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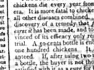

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THIS PAPER ... NEW YORK.

MR. T. E. WILEY, 146 Chambers st., New York City, says that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him of a dry and scaly humor, from which he had suffered intolerably. He adds: "I have not now a blemish on my body, and my cure is wholly due to Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

OLD lady (to elderly bride on wedding trip) "That young man who just went into the smokin' car seems very fond o' you ma'am." Elderly bride: "Ah, yes, John loves me most dearly!" Old lady: "It does my old heart good to see such affection these days; is he the only son ye got ma'am?"

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Tureman & Howell's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

BROWN—"You don't look well, lately, Robinson."

Robinson—"No; I can't sleep at night on account of lung trouble."

Brown—"Nonsense: your lungs are all right."

Robinson—"Yes, mine are: the trouble is with the baby's."—[Exchange.

MEDICAL men often puzzle themselves over the large sale that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup enjoys. Its great popularity is due only to the excellent qualities possessed by this household medicine. 25 cents.

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Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Tureman & Howell's Drug Store.

A GIRL'S composition on boys: "Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are young women that will be young ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God made Adam, he said to himself, 'Well I guess I can do better if I try again,' and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men every since. Boys are a trouble. They are wearing on every thing but soap. If I had my way half the boys in the world would be little girls and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I guess he must have been a girl when he was a boy."

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.

BISMARCK'S sleeping room in his country seat at Friedrichsruhe is very simply furnished. The bed and chairs are of pine and entirely unadorned, and there is nothing about them beyond their unusual size to distinguish them from the beds and chairs found in the homes of the humblest German peasants.

USED one bottle of Mother's Friend before my first confinement. It is a wonderful remedy. Looked and felt so well afterwards friends remarked it. Would not be without Mother's Friend for any consideration.

MRS. JOE. B. ANDERSON, Ochoopee, Ga.

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To Tobacco Raisers.

[The following communication is clipped from the Mt. Sterling Gazette.]

It seems to be the impression that the best crop of White Burley tobacco is now being housed that was ever raised. And as every one knows, to handle properly and successfully a crop of tobacco requires unremitting attention and unflagging labor, and it seems to me that we ought to be well paid for the labor and attention we have given it. But the men who do the work and have all the trouble and bear all the expense of raising such a crop, seem to be the only persons who entertain that opinion. The middle men, who recline at their ease in the splendid houses bought by the profits made by them on the crop of 1886, purchased from the over-worked farmer at 3 and 5 cents per pound, think they are entitled to all the profits to be realized. Shall we let them have all of it, or only a part?—such a part as will pay them for their time and their money and leave some compensation to the men who uncomplaining bear the summer's heat and winter's cold in raising a crop that has been of so much benefit to speculators. Can we not make some arrangement by which we shall have the benefit of our labor?

I think we can. The arrangement that I propose is that we enter into an agreement to curtail the area of land to be cultivated in tobacco next year. If we continue to build barns and add to the size of those already built in order that we may house one continually increasing crop, we are doing the very thing the speculator wants—raising more tobacco than the country calls for and as a consequence we are no longer masters of the situation. A magnificent crop of tobacco was raised in 1881, and by false reports industriously circulated by speculators, the producers who never act in concert, were individually discouraged and demoralized, and they yielded at the first attack of the ever watchful speculator, and sold out at prices ranging from 3 to 5 cents, and just as soon as the tobacco had left the hands of the men who raised it, the price immediately advanced and they realized from 20 to 30 cents on tobacco costing them from 3 to 5. If it had not been for the drouth last year, they would have succeeded in buying our crop again at their own price, but the drouth over reached them and came to our timely assistance. There is in reality a greater demand for tobacco now than there was last year, and the price ought to be as good, but unless we can meet and make some arrangement to disconcert those who are expecting to get the benefit of our poorly requited labor, we will again be compelled to sell at 3 or 5 cents, realizing almost nothing for a crop that requires at least 12 months and sometimes several more of unremitting labor to make it, and when that is done, without adequate compensation to the producer, its ill effects are more spread and discouraging, affecting disastrously the the interests of the man who owns the land and builds the barns, the man who does the work, the merchant who generously sells his goods on credit, the doctor, the lawyer, and in fact almost every one in the community.

Now, in order that we may be able to command the situation, and avoid consequences of disaster and get the worth of our splendid crop, I propose that we meet at the Court house in Mt. Sterling on the 3rd Monday in October next, County Court-day, and talk the matter over quietly, and perhaps some one interested may able to suggest some remedy for the impending danger. I understand the talk at the river now is that they will buy our tobacco at much less than 10 cents per pound.

The White Burley tobacco district is very contracted, and it seems to me that we who are engaged in its cultivation ought to be able to "pull together" at least as it "puts money in our purse."

Come together, gentlemen, at the time named, and let us consult and find out if anything can be done to secure for ourselves the legitimate results of our labor.

A TOBACCO RAISER.

"I HAVE taken, within the past year, several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and find it admirably adapted to the needs of an impoverished system. I am convinced that this preparation, as a blood purifier, is unequalled."—C. C. Dame, Pastor Congregational church, Andover, Me.

THE sad news that comes from Paris to the effect that Senator Stanford, of California, is the victim of a queer malady, making him sleep when he wants to be awake and stay awake when he wants to sleep, or rather makes both involuntary, marks the breaking up of a great physique, and foreshadows the political end of one of those famous early Californians who used to cut a wide swathe in Washington. These men, all of them genial and most of them generous, bold and successful, have nearly all passed out of notice. The oft-repeated story of the vanity of riches is told in their life stories with the inexorable voice of fate, and the scores of men in Washington that Leland Stanford has lifted up into the sunlight of prosperity with sorrow his "passing away to rest."

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croupy cough that sounds so like nails driven into the childs coffin.

Mrs. Bascom—"Did you see the mummy in the museum, Ebenezer?

Mr. Bascom—Ya'as, but I was kinder disappointed.

"Why so?"

"Why, the durned thing was dead."

Plow Your Tobacco Fields after Harvest To Prevent Cut Worms.

A practical tobacco grower, in the New England (Springfield, Mass.) Homestead of the 15th says: "Unusual complaint was heard in many sections last Spring of the loss of young tobacco plants by reason of cut worms. Growers who have experienced trouble from this source should look well to their tobacco fields this Fall in view of remedying the difficulty another year. The best known means of destroying these pests is to starve them out by keeping the soil practically free from growing vegetation during the autumn months.

COMMERCIAL CLIPPINGS.

Cantaloupes are sold by the pound in Salem, Mass.

Three fourths of England's export of tinplate comes to America.

It is estimated that the coal output this year will exceed 36,000,000 tons.

Chicago annually distributes more fruit than any other city in the world.

There are about 15,000 photographic establishments in this country, employing 40,000 people.

Of the 80,000 francs worth of china made last year at Limoges one-half came to America.

POLITICAL.

It appears that reports were circulated that Hon. S. S. Savage, of Ashland, would vote against Harrison and Morton.