# THE LITTLE FOLKS.

# Two's Company, Three's None.

And drive my child away. had her just dressed lovely In Angelina's clothes,

And now she won't stay quiet Again, I don't suppose. Yes, that's just what I'm saying, I think you're awful mean

To come and spoil our playing And frighten poor Pusheen, Just see her on the table,

And see that dreadful tail! As well as she is able She's fairly looking pale.

I'll tell you what I'll do, sir, If you don t go away-

I'll o right and tell mamma What you did the other day. What do you think she'd say, sir, If I should tell her that

You were the mischief-maker And not that darling cat? Now don't you give another Bark at Pusheen to-day,

And you shall be the brother And join us in our play. You naughty Tip! you dare, sir! You'd better lie right still, Or I'll go right straight to mamma-

# -Frances M. Pays n. A Spook Story.

I surely, surely will!

slipper-case for papa," said little Inez Norwell to her sister. "Don't look in that trunk; that's

Uncle Ned's. See here! How will this brown velvet do?" "Oh, papa don't like brown, and neither do I, because Mr. Samuels, who is always getting drunk, wears brown," said little Pearl, with a disdainful toss of her pretty golden head. "Here is some beautiful maroon-col ored plush, and I know papa will be sure to think it pretty," said Inez.

"Oh, yes! let's go down now and get mamma to listen. What was that Oh, look, look!" suddenly exclaimed Pearl, pointing to an open place in the

As they gazed they saw two fiery eyes ga ing back at them. The two girls gave a piercing shriek as they fled down stairs. "Oh, mamma, mamma, we saw a

ghost!" they both exclaimed as they rushed into their mother's room. "Why, children, what do you mean? What was it you saw?" she asked. "Why, we were up in the garret per case for papa, and just as we patting it, and expressing great pity. ought not to do anything that it would and when the wind-lag came it was

that horrid garret again," sobbed some preparation Joe's became very do not have to think. You cannot the effect produced. In

"It was a rat if it was anything, guess," said mamma. "No, mamma. I don't think it was

exclaimed Pearl. "Well, we will go and see if it is

"Oh, I'm afraid!" gasped Inez. "So am I," declared 1 earl.

"Why, what brave little girls 1 The girls hung their heads, but followed their mother up to the garret.

peared behind the wall.

mamma's eyes.

I suppose we will have to decide in that way," answered mamma, laugh-

ter the verdict of the cat. A few minutes later, Inez and her mother, on looking up to see if Pearl

fore she reached the door she heard Westminster. About the doors were to me by Mr. Cleveland as a keepsake. the scampering of feet. Pearl turned, groups of ruffians from morning to He said I might have it with pleasure. and uttering a piercing shrie's, fell i night. Within all was gloom and dirt. He also said that he wished it was in fainting in her mother's arms. On two sides were galleries, in which his power to give each of his friends a

d wn stairs."

thing, I guess.

"I'm sure I can't say until I see it," he ment, cock-fighting was a thoroughly

Christmas morning arrived, when Pearl | practice of buil-baiting was openly exand Inez had ventured up the garret hibited every Thursday door on their tip-tees.

they heard a low moan like a person ing within half a century, and those like a dwarf than anything they could | the lower classes than was cocking.think of, 1an swiftly across the room Chambers' Journal. and into the open place in the wall. As it disappeared the girls turned and fled down stairs.

each other down his face. "Please come up and hunt the horrid thing out; please do, Uncle Ned."

animal ran up to Uncle Ned, and be- tained. The product is thus adapted "I'm saving up to buy me a sealskin "Why, children! why are you look-

She soon became a pet with every one and the children often played ghost with her. ning little baby monkey in the garret, which Uncle Ned insists on calling "Sir Mark of Madam Mamie, the veritable spook," which pleases the children very much. - Toledo Blade.

