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Only Temperance Bitters Known.

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE — FREE FROM ALCOHOL — PURELY — CALIFORNIA — D. WALKER'S — TUREKA — VINEGAR BITTERS

No other medicine known so effectually purges the blood of deep-seated diseases.

Millions bear testimony to its wonderful curative effects.

It is a purely Vegetable Preparation, made from the native herbs and roots of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol.

It removes the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health.

It is the great Blood Purifier and Life-giving Principle; a Gentle Purgative and Tonic; a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the power of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to.

The Alterative, Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sedoritic, Anti-Bilious, Solvent, Diuretic and Tonic properties of VINEGAR BITTERS exceed those of any other medicine in the world.

No person can take the BITTERS according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent and Malarial Fevers are prevalent throughout the United States, particularly in the valleys of our great rivers and their vast tributaries during the Summer and Autumn, especially during seasons of unusual heat and dryness.

These Fevers are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these organs, is absolutely necessary.

There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as it will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus forewarned.

It Invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, cleansing the blood of all impurities, imparting life and vigor to the frame, and carrying off without the aid of Calomel, or other minerals, all poisonous matter from the system. It is easy of administration, prompt in action, and certain in its results.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Pneumonia, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are at once relieved by VINEGAR BITTERS.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. In these, as in all constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS has shown its great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to Paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take occasional doses of VINEGAR BITTERS.

Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Swellings, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worm, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations, Humors and diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of the Bitters.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like VINEGAR BITTERS.

Measles, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Whooping Cough, and all children's diseases may be made less severe by keeping the bowels open with mild doses of the Bitters. This wonderful remedy is especially adapted to the wants of children, for purifying herbs alone give it its remarkable curative powers. It contains no alcohol, opium or other poison.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, this Bitters has no equal.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

In conclusion: Give the Bitters a trial. It will speak for itself. One bottle is a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Around each bottle are full directions printed in different languages.

R. H. McDonald Drug Co., Proprietors, San Francisco, Cal., and 120, 122 & 124 Washington St., Cor. Charlton St., New York.

Sold by all Dealers and Druggists.

-- THE --

MICHIGAN SCALE.

Weighs from 1-8 Oz. to 850 Lbs., without change.

Combines many Scales in one Without Complication. No Loose Weights to get Lost or Broken. Uniformly Accurate & Durable.

The BEST and MOST convenient Scale ever Invented. Positively unequalled for accuracy, portability and range of capacity.

Ask your dealer for them, or send for Illustrated Catalogue.

MICHIGAN SCALE CO., KALAMAZOO, MICH.

THE

CHAMPION HOUSE PUMP,

COPPER OR STEEL LINED, Capacity, 17 Gallons per minute. The Easiest Working and Most Powerful Double-Acting PUMP Ever Produced. Fitted for either LEAD, IRON or RUBBER PIPE.

This is an excellent and powerful Force Pump for raising water into upper tanks and supplying water for domestic or manufacturing purposes.

A POWERFUL FIRE ENGINE. ALL DEALERS SELL THEM. Send for our Budget, containing prices of these Pumps and other useful articles.

Gleason & Bailey Mf'g Co. L'd. SENECA FALLS, N. Y.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

CORN & SEED PLANTER.

A ONE-HAND AUTOMATIC MACHINE. Pat. April 4, 1882.

All of Metal, Light, Strong, Well Constructed and Elegantly Painted.

Plants Corn (and pumpkin seeds), Beans, Etc.

Highly recommended by Farmers and Dealers in all sections. The time saved in one Day's use will pay for it.

PRICE, - - $2.75.

Liberal discount to agents and the trade.

Canvassers easily make $6.00 per day in the planting season.

If your dealer does not have it, take no other, but send direct to the manufacturers.

The Chautauqua Planter Company, JAMESTOWN, - N. Y.

WE Give a China Cup and Saucer or Fancy Fruit Plate with every Pound of Henkle's Baking Powder; also, with Half-pound a Fancy Cup and Saucer. The Baking Powder Guaranteed to be as Good as Any on the Market, or Money Refunded. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE

PILLS

CURE All Bilious Complaints.

They are perfectly safe to take, being PURELY VEGETABLE and prepared with the greatest care from the best drugs. They relieve the sufferer at once by carrying off all impurities through the bowels. All druggists. 25c. a Box.

