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It is from books that wise men derive consolation in the troubles of life.—Hugo.

Easy Chances.

A slip may sprain, a thump may bruise; easy chances for pain and trouble. An easy way to cure right off is to use St. Jacobs Oil. It takes no chances and knows what it can do.

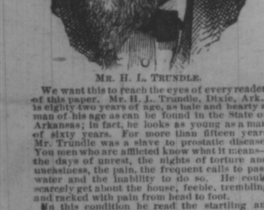
Hearts are stronger than swords.—Wendell Phillips.

Enlarged Prostate Cured.

The Bane of Old Age No Longer To Be Dreaded.

A Man Eighty-two Years of Age Cured In Dixie, Ark.

One of the oldest and best known men in Perry County has the satisfaction of enjoying perfect health after suffering for more than fifteen years with chronic prostatic enlargement and inflammation, and will cheerfully tell anyone how he was cured.



MR. H. L. TRUNDLE.

We want this to reach the eyes of every reader of this paper. Mr. H. L. Trundle, Dixie, Ark., is eighty-two years of age, as hale and hearty a man of his age as can be found in the State of Arkansas; in fact, he looks as young as a man of sixty years. For more than fifteen years Mr. Trundle was a slave to prostatic disease. You men who are afflicted know what it means—the days of unrest, the nights of torture and uneasiness, the pain, the frequent calls to pass water and the inability to do so, the end could scarcely get about from the house, feeble, trembling and racked with pain from head to foot.

In this condition he read the startling announcement in his paper that a marvelous new method for curing prostatic disease had been discovered. He wrote to the address given for full particulars, and at once obtained the remedy; in less than ten days more he had the satisfaction of experiencing relief. His case was chronic, deep-seated, an't the chances of recovery on account of his age were against him. Yet sixty days of continuous use of the famous Solvent-Alterans method cured him.

You men who are afflicted can have the same experience if you do what Mr. Trundle did; he used Solvent-Alterans, a new method treatment. It is described in two nicely written books which you can get free of charge, by mail, by sending your name and address to the Empire Medical Company, 215 M, Smith Building, Boston, Mass. It won't cost you a cent to get the information, and it may be worth hundreds to you. Write to-day, and refer to this article.

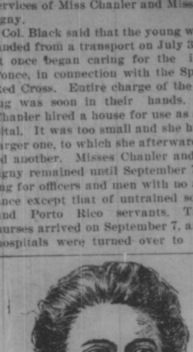
MEDALS FOR HEROINES.

Two Women of the Spanish War to Be Rewarded by Congress.

Two heroines of our late unpleasantness with Spain are to be rewarded for their memorable work by Congress. Miss Margaret Livingston Chanler and Miss Anna Bouligny will be presented with gold medals by special act of Congress in recognition of their work for ill and wounded soldiers in Porto Rico, if the recommendations of the war department are carried out.

The propriety of suitable recognition by Congress of the valuable work of these young women was first suggested by a letter from Col. Sharpe, of the commissary department of Porto Rico, to Col. Black of the engineer's corps. Col. Black sent Col. Sharpe's letter to the headquarters of the army with an indorsement in which he recited the services of Miss Chanler and Miss Bouligny.

Col. Black said that the young women landed from a transport on July 31 and at once began caring for the ill in Ponce, in connection with the Spanish Red Cross. Entire charge of the nursing was soon in their hands. Miss Chanler hired a house for use as a hospital. It was too small and she hired a larger one, to which she afterward added another. Misses Chanler and Bouligny remained until September 7, caring for officers and men with no assistance except that of untrained soldiers and Porto Rico servants. Trained nurses arrived on September 7, and the hospitals were turned over to them.



MISS MARGARET L. CHANLER.

Miss Chanler providing means for continuing the rental and running expenses.

Gen. Miles forwarded the letter to the Secretary of War with a very appreciative indorsement, and Secretary Alger added his approval and sent it to Congress.

Detroit used to have a lawyer who was shrewd enough to show contempt of court without incurring danger of the penalty that would have been visited upon an offender less diplomatic. He was at one time being heard in an important matter before the Supreme Court, and made an assertion which elicited from one of the judges: "That is not the law, sir."

"Pardon me, your honor," with a deferential bow, "it was the law until a minute ago. Now we accept a new principle established by a supreme authority."

On another occasion he was reading from an imposing looking book in support of a position that he had taken upon a legal question.

"Just a moment," interrupted the supreme justice himself, "do you mean to say that you are reading good law?"

"Not at all, your honor; only Supreme Court decisions."

The most cutting thing he ever said to, this same court was during the consideration of a desperate case in which he had not a leg to stand on. He made a bold contention which was fallacious but plausible from beginning to end.

"Blank," said the court, severely, "I would not try to convert the average justice of the peace with such an argument as that."

"Nor I," was the quick response, "but I had what I considered reliable information, that none of the honorable members of this honorable court had ever served in that capacity."

"You have practiced before me for years, Blank," said a circuit judge at one time, "and this is the first time you have shown contempt."

"Yes, your honor," answered Blank, "I have wonderful self-control"—Detroit Free Press.