Where He Was Hurt. been collected by the ship's company when our forest trees will be utterly was a monkey, so intelligent and brim- swept from the face of the earth, and ful of pranks that he suppled amuse- when with all the agony shed over our ment for every day and hour. He was race by the mosquito, we will not have especially fond of the surgeon, and a forest tree to our backs. and threw it at him. He missed him, his back against my tree. which sent forth a "boom" very loud | my front teeth, cocking a small pocket tated, trembling manner, to examine the Fres dent in disguise. Do not, O, muttered, and blinked his eyes, took President to our already gory history. neck, over his head; then he passed each toe under inspection, and again, on his left elbow as the seat of the is my judge."

open place in the wall," exclaimed Inez ing back and chattering for him to can unbend and go fishing and spit on bag attached, in which a store of air may FREE Government LANDS as plainly as if it had been in the to think and to be responsible for what is forced into the tight receptable from

----"Why, of course it wasn't a rat," In the year 1825 one of the sensahundred rats in five and a half minutes, I appoint a man to office, if he turns is used to supply the air as well as to there still; come children," said his regular time for dispatching that out to be a retired convict, I tell you is force it out, but the commonest kind is n mber of rodents being from seven to tough." "I guess you naughty girls didn't open at 7 o'clock, but long before that Presidency?" see anything; you know there are no hour lots of carriages were in the lane "Why, of course I can. I got marghosts," said mamma. She pulled and several noblem n and M. P.'s at ried, d dn't I?" and ran across the room, and disap- performances were about to commence with a capital fight between two bull-The girls ran for the door, but were dogs of great fame, but the cries were producing the rabbit's foot sent to him not so frightened now, as their mother so loud for Billy! Billy! The rats and by a Southern admirer. It had his was with them. When they left the nothing else! 'that this part of the pro- name on it, also marks of desiccated garret there was a queer twinkle in gramme had to be left out. So, amid fishbait and threads of fine-cut chewing

deafening applause, the rats were let tobacco. "I guess it was a cat, wasn't it, mam- loose out of the wire cages into the pit, So we became friendly, and chatted ma?" asked Inez, who had got a peep and upon the entrance of Billy they all on gavly about the prospects for '8 when they were about down stairs. and the betting as to the time in which House, and what was good for prickly "Wait, Inez, and I'll go and get it." Billy would finish his work beggar all heat, and the Dred Scott decision, and She had recovered from her fright af description. According to Cocker, what to do for membraneous croup and Billy killed a rat every four seconds." | the Wilmot Proviso, and whether it was The Royal Cockpit was, however, a bad sign to drop a disheloth, and as to rather the arena of the sport from who struck Billy Patterson, and other was coming, saw ner standing trans- which it took its name than that of live issues of the day. fixed in the doorway, dumb with ter- ratting. The building was in Tufton Before we parted, at his request 1 "Come here and help me get Pearl | were the coops of the feathered g'adi- | woodtick or some other little souvenir ators. In the center was a raised stage | that did not cost anything, and that "Oh, mamma, I don't want to come | covered with natting, this, by a curious | whenever they looked at it it would renear the old garret," wailed Inez. perversion of language, be ng the "pit," mind them of him. In a little while Pearl opened her | where the battles of the birds took | Just then Daniel Lamont called eyes. "Where am I?" she said. "Oh, place; the atmosphere was pestiferous through the summer twilight to Mr. mamma! I saw that horrid thing stand. from the sickening odor of birds ming- | Cleveland that it was nine o'clock and ing with its arms stretched out as it ling with the effluvia of the great un- time that he was in bed; and so we it was going to catch me, and I was washed. Yet hither came the cream of parted, and as I came away with my awfully frightened; I know it wasn't a the "beau monde," including royalty little Adirondack woodtick clutched itself; here might be seen the unwieldy | tightly in my tremulous fingers I could "You just imag ned you saw some | bulk of the bon vivant Duke of Nor- not help thinking that I had never met folk roaring out bets upon "the red" a President who presented a more in-"No, I do believe I saw a real or "the yellow," while some coster- tellectual or a more commanding ap-"Where is it you saw a ghost?" said would shout, "I'll take it." Pean Brum- land, and I regret to read day after mel, the Prince Regent, and the Duke day the harsh and vituperative com-"Oh, Uncle Ned! Inez : nd I saw a of York were frequent visitors, and the ments of various journals throughout ghost in the garret, but mamma will future sovereign entered into the row the country, who make a specialty of

'Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Uncle Ned. and until put down by act of Parlia- graphically refers to as ghoulish glee. aristocratic sport which few thought of The days pa sed swittly by until decrying. Even the far more vulgar Fields at the beginning of the present As they stood peering into the room, century, while bears were kept for bait-