BOOKS!

We propose carrying through the year a

Large Assortment of Books.

Quite a stock on hand now. Some in sets, as—

HAWTHORNE'S WORKS,
Rawlinson's Seven Great Monarchies,
Chambers' English Literature,
Symond's Renaissance in Italy.

Some singly—

Gilt edge Poets, E. P. Roe's Works
Cooper, George Eliot and others, which will pay you to look over.

Our Stock of SEASIDE and LOVELL'S LIBRARIES IS VERY LARGE.

Colin F. Stam,

Feb. 12, 1885. DRUGGIST

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE

The undersigned has opened on High street, Chestertown, second door above the Postoffice, a New Grocery and Provision Store, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends and the public. His stock consists of a

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

such as Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c. Also, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Feed, Fish, &c. Choice Broiling Beef and Sugar Cured Hams kept on hand. Also,

Tobacco and Cigars

He will use every effort to please, and hopes his friends and the public will remember him when making their purchases. All his good are fresh, and will be sold as low as can be bought in town.

GOODS DELIVERED AT ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN FREE OF CHARGE.

Resp'y, E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS.

March 26—tf.

"Rough on Coughs."

Ask for 'Rough on Coughs,' for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness. Troches, 15. Liquid, 25 cents.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15cts. Druggists.

Heart Pains.

Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by Wells' Health Renewer.

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' 'Rough on Corns. 15 cents. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster;

Strengthening, improved, the best for back ache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Thin People.

Wells' Health Renewer restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, debility. $1.

Whooping Cough

and the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by 'Rough on Coughs.' Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

Mothers.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use Wells' Health Renewer. $1. Druggists.

Life Preserver.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spot

"Rough on Toothache."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Face-ache. Ask for 'Rough on Toothache.' 15 and 25 cents.

Pretty Women.

Ladies who would retain frethness and vivacity, don't fail to try Wells' Health Renewer.

Catarrhal Throat Affections,

Hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by 'Rough on Coughs.' Troches, 15. Liquid, 25.

"Rough on Itch."

'Rough on Itch' cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, billblains.

The Hope of the Nation.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer.

Wide Awake

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' 'Rough on Coughs.' Troches, 15c.; Balsam 25c.

"Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster;

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

PEABODY HOTEL.

NINTH STREET, 1½ Squares South of New Post Office, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

30 Rooms with Board $1.00 per day.
25 Rooms with Board $1.50 per day.
25 Rooms with Board $2.00 per day.
10 Rooms with Board, Bath and Dressing Room, $3.00 per day

W. PAINE, M. D., OWNER. Open Day and Night.

FLOUR.

Good Bread,
Good Health
And level head
Gains Wealth.

Patapsco Superlative Patent, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Extra, Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood Extra, Occidental Extra, by the barrel, sack or pound. Get our prices on Flour before buying. We may save you money.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!! All grades, low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

Riffraff Clippings.

REJOICINGS DOWN SOUTH.

Lexington, Ky.—Mr. John T. Bruce, of the United States revenue collector's office, informed an editor of the *Daily Press* of this city that for seven years he suffered terribly from rheumatism in his ankle, which most of the time was swollen to two or three times its natural size, and was so painful that he could not put his foot to the ground. After trying everything he could think of without obtaining relief, he at ten o'clock one morning applied St. Jacobs Oil, and shortly afterwards made two further applications. At three o'clock that afternoon the pain was gone: the swelling also disappeared, and the cure was as permanent as it was quick.

It has lately been decided to increase the already large staff of German military pigeons, of which there are in different fortresses about 4,000. These pigeons are taught not to alight on the dovecote, but, on their arrival at their destination, to knock against the closed wire wicket, which motion causes a leaden ball to drop, thereby opening the wicket and setting a mechanism in motion that connects with a bell in the room of the keeper. The officer then detaches the message from the tail feathers of the pigeon, the message being rolled up in the hollow quill of a pigeon's tail feather, which feathers are carefully collected for despatch purposes, as being most easily hidden among the natural feathers of the carrier bird. These quills contain, in micro-photographic reduction, about eight pages (octavo) of writing, which, by the hydro-oxygen-gas microscope, are reproduced in natural size.

THAT DIRTY DANDRUFF.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. July 9—4t.

