who carry money to shop in order to obtain food are quite numerous; but the following incident, which was communicated to the Bristol *Mercury*, is, if authentic, probably unparalleled even in canine records. A Bristol dog was allowed by a certain butcher to receive his meat on trust, the butcher scoring each pennyworth supplied on a board with a piece of chalk. One day our canine friend, observing the man make two marks with the chalk instead of one, seized another piece of meat, and, despite all the efforts of the butcher to detain him, ran off home with both pieces in his mouth.

Too Obtuse to Comprehend.

Two young ladies were overheard talking glibly and confidentially on a suburban train.

"Now, Mary," said one, "tell me why Charley and you quarreled."

"Because he's a ninny; that's the reason. You know he's been coming to see me for years, and I could see just as plain as anybody else that he was head over heels in love with me. But he didn't seem to have any snap to him, and I got real impatient, just as any girl would have done. A few nights before Christmas he called to see me, and before he went away I says,—

"'Charley, I want to make you a Christmas present, but I want to be sure it will suit you. It is something real nice, warm, useful and ornamental and will always stay with you.'

"'A scarf?' he says.

"'No, not a scarf,' I said, 'though it might embrace you. It weighs nearly a hundred pounds, and I've heard you say you thought it very precious.'

"'Oh, I know!' he says. 'A bicycle?'

"'By this time I was nearly mad, but I made one more effort.

"'Not a bicycle,' I says, 'but it can walk, has a mouth, eyes, pretty hair and is very affectionate.'

"'Now I know,' he said, and what do you think the ninny guessed that time? A Newfoundland dog! I was never so disgusted in my life and have not seen Charley since. He's treated me real mean, and now leap year is gone and I just hate him. Oh, there he is now at the other end of the car! Ain't he sweet? I wish he would come and talk to us."

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Col. Robert G. King, for ten years Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland, writes: I endorse the Red Star Cough Cure. I have used it in my family for a violent cough and found it excellent. Its use was entirely free from the depressing effects of other cough remedies. It can readily be taken, and agrees with and benefits everbody suffering from throat and lung troubles. This relief is permanent, and there is no reaction.

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DOCTORS FURIOUS.

Shall a Physician Tell the Truth or Not? A Nice Point in Ethics.

A Sensible Health Official.

BALTIMORE, MD.—A decided stir has been caused here over the question as to the right of a physician to certify to the merits of a remedy not in the modern pharmacopœia. Dr. James A. Steuart, one of the most eminent physicians in the South, and Health Commissioner of this city, had analyzed a newly-discovered article, and certified officially not only to its efficacy but to the fact that it replaced old-time preparations of a similar character which, analyses had proved, were adulterated and poisonous. The medical and chirurgical faculty, of which he is a member, held that he had violated the code of medical ethics, and much public interest was aroused because of the confidence felt both in his professional standing and official integrity.

It was argued that to thus place a limitation on the acts of a physician and especially of a health officer, was opposed to the spirit of the age; that such reasoning might have been logical enough when it was to the interest of rulers or societies to invest themselves with a supernatural halo, but now when thought should be free and untrammeled, such things savored of barbarism. It was the duty of a physician, especially of a health officer, to condemn publicly any remedy which he knew to be injurious, but it was not right to say that he should be debarred from testifying to the merits of anything which he knew to be good. If this were so, the world would not receive the benefit of half the discoveries made in art or science. Thus the people argued, while the faculty threatened expulsion and talked of time-honored customs, ethics, professional courtesy and traditions.

But the matter soon assumed a new and surprising phase. A few days afterward a certificate appeared in the daily papers bearing the autograph signatures of Governor McLane, Attorney-General Roberts, Mayor Latrobe, city postmaster Adreon, chiefs of State and municipal departments, judges and clerks of courts, Federal officials and Congressmen, emphatically endorsing the action of the health commissioner, and concurring in his opinion as to the efficacy of the remedy, asserting that they did so from personal experience with it and practical tests and observations.