# ..... The Monks and the Ladies.

The Indian railway officials are likely "The ghost! the ghost! we have to be placed in an embarrassing position, for not only do English ladies demand travel alone, but the Buddhist monks have requested to be allowed to He sprang up as they ran in, but do so likewise. The Government of when they told him what they had Ceylon replied to their reverences that seen, he laughed until the tears chased when any number of monks travel together they will be accorded every facility for not being intruded upon. but that the railway certainly cannot give a single monk a carriage to himself.—London Life.

prepared by molding and baking a fire-clay. By varying the proportions desired degree of fineness may be ob-

Bill Nye to the New York World, the tell her to stop or it would make black flies pulled in their stingers and went home, giving place to the murmur of hot-headed mosquitoes. Driven from my quarters by the heat and the comes to a man who has fished not wisely but too well, I strolled forth for of the great, quiet night and finally backed up against a softly sighing pine to scratch my blotched and corrugated back between the shoulder blades, where no human hand could reach. Among the many pets which had look forward with horror to the day

followed him on his round at the hos- I had only been a few moments pital, and was frequently with him in braced up against the solemn pine, his office. One day an officer, in a when I heard a low sigh, welling up | Seth Prime." friendly bout with a brother officer, from the very heart of some unknown rolled up a newspaper he was reading person, who was evidently stratching

and the ball of paper hit a drum, "Who are you, sir?" I hissed through and startling. The monkey was stand- pistol and resolved to sell my life

with it. The ball of paper had not "Do not shoot, for God's sake," anfrightened at the boom, and thought blanched face. "I am a friend to you. he had been hit. He began, in an agi- I am a friend to everybody now. I an up his tail and scanned it, passed his I simply came out here to scratch my hands about his shoulders, across his back under a nom de plume and in a quiet, deffersonian way to agitate my bites under an assumed name. I did

As soon as he convinced himself, by where no one knows you, to claim that had been for some time in use, certain sundry jabberings and arguments with you are the President of the United disadvantages were perceived, the princi- Hoof's. himself, that he had located the mis. States," I thundered, "bas how are palam ng them being the fact that in chief done him, he took the elbow in you going to prove it? Identify your blowing the flute the sole reliance must be the head of Hood's Sarsaparilla. But he his right hand, and hurrying up to selt and show that you are or ever have be had upon the lungs of the performer, knew what Hood's S reaparilla was; I had taken it, the doctor he began chattering in been one side of a President and I will and as the supply of air in these was was perfectly satisfied with it, and did not want any mournful tones, rocking himself to spare you. But if you are deceiving limited, the music must be intermittent. me I will injure you severely."

the doctor a long and earnest tale ce tion by the newspapers. The New must therefore be short and jerky. To by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. about his misfortune. The doctor York papers seem to think that a pub remed: this evil was the task to which leaned over and felt of the elbow, lie officer is a public cuss, and that I the early inventors turned their attention, turned to come down stairs we saw two But this would not satisfy Jocko. Le be wrong for the people to know about, natural y considered a grand invention. went toward the doctor's office, look- so I am up here on the quiet, where I The Lagpipe is therefore a fute with a LOW PRICE RAILROAD LANDS and follow. Finally the doctor followed. my bait and be a boy again. Here be accumulated the instrument not being bakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. and having rubbed the elbow with ghoulish glee can never come. Here I immediately dependent upon the lungs of comfortable, and jabbered his thanks imagine how disagreeable it is to have the common form of the bagpipe the air not do it right. My early life ran quiet this re ervoir into the flute by means of as the clear brook by which I babbled, the e bow of the player, the bag being and to be tossed about on the tempes- held between the arm and the side and tions of Lordon was the famous dog tuous tide of politics at Washington, the elbow used to drive out the air. In Billy, who on one occasion killed one and to be held accountable every time some forms of the instruments a bellows others have failed is no reason for not now received the work of the instruments a bellows of the instruments a bellows of the instruments a bellow of the instruments and instruments a bellow of the instruments a bellow of the instruments are instruments.

> eight and a half minute. This exhi- "Oh, yes, all this sounds well," I and the elbow drives it out of the bag bition was held at the Royal Cockpit, said, reaching for him nervously, "but into the fute. - Glo'c-Demo ra'. Westminster. A sporting special of how can you prove that you are the the day thus described the scene at one man we are talking about? Can you of the matches: "The doors of the show that you have ever done anything Westminster pit were announced to be by which to identify yourself with the

behind cupboards, wardrobes, etc., but could not find or hear anything.