The burial of a relative in Timur is a very serious and expensive business. It involves a gift to the deceased from all his blood relatives, and, in return, a burial feast. If the deceased is a man of rank, this feast is a matter very often of ruin to his family. The festivity must be given, and at the same time the hospitality is expected to be extraordinarily lavish. Consequently it often happens that the day of the funeral is indefinitely postponed for months, and even for years, until the family has had time to accumulate sufficient wealth of cattle and substance. In the mean time the corpse is enclosed in matting, and housed either in a tree or a hut and left to itself. Then for days there is a savage banqueting and revelling, and the interment at last is carried out. Among the more savage races of the Timur Laut Islands and Timur the skull of an ancestor is severed after burial and kept as a relic in a place of honor within the house.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

John Kuhn, of Lafayette, Ind., had a very narrow escape from death. This is his own story: One year ago I was in the last stages of consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friend then purchased a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs which benefitted me. I continued until I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine. July 9—4t.

A Western man who has lived among tornadoes all his life, who was raised with them, as it were, says that it is easy to distinguish a tornado from an ordinary blow. A cyclone or tornado north of the equator always comes from the southwest. Its first appearance is that of a local cloud. It always comes when the temperature is low. It is nothing more than an electric storm. The earth refuses to receive the electricity that is constantly being generated, and it accumulates in a mass. When the cloud extends from one side of the horizon to the other, there is no danger of a cyclone.

WHAT PARENTS FEAR.

Many persons—especially parents—object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor. July 9—4t.

An exchange tells of a man residing on the line of a railroad who has taught his dog to bark vociferously at every passing train. The impulse of the firemen is to watch for the barking dog, and hurl pieces of coal at him in passing. The result to the owner is that he has delivered at his door all the coal he requires for his own use free of cost, and is now contemplating the opening of a coal yard for the supply of his neighbors. He thinks he can compete in price with the oldest coal dealers in the vicinity.

To keep the blood pure and the bowels well regulated, be careful of your diet; do not use rum or tobacco, and take occasional doses or Vinegar Bitters. Perfect health must follow such a course. The range of diseases that can be relieved by the use of Vinegar Bitters is literally without limit.

Here is a sample of Chinese advertising, the effort of an ink manufacturer in Canton: "At the shop Tae shing (prosperous in the extreme), very good ink; fine! fine! Ancient shop, great-grandfather, grandfather, father, and self made this ink; fine and hard, very hard; picked with care, selected with attention. This ink is heavy; so is gold. The eye of the dragon glitters and dazzles; so does this ink. No one makes like it."

A patriotic citizen of Vacaville, Cal., who detests the Chinese, recently refused to sell a native of the Celestial Empire a lot for $1,000, but sold it to an esteemed Yankee friend for $500. With an eye to business, the Yankee sold it to the heathen, and pocketed a profit of $500, and the original owner now has a 'Chinese washee' sign floating next door.

James O. Chappell, Halifax Co., Va., says he used the fertilizer made of Powell's Prepared Chemicals for tobacco, 150 lbs. to the acre, and found it as good as fertilizers which cost him more than three times as much. This economical fertilizer costs only $6 per bbl., which is sufficient to make one-half ton complete fertilizer. Write for pamphlets to Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

The war on Mother Hubbards, which was so furiously waged last summer in various parts of the country, is being renewed in Dawson, Ga., where an ordinance has just been passed imposing a fine of five dollars on persons wearing the objectionable garment on the street.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

"What causes the great rush at Stam's drug store?" The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for coughs, colds, consumption and Bronchitis now on the market.—Regular size 50 cents and $1.

A Frenchman has patented a process of making butter by passing a current of electricity through milk, thus rendering the operation of churning unnecessary. A similar method is to be used for cheese making, and to restore ancient butter to its original sweetness of flavor.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, State assayer of Massachusetts, endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health, from recent investigations, find that there is very little pure honey in the State. That sold in little glass jars is not honey at all, but simply gluclose, with just a little of the honeycomb put in.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective blood purifier ever devised. It is recommended by the best physicians.

The tramps are complaining that the business is lamentably overdone. There are a hundred now where there was one fifteen years ago.

