

## HIS START IN LIFE.

"DOC" HARTMAN AND HIS WONDERFUL GREASE ERADICATOR.

With Soap Candles and Bottles of Rainwater He Fooled the Public and Laid the Foundations of a Substantial Fortune.

"Talk about your self made men," said an old timer among a party of horsemen gathered in one of the speedway inns, "I don't think any of 'em can equal the early experiences of Tim Hartman, who died in St. Louis many years ago, leaving nearly a million dollars to be fought over by his heirs. He made his first good sized pile on patent medicines, then he picked up a great deal more on real estate, and at last he rounded out with speculation in Montana copper, but he was known as 'Doc' Hartman to the time of his death by his few intimate friends.

"But the story that I'm going to tell, and the one which he often told himself, concerns his very earliest experiences in the accumulation of money. Tim Hartman started life with \$1. He kicked around as a barefooted boy—and a pretty mean one, too—in a little town in Connecticut until he was 18 years old, and at that time he had become so fresh and so full of wind and general cussedness that his father one day told him he was no good, never had been and never would amount to a picanine. The old gentleman, just to carry out the bluff, told Tim that he had a good mind to cut him off with a dollar and make him earn his own living. Tim straightened up and called the bluff. He told the old man that he would take the dollar and get out then and there and justify for himself. The old man handed him a crisp \$1 bill and told him that he'd be glad to see him make a fortune with it.

"The first thing that came into his mind was to go about in a few back yards that he knew of and gather together a lot of empty bottles which were of no use to anybody. Then, for 10 cents, he bought a large cake of a kind of white soap that was then, and still is, on the market. He melted this soap and, after borrowing an ancient pair of candle molds from an old granny in the neighborhood, made two beautiful looking candles of soap. He next filled his bottles full of choice rainwater. Then he made for himself one of those little three legged tables like the chuck-a-luck and shell game men use outside the circus, and struck out on foot for a country fair that was being held about 40 miles away.

"When he got there, he put up his little table outside the grounds, where the crowd was pretty thick. Right on the spot he sold his soap candles and began to extol the virtues of 'Doc Hartman's Famous Grease Eradicator,' contained in the bottles set before him.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," he would shout in a stentorian but plausible voice, "this marvelous liquid, so harmless that it can be drunk with impunity by the smallest infant and yet so penetrating that it will seek out and destroy stains and discolorations from the most refractory substance, was discovered by accident by the famous scientist, Dr. Hartman, the eminent scholar, while he was wandering o'er the wilds of Patagonia. It is colorless, you see, as the waters from heaven, and yet observe the effects of its startling properties!"

"At this point Tim would reach for his soap candle and, inverting it, would smear a lot of the grease over the sleeve of his coat.

"Now, every one of you knows, ladies and gentlemen," he would continue, reaching over and uncorking a bottle of his rainwater, "that there is nothing so penetrating and ineffaceable as the grease from a candle, and yet it is a stain that we are all likely to suffer almost every evening of our lives while toying with that common article of the household, the candle. You will observe that my sleeve is smeared with the annoying substance. Behold!"

"Here that country broad fair would spill a couple of drops of his rainwater on the soap and with a rub or two would produce a beautiful lather. Another swipe and the soap would have entirely disappeared from the sleeve, leaving not a trace.

"Now, we make this famous eradicator in such enormous quantities," Tim would continue, "that in order to introduce it into every home in this broad land we will dispense with it at the absurdly low price of 5 cents, a nickel a bottle. Step right up! Step right up!"

"Then, when the public was surging forward to purchase the rainwater, Tim would pause occasionally to drink a bottle of it, just to show that it was absolutely harmless.

"Well, the stuff went like hot cakes. When Tim's bottles were all exhausted, he bought more, and when the fair was over he went to another and another until he had traveled all over the country. Then, in some way or other, I don't know how, he got hold of some old patent medicine, and, being a genius, of course he made a big go of it. So that's the way Tim Hartman almost became a millionaire."

When a popular young author came to see William M. Everts while he was secretary of state in behalf of a consularship for which he was an applicant, Mr. Everts congratulated him on the fame which he had acquired, but hastened to add, "Although you have laurels on your brows, I suppose you can't browse on your laurels."

A More Vital Matter.

"Did you ever think what you would do if you had the Duke of Westminster's income?"

Village Pastor—No, but I have sometimes wondered what the duke would do if he had mine.



## GIRLS AT SCHOOL

While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health. Backache, headache, nervousness, point to a disordered or diseased local condition which should have prompt attention.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BEAR LINE

The recent rains did a world of good to the late crops, but more is needed in this locality.

Mr. Dauphin is kept very busy in the shop these days.

We are sorry to report that John Bishop is not much better from his serious attack of rheumatism.

Jas. Hind met with an accident while driving from church. The front wheel of his buggy came off, throwing him near the horse, which started to kick, striking him on the legs, fracturing the bone and tearing the flesh badly.

R. Grant lost two valuable horses a few days ago.

Geo. C. Bishop's horse is slowly recovering from a very bad attack of inflammation of the lungs.

C. W. Wright is contemplating a trip to the Pan-American.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred here Monday night. B. Conroy was taking home a load of oats, when the bag he was sitting on slipped, throwing him against one of the wheels of the wagon and causing him to fall to the ground. The wheel passed over his foot, severely hurting it.