There is a box you haven't moved

There is a box you haven't moved with the door, displaying as much anxiety and is a box you haven't move in the door, displaying as much anxiety and is a box you haven't move in the door, displaying as much anxiety and is a box you haven't move in the door, displaying as much anxiety and is a box you haven't move in the door, displaying as much anxiety in the door, displaying as muc boxes and trunks about, and peered the door, displaying as much anxiety "Yes, several of us have done that, "Here is a box you haven't moved lini in England. On opening the doors eloped a year ago and acted ashamed ... Here's two pence; drive home on the Chines not under the horse's feet. Write yet," called out Inez, who, growing bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold bold, had ventured out to assist in the bold bold. Believed the horse's feet, write the horse's feet the boxes at 5 pence were filled in a few distinguishing feature of your Presi-Just as she pulled the box from the minutes, while hundreds went away la dential ca eer, I will admit that you wall something sprang from behind it menting their disappointment. The are Grover Cleveland, for nobody else would do that way." He then further identified himself by

> huddled together in groups in the four and as to whether a fish ought to be cut corners. A single grip from Billy was open on the back or on the stomach in quite enough for many a jolly fat rat, order to remove his viscera, and whether The uproar of the spectators, the the press really molded public opinion, squeaking of the rats, the roars of or whether our mold est opinion did laughter, the variety of expres ions, not really have its origin in the White

> street, and was approached through extracted a woodtick from the back of one of the vilest neighborhoods of the President's neck, and it was given

monger, slapping him upon the back, pearance in the dark than Mr. Clevenot believe it; don't you 'spect it is a and excitement with an eagerness indulging day after day in what Mr. second to none. Within fity years, | Cleveland very justly and very ortho-

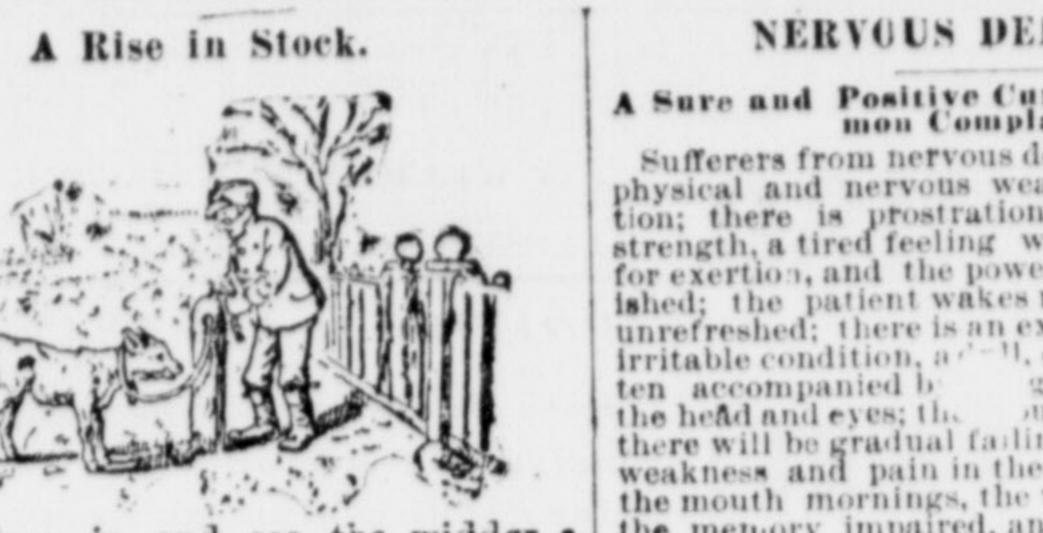
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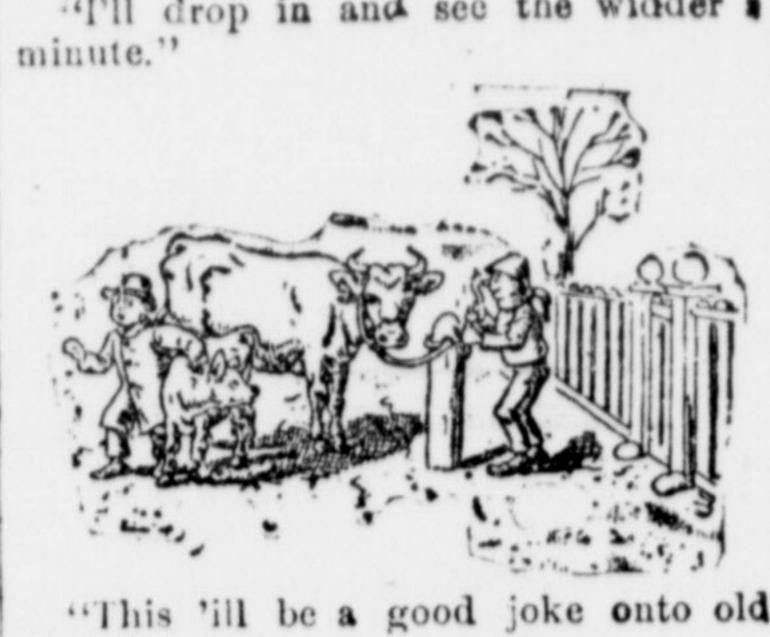