A writer asks, 'Why does the modern woman tire so easily?' One reason is that the modern woman usually has a modern husband to look after.—*Graphic.*

Children grow up fat when fed on bread and biscuits made with Drew's Yeast Powder. j.4-4t.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA,
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA,
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA,
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

AN ACTRESS AT HOME

HOW A QUEEN OF THE STAGE PASSES THE SUMMER HOLIDAY IN RURAL SECLUSION.

"How do you pass the summer?" wrote an admirer of Fannie Davenport to that favorite actress. The question elicited a prompt reply from the lady who in private life is Mrs. Edwin Price, from her beautiful country home near Canton, among the Pennsylvania hills: "In the quiet of the glorious Fourth—for 'tis silent as the grave here—I am going to answer your question. You ask how I, who spend so much of my life in the glare of the footlights, can endure the monotony of country life. Endure it! I revel in it; but then I find no monotony in it. Not a day nor an hour but has its own duty, its own pleasures. Is it not strange the public think we live differently from other people? Still the curiosity in regard to our lives at home is, I think, a compliment, for it means celebrity abroad.

"Since coming to my home, a few weeks ago, I have gone over my house from cellar to attic; have hung some three hundred pictures: have put up curtains; have put down carpets, washed paints and scoured windows; in fact, I can think of nothing about a house I have not done. Now that I have come forth from this chaos of furniture, china, pictures, tins, bric-a-brac, etc., what do I do?

"Well, I rise at eight o'clock, and after my bath and coffee I go like a true housewife into my kitchen, into my pantry and larder, right what is wrong and give my orders for market and directions to the cook, together with the details so familiar to every housekeeper. My fine china and ornaments are my next care, and then I amuse myself for a couple of hours to my books. I am making an inventory of them, for I pride myself on my library, and think I have the finest collection of books of any woman in the country. I have chosen them myself, buying them gradually. I have always had an ambition to own a library and when I went on the stage I made a rule from the first of buying a book a week. Sometimes it was a complete set, more times it was a single volume. The foundation, however, to my library was a little book, a wee Testament, with the following inscription on the fly-leaf: 'Miss Davenport. From her parents. September 8, 1858.' There followed a Scriptural verse. The first book or books I ever bought was Dickens, a second-hand set, for which I paid, I think, $5. This was the nucleus to my present large collection of books.

"We live here in true country fashion, dining at one o'clock, after which I study (I am busy now on 'Lady Macbeth' and 'Medea') or write until the sun begins to go down, and I am off for my gallop over the hills, followed by my beautiful deer hounds, which I brought with me from San Francisco and which were a present during my engagement there. They are magnificent animals, named Frisco and Scout. After tea, at 7, another good, old-fashioned hour, I walk over to my mother's house, a little distance from mine, or the family come to spend the evening with me. We invariably spend our evenings with music, cards or other games. Our latest fancy is for 'Progressive Euchre.' One night we play at mother's (Mrs. E. L. Davenport's); the next at Frank Mayo's, whose country seat adjoins mother's: the next at my house. My summer life is uneventful, but so peaceful, so happy!

"I have my horses. I call one 'Bill,' after Mr. Sykes; another 'Peg,' after Woffington. 'Nancy,' called for Mrs. Sykes, is a small terrier. I have a game cock, named 'Tharon,' and a hog, named 'Bouncer,' after Mistress Bouncer, of 'Regular Fix' fame. And so holiday time passes pleasantly, happily and oh! so rapidly."—*Phila. Times.*

Piping Blackbirds.

When reared by hand from the nest, the blackbird is capable of forming strong attachments, and from his wonderful imitative powers will make himself a great favorite. He will if trained when young learn to whistle almost any tune that may be taught him. The best and perhaps the quickest way is to take him, when about six weeks or not later than two months old, to a quiet room away from any other bird, and in the evening and the first thing in the morning give him his lesson. The tune may be played on a flute or other wind instrument. It is advisable to feed him before commencing operations; and some bribe or other, as, for instance, a lively worm, should be placed in his sight. Play over a portion of the tune you wish him to learn, and he will evidently pay particular attention to it. Repeat it, with precisely the same time and expression, say twenty times; then give the bird a little quiet, so that he may, if he will, have an opportunity of imitating it. If he should make any attempt, instantly give him his reward, coaxing and caressing him meanwhile. Being, for a bird, possessed of strong reasoning powers, he will soon discover why the worm or other bribe is given him, and before long will understand how to earn it. When once learnt, the tune or tunes will never be forgotten but pass, as it were, into its song. It is rather a tedious undertaking, but the result is invariably satisfactory. A blackbird will also imitate other birds very minutely, and though there is little variety in his natural song, it is made up for by its pure, flute-like tone and full volume. It most readily imitates the thrush, but it will catch many notes from the nightingale, to which bird its tone has most resemblance, were it not for the introduction of several harsh notes. When kept in confinement it is always advisable to bring it up when young near to some good singing bird, as it will thereby learn its neighbor's song, and, intermixing the notes with its own, make a most agreeable songster.—*Canaries and Cagebirds.*