## RIDLEY.

Chas Crawford was in Detroit for a few days last week.

Mrs. Julius Colby, who has spent the last two weeks at the residence of Richard Ridley, returned home to the Maple City on Saturday.

Farmers are busy harvesting their bean crop, which is not up to the average this year.

Mrs. Thos. Whitehead, of Sharon, Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lovell.

Mrs. John Ridley is not improving very rapidly owing to her advanced age.

Henry Ridley, of Detroit, attended the Old Boys' reunion at Morpeth last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss M. Muckle has her friend from Woodstock visiting her.

Miss May Jacobs is at present staying with Mrs. R. Woodenden, Mull.

Mark Davis has purchased the Swartout house and lot. The house is being repaired.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

We have been getting fine rains, which have been much needed for the corn and beans, and has caused the

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land to yield to cultivation much more readily.

John Bobbing is treating his residence to a coat of paint, which will be a beautiful rich cream, and will add much to the appearance of his cozy home.

Thos. Brady has whitewashed the buildings on the farm here and also on the Riley farm. Mr. Brady is a man of fine taste about his farms.

Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Travis, at.

Mrs. M. Goodson received the news of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Bausel, of Chatham, last Friday. She left for that place.

The people of North Buxton seem to be awakening up to the times. The Ladies Aid of the B. M. E. church have purchased material for a beautiful lawn fence across the front of their property, and there is to be a bee on Wednesday for that purpose. The cost of the fence will reach over \$40.

## BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars; good demand and higher.

Good to fine finished steers, \$5.65 to \$6.

Medium to choice shipping steers, \$5.30 to \$5.60.

Coarse rough, \$4.15 to \$4.65.

Fat smooth, \$5 to \$5.25.

Green steers, \$3.85 to \$4.50.

Common to extra fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Canners, \$2 to \$3.

Mixed butchers', \$3.90 to \$4.60.

Export bulls, choice, \$3.85 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars; excited and higher; heavy grades opened at \$8.35 to \$8.40, closed at \$8.50; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.35, closed at \$8.40; Yorkers, common to best, \$6.15 to \$6.25, closed at \$6.35; grassers, \$6 to \$6.25, as to weight and quality; pigs, \$5.80 to \$5.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.70; stags, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 54 cars, market steady to firm for lambs; top top, \$5.60 to \$5.95; one head fancy corn-fed, \$5.85; culls to fairly good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, top mixed, \$3.30 to \$3.50; culls to good, \$1.50 to \$3.25; wethers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4; heavy ewe sheep very dull.

## The Tale of a Cake.

An east end car was loaded down with shoppers, mostly women, for it was in the middle of the afternoon.

Conversation was proceeding at a great rate. It was like a pink tea or a session of the sewing circle. But all at once a hush fell over the fair chattering.

A negro lad entered, bearing in his arms an immense cake three or four decks high and frosted over from pit to dome, as they say of a theatre. There was a profusion of flowers by way of decoration, and delicate traceries of gaily lace completed the embellishments. The cake was so large that the negro could scarcely carry it. The cake told the whole story of the wedding, the bridegroom, the orange flowers, the flower girls and the banquet afterward. Every feminine heart in that car was fluttering as its owner gazed speechlessly upon the evidence of a wedding to be. Finally when the car stopped to let on and another passenger and everything was very still, one lady took courage to ask the negro where the wedding was going to be.

"What wedding?" asked the negro, his eyes protruding.

"The wedding that cake is for,"

"Dis ain't no wedding cake."

"No?"

"No'm. Dis yere's a cake walk cake."

There was a smile that reached from one end of the car to the other, and very soon conversation was resumed as before.

## Hereditarily Good and Bad.

At a meeting of the American Institute of Instruction at Halifax a fortnight ago, the history of fifteen thousand of the descendants of Jonathan Edwards was presented. It was shown that they had taken some of the highest places in theology, literature, statesmanship, railroad engineering and mining. Two hundred and eighty-three had been college graduates, and thirteen college presidents. There had been only six criminals in the whole number, and not a single imbecile or pauper. Contrast these with the notorious Jukes family, the twelve hundred descendants of one Max Jukes, who was born in 1730, every one of whom has been a criminal, an imbecile, or a maniac. Only twenty of them ever learned a trade, and half of these were taught it in prison. It has been calculated that this terrible brood cost the United States Government a million and a quarter of dollars. Clearly it is a good deal better to be born the son of a theologian than the son of a thief, and the doctrine of the blessed or the baneful influence of hereditary finds ample illustration in these two well-certified cases. Oliver Wendell Holmes, somewhere says acutely, that if you want to improve a man, you must begin with his great grandfather.—W. C. T. U.

## Give Your Wife a Chance.

Every husband ought to allow his wife a weekly sum of money, in proportion to his ability, known as "pin money," which the wife could feel as her own to expend as her judgment and necessity dictate. Another way is to give the wife weekly a sum which will liberally meet table expenses, let her do the purchasing out of the money, and let her have all remaining at the end of the week. Women are wonderful economists, if you will give them a chance, and they will give you good dinner in the bargain. A good husband makes a good wife. Trust her and she will never betray your confidence.

Another good way is, especially on the farm, to give the wife something she can call her own. For example, the eggs from a number of hens, the butter made from a cow or two, the fruit in the orchard or vegetables in the garden. These are all ways, and the wife will take a wonderful interest in them.

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