Another Utopian Romance.

Mantegazza has written a Utopian romance, in which he expresses his opinion that in the year 3,000 all countries of the world will form one federation, the United States of the world, and there will be but one government, with only four ministries—of agriculture, hygiene, education and commerce.

100,000 Elephants Slain Annually.

It requires the annual slaughter of 100,000 elephants to keep the world supplied with ivory. Great Britain alone uses up the product of 30,000 elephants, or 1,200,000 pounds.

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Senator Mason of Illinois enjoys the unique distinction of having been one of the most aggressive in bringing on the war with Spain, and one of the most violent in opposing its logical results.—Kansas City Journal.

"How's your wife this morning?"

"She's very happy, indeed."

"I understand she was suffering with the grip."

"She has it, but she isn't suffering. You see, she bought a 50-cent bottle of medicine for 48 cents some time ago and she was beginning to despair of ever having a chance to use it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The pair on the stage were sitting next one another on a sofa making love. It seemed to take a long time, but all in the theater were watching with eager eyes to see what would come next. Suddenly a voice from the audience broke in in broad country dialect: "Whiles ye're a long time thinking out it!"

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoestores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Did he threaten to commit suicide when she said it could never be? Well, hardly. He got up, brushed the dust from the knees of his trousers with a silk handkerchief, and said: "I feel that you have made a rich man of me." "Made a rich man of you?" she exclaimed. "How?" "I shall never marry," he replied.

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167 and 169 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A young policeman had to take a prisoner before the magistrate, and after the trial convey him to the court prison. He had never been in the building before, and stood in the corridor with his charge, not knowing which way to turn. At last the old offender had pity on him and said: "Come along; I'll show you."—Chicago Journal.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush St. American or European plan. Room and board $1.50 to 1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Gold dollar pieces, the coinage of which ceased in 1890, now sell as high as $1.80 apiece. They are in demand for decorative purposes, birthday gifts, etc.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Berliner has asked the permission of the local authorities to establish a public cemetery for pet animals. He believes it would meet a long felt want.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Farmers around Medford are all busy plowing and putting in grain during this pleasant weather.

For some time past there has been a good deal of cattle stealing in the vicinity of Stayton.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Charles Roberts is building a boat for use on the upper Coquille river.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for **FREE $2.00** trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sumpter will soon have good fire protection.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave, Denver Col., Nov. 5, '95.

The number of pupils in actual attendance at the public schools of Portland during last week was 10,014, the first time the actual attendance has reached the 10,000 mark in one day.

What Are You Worth?

It is a common thing for the individual who has no cash, or other personal or real property to figure that he has no capital; in other words that he is worth nothing. This is a mistake. The man who has health and who has a job is worth a good fair capital. The average rate of interest on money in this country is about 5 per cent. A piece of property that will yield 5 per cent over and above taxes and insurance is a rattling good piece of property. On the same basis the man who can earn $500 a year is worth $10,000. The man who can earn $1,000 is worth $20,000. The individual who can earn $2,000 is worth $40,000 to his family. He is really quite a valuable piece of property and his wife should watch over him with a tender and solicitous care. As a financial proposition she can't afford to lose him. Many wives, perhaps, do not realize the importance of caring for their husbands until it is too late. Many thoughtless wives allow their husbands to expose themselves by getting up and building fires in the chill of the winter morning. Many wives permit their husbands to take chances on straining their backs carrying in buckets of coal or pails of water. Husbands have no doubt been hurried into the saccharine subsequently on account of exposure and neglect: Remember, ladies, that man who can earn $1,000 a year is a valuable piece of property. Care for him tenderly.

Young Mr. Pitt gazed at Miss Penn with deep admiration when she appeared in the parlor, dressed for the theater.

"Well, Miss Penn," said the young man, "I must say that you take the cake."

"Bride cake?" replied the maiden, shyly and interrogatively.

The wedding will take place in about a month.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

"No," said the statesman, "I don't believe in legislating on the drink question. The time is coming when we will all be either employers or employes, and the man who drinks can't keep his wits about him enough to be an employer, and the non-drinking employers won't give him a job; so the whole thing will settle itself."

"No, sir," said the grocer, "I can't chalk this up. Don't you see that sign there, 'No Trust?'"

"Yes, yes," said Strapped, "but I thought you were a man of the people, and that the sign referred to the fact that you were opposed to all trade combinations."—Philadelphia North American.

Write It Down.

Write it down in a book, so you can as sure to cure Lame Back or Lumbago as you write it down. It does its best see it every day, that St. Jacobs Oil is with it and leaves behind a cure that stays.

The enormous growth of the orange cultivating industry in California in recent years is demonstrated by the fact that in 1880-81 a total of 15 cars laden with the fruit were shipped east from Riverside, Cal., while in the season of 1897-98 the shipments amounted to 4700 cars.

Tommy—Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket?

His mother—To remind me that he once had some, Tommy.—Traveler's Weekly.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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

MRS. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

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

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New York, March 6.—W. B. Gray, manager of the Westchester Athletic club deposited $500 with Dave Holland of this city in support of the club's offer of $15,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffreys fight.

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