Economical Results of Natural Gas.

It is stated that with one exception every iron mill in Pittsburg will be using natural gas instead of coal by July 1. Those firms which have not already made the necessary arrangements to use it are taking advantage of the present stoppage to do so.

Forty iron firms within a radius of thirty miles are using it. Beside these, glass factories, breweries, distilleries, and other establishments are using it.

The finished output of iron and steel in the Pittsburg district is 750,000 tons a year. Assuming as a moderate estimate that it takes fifty bushels of coal to finish a ton, the general introduction of natural gas into the iron and steel mills supplants 38,250,000 bushels of coal a year, or about one-seventh of the annual output of the region tributary to Pittsburg. Thousands of men in addition to those who have already been affected by it will be thrown out of employment. In every mill it will do away with firemen, ashmen, and deliverers, and many a coal miner will have to seek new fields and the operators new markets for their product.

A Busy President.

President Cleveland has done justice to the people, as well as to himself, in reserving Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the transaction of public business only and the reception exclusively of members of the Cabinet. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays general visitors will still be admitted to the White House, and aspirants for clerkships, postoffices, custom house inspectors and other public positions will then have the opportunity of convincing the President how essential their appointment is to the reform of the civil service, the prosperity of the country, the progress of the Democracy and the success of the party in the next election.

President Cleveland has the old-fashioned idea that when a man is elected to a public trust and receives a salary from the people he is bound to attend to their business as honestly, as devotedly, as faithfully as to his own. He acts upon this principle, and it was in the conviction that he could not properly discharge his public duties if he made himself only a dispenser of office, as well as from an honest Democratic objection to the concentration of a vast amount of patronage in one man's hands, that he resolved to transfer the practical appointing power to the heads of departments.

There is no sham, no false pretense, no assumption of peculiar honesty on the part of the President. He pursues the course he considers right in a plain, straightforward manner, and his sound good sense generally points out to him the right path. His desire to decentralize the power of the Federal patronage is probably the main cause of the mistakes that have been made in some appointments. But the President is always ready to admit an error, and the strength of his Administration will be found in the end to lie in the simple, earnest honesty with which his public duties are performed.—*N. Y. World.*

The Dangers of Baby-Jealousies.

The case of the four-year-old girl who nearly succeeded in killing her baby-brother at Port Jefferson, L. I., brings vividly to the memory of elder readers the story of the Englishwoman of rank, eminent for learning and piety, who was never known to smile from the moment she appreciated the consequences of a fit of childish jealousy. The countess was but five years of age when a baby-sister was born, and servants and visitors began the senseless, cruel badinage of "nose out of joint," which, unfortunately, has not yet gone out of fashion. The poor child, driven desperate one day by the jeers of a maid, fled to her mother's chamber, and was met at the door by a nurse, who ordered her away. Returning in a passion of tears to the nursery she was greeted by fresh taunts and "I told you your mamma did not love you now!" The maid was pressing out some garments for the new-comer at the table while she talked, and the infuriated little girl, catching up a flat-iron hurled it upon the head of the baby as it lay in the cradle. The shock was fatal to the invalid mother. She and the infant were buried together.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of little children that the advent of the latest-born is a common blessing to the household. The mother who bemoans herself, in the hearing of the elder brother or sister, over the increase of her cares, or the father who remarks that this indulgence or that luxury cannot be afforded now that there is another mouth to feed is sowing thistles and tares in fertile soil. The tenth child has as good a right to be born as the first, and if he is less welcome by reason of straitened means, the last person to suspect this should be his predecessors in the nursery. Still more responsible is the time-(dis)honored figment that his coming can rob the others of their share of paternal affection. Such talk is worse than foolish. It is as wicked as it is false.—*Babyhood.*

A COLORADO ROUND-UP.