are you coming on with your magazine Literary Woman--"I've got it al-

"It denounces the extravagance dress of our modern women. "What are you going to do with the money you get from it?"

good-natured people,





# The Bagpipe.

The origin of the bagpipe, like that of beginning at his arm, finally settled not know this was your tree, as heaven the instruments of the flute family, may be traced back to the bamboo reed. After "It is all well enough for you here, flutes clarinets and similar instruments In other words, no stock of wind could "Well, sir, I have been driven to de- be a cumulated, and the notes of a flute you do, and to be criticised if you do the lungs of the rerformer and then from

lend me at once 100 marks; I have left my purse at home, and haven't a farthing in my pocket." "I can't lend you a hundred marks just now, but can put you

Circumstances Against Her. Wife (at breakfast table)-"Oh, dea", I have so much to do, and the childre. and servants try me so !"

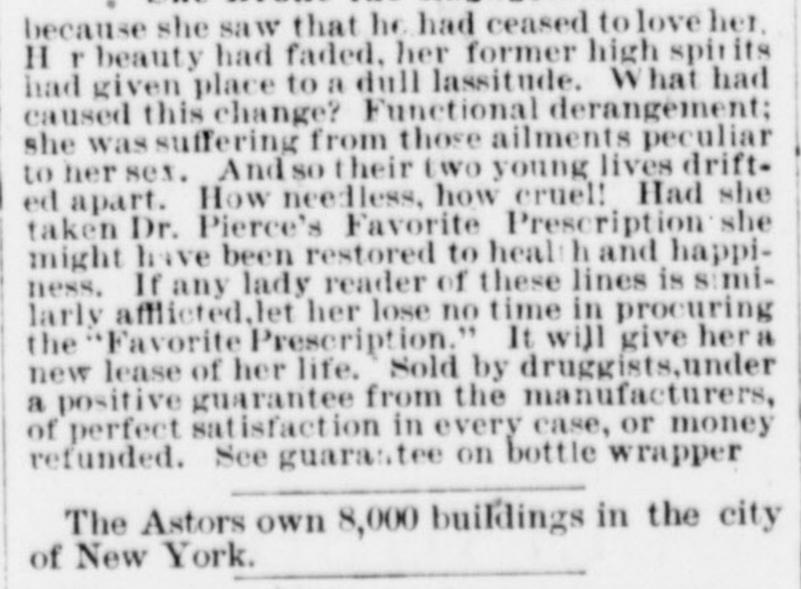
Husband-"And you don't look well, Wife--"No: but when there is nothng but turmoil and confusion, and one is expected to look after everything what po s'ble pleasure is there in being sick?' - New York Sun.