There could be no gainsaying such evidence as this, but, as if to cap the climax, shortly afterward there appeared another certificate with autograph signatures of leading practicing physicians from all parts of the State, including the physicians of all the leading hospitals, the physician to the city fire department, the port physician, vaccine physician and resident physicians of infirmaries all endorsing the discovery and stating that it had been tested by them in hospitals and private practice for weeks with wonderful curative effect, and that analyses had shown no trace of opiates or poisons, prevalent in other cough mixtures. They further stated that they had been induced to take this step in view of the many hurtful preparations which contained narcotics and poisons and of the dangers consequent on their use. The remedy in question is Red Star Cough Cure. Such a conclusive answer as this to the narrow arguments of the few, arrayed public sentiment on the side of the Health Commissioner, and it is significant that Dr. Steuart has since been appointed to office by the Mayor for a third term, and has had his appointment unanimously confirmed by the City Council.

Owing to the high professional reputation of the gentlemen who endorsed his action, as well as to the enviable standing of the owners of the remedy, The Charles A. Vogeler Company, of this city, wide-spread interest has already been created in the subject, not only here, but in Philadelphia, Washington and other neighboring cities. The feeling is generally expressed by professional men that Red Star Cough Cure, on account of its freedom from narcotics and poisons, inaugurates a most desirable new departure in medicine. This is the pronounced opinion of authorities like Dr. Fawcett, who has been for thirty-three years resident physician of the Union Protestant Infirmary, in this city, and Professor John J. Caldwell, M. D., member of medical societies of Baltimore, New York and Brooklyn, and with a long experience in civil and military hospitals. Both of these gentlemen, together with no less than fifty other practicing physicians of Maryland, have publicly put themselves on record as to the evil of narcotic medicines, and the consequent value and importance of the new discovery referred to. It is conceded that public opinion has completely vindicated Dr. Steuart in his action, and that in his whole course he was actuated simply by an earnest desire to benefit the community at large.

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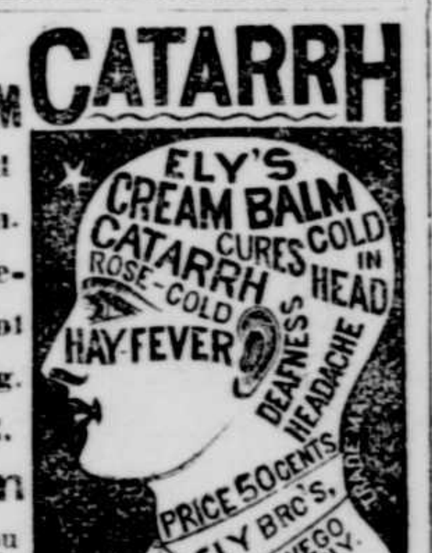
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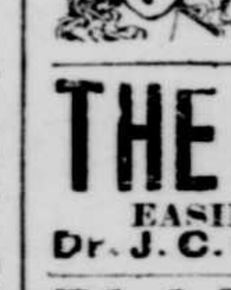
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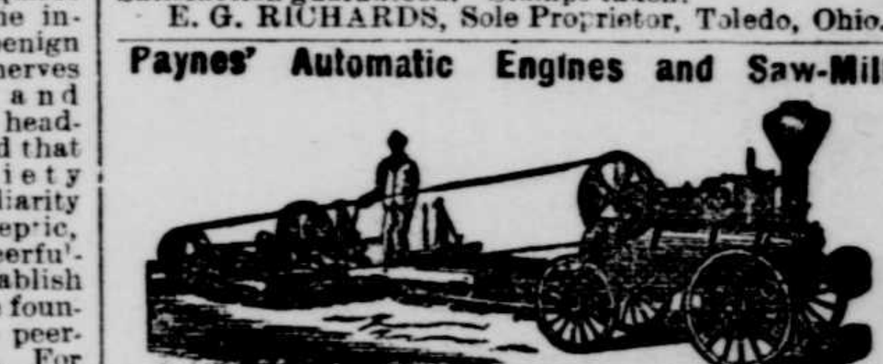
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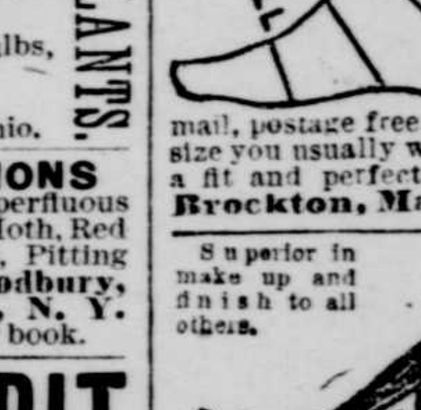
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