CROWDS WITNESSING THE BRANDING OF MANY CATTLE—HOW THAT WORK IS DONE.

From the Greeley (Col.) Tribune.

The announcement that the "round-up" would be at the mouth of Cow creek on Thursday induced many of our citizens of the "tenderfoot" section to avail themselves of the only opportunity they would have during the year to see a "round-up" at so short a distance from Greeley. For this purpose many were up by 3.30 o'clock Thursday morning and ready for an early start, in order to reach their destination before the day's work began. The morning was delightfully cool and the ride very pleasant. Arriving at the place about 7 o'clock no cattle were to be seen, but in a short time large herds were to be seen at different points and at 9 o'clock some 3,000 head of range cattle were gathered on the plains near the Platte river. In this herd were many different brands. During the day these brands were "cut out" from the main herd and each brand kept in a bunch by itself. After the work was finished the cattle were all started north, except the '70' brand, belonging to Gale & Peasley. These were driven to a corral, where a fire was kindled and the branding performed. This seemed very cruel work—lassooing a small calf either by the neck or hind legs and dragging it to the fire, where its left ear was cut off and two large brands burned on the left side, the animal always manifested great pain. Nearly all of the ladies went to the corral to see this branding done, but after a few moments none were to be found short of the river bank. About 3 o'clock the party started for home, having seen the full working of the 'round-up.' They were pleased with the trip, but decided never to rise again at 3 or 5 o'clock for a similar purpose.

A Sudden Rise in Values.

From the Balt. Times.

"Where are you going with the puppies, my little man?" asked a gentleman of a small boy whom he met with three pups in a basket.

"Goin' to drown them," was the reply.

"I want a pup for my little boy to play with. What do you say to letting me take one of them?"

"I'll sell you one," spoke up the kid, with American enterprise. "I'll sell you this yaller one for fifty cents, the black one for seventy-five cents and the spotted one is worth one dollar of any man's money."

"I think my little boy would like the spotted one best, but you ask too much for it. You had intended drowning all of them, but I'll give you twenty-five cents and save you the trouble of drowning the spotted one."

"Twenty-five cents for that purp!" exclaimed the boy. "I can't stand it; taxes is high; rent is high. It costs good money to get into the roller rink. Oh, no; I can't take less than one dollar."

"But you intend to drown—"

"Take the black one at 75 cents."

"My little boy wouldn't like the black one."

"Take the yaller one at half a dollar. He's dirt cheap."

"My little boy wouldn't like his color."

"Well, then, you better tell your little boy to play with his toes," and he continued toward the river. "No party can deadbeat his way on me these hard times."

Tiles versus Carpets.

From the N. Y. Mail and Express.

The wonderful strides made by the tile-makers in their manufactures during the past ten years has become a serious thing for the manufacturers and dealers in carpets. There is no doubt, said a Broadway carpet dealer, that the substitution of tiles for carpets and wood flooring will in time become universal. Even now these exquisite little blocks from the ovens of the tile manufactories are used at the expense of less costly floorings. Some of them are much more beautiful than those found in the old Italian and Greek churches. The labors of the tile makers are no longer confined to the plain, ugly-colored blocks of concrete. Copies of the most celebrated art works, embodying all the delicate shades, are reproduced in the squares of clay. Sometimes each tile is a gem in itself; then again each tile represents only a portion of one immense design. When the public becomes educated up to the worth of the tile, I am afraid the carpet and wood companies must go.

A Good Idea.

According to our English contemporaries, the practice of litigants conducting their cases in person is one that seems to be daily gaining ground in England. Occasionally a jury will make strange blunders, says a writer, but, as a rule, what they want is to have the facts brought fairly before them. This a counsel often does not do. He is thinking of the rules of evidence, or he fancies that it would be politic to suppress this particular fact or to avoid that particular circumstance, or in some other way to finesse the evidence. This is what a jury dislike. They can get on much better with a litigant in person who blurts everything out with a supreme contempt for all established rules, and who, if a thing is not evidence, will somehow make it so.—*Scientific American.*

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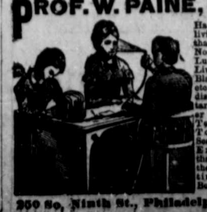

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