# Waiting Patiently For a Bone.

# it's Always the Way. "Didn't I tell you so?" said a gentleman te

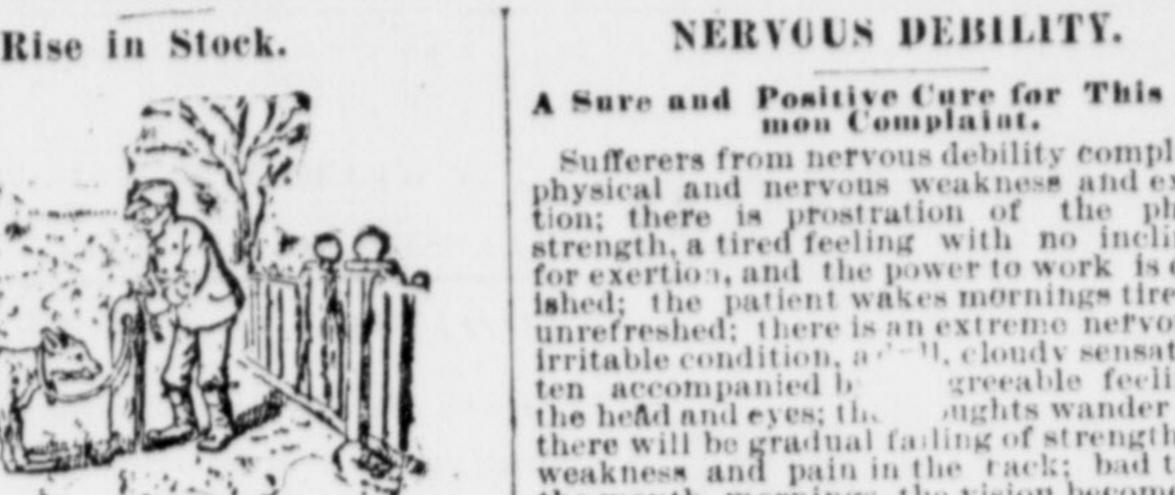
an acquaintance whom he chanced to meet on the street; "it's always the way." "What's althe two men who happened along just then. Why, just this," replied the first speaker, heard. He comp ained of a loss of appetite, takable premonitory symptoms of consum I told him to get a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at once. He did s heal hier looki g man? The 'Discovery' has graves. I knew it would cure Smith. It's al-The snow in the Chippewa pineries is four

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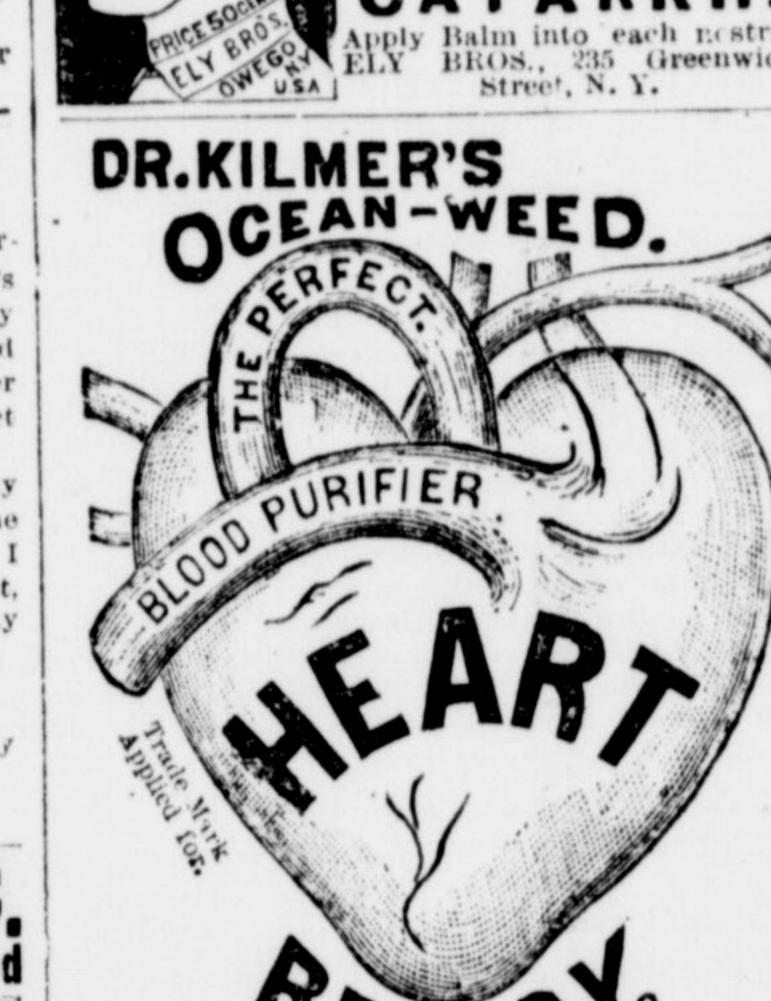
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