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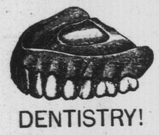

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Poetry.

At Eventime.

To-night, my soul, be still and sleep;
The storms are raging on God's deep—
God's deep, not thine; be still and sleep.

To-night, my soul, be still and sleep;
God's hands shall still the tempests weep—
God's hands, not thine; be still and sleep.

To-night, my soul, be still and sleep;
God's love is strong while night hours creep
God's love, not thine; be still and sleep.

To-night, my soul, be still and sleep;
God's heaven will comfort those who weep—
God's heaven and thine; be still and sleep.

The Optimist.

Some people seem to think this world
is full of base deceivers,
Of interested persons, who, with fraudulent intent,
Assume the mark of virtue and are callous unbelievers
In piety and goodness that are plain and evident.
My nature is confiding; I am really optimistic;
My faith in human nature has been long securely pinned.
Concerning it I feel that I can't be too eulogistic;
Still, it is just as well to keep your two eyes skinned.

My loving friends are dear to me; I know that they are loyal;
I wouldn't make a statement that would be considered rash.
I hold them staunch and trusty, and with natures fine and royal,
And I would even trust them well, to some extent—with cash.
I like to have them round me; there's sufficient reason why, too;
At times they are quite useful, and it's rarely I have sinned
By doubting them. I'm sure they nearly all are safe to tie to.
Still, it is just as well to keep your two eyes skinned.

I have no sort of doubt about the teaching of the teachers,
The physic of physicians of the justice of the law;
My confidence is boundless in the preaching of the preachers;
The truth of lovely woman's without the slightest flaw.
I do believe policemen have an honest sense of duty.
That politicians' promises are not mere empty wind.
In short, our good world is full of loveliness and beauty;
Still it is just as well to keep your two eyes skinned.

—Chicago Daily News.

Select Literature.

FINDING A WAY.

(Annie L. Hannah, in Forward.)

"I am sorry to be obliged to say it, Mrs. Grant, but it is best that you should know. With this rheumatic trouble which has developed your husband will be unfitted for out-of-door work in any but the mildest weather, and I must warn you of the extreme danger of over-exertion on his part. With careful attention in these respects, warm clothing and gentle exercise, there is no reason why he should not pass a comfortable winter. Good afternoon."

When Hester returned from seeing the doctor but little was a new physician, and he had no idea of the crushing blow which his words had given) she found her mother sitting with her hands clasped in her lap, with an expression of despair and her eyes fixed upon a photograph which stood on the sitting-room table.

"I knew it!" was the girl's inward exclamation. "I was sure that would be her first thought! Poor Tom! Poor, dear, patient Tom! But it shall not be, Mother," going up behind her and clasping her hands gently over her mother's eyes, "you mustn't do it, you mustn't look like that or you will break my heart. I know that you are thinking that there is nothing to do but call Tom back from college—though it would break your heart to do that—but, dearie, we're not going to do that, not for all the world! I don't know," as her mother glanced into the pretty face with a question in her eyes, "what can be done; I have not had time to think yet; but something must and shall be done. Tom has worked too hard and faithfully," she went on, bring a low stool and sitting down at her mother's feet with her arms folded across her lap, "to carry himself through college to give it up for any such reason. Yes, I know that we cannot afford to pay a man to take father's place; I know that we have had all we could do to get along as it was, without that added, expense, small though it would be.

"We could get Bob Simpson to come to us for the winter for a very little—but then where is that little to come from? I don't know yet—but of this one thing I am sure, and that is that Tom shall not give up the hope of his life—that a first-rate doctor shall not be lost to the world because of the want of a few dollars! Dear, brave old Tom! Can't you see him now, mother, as he stood there the night before he left home, telling us that in a few years we should all sit with our hands folded in our laps (I cannot imagine a more blissful prospect, can you?) while he worked for us? No, no! Tom shall not come home whatever happens," and she reached up her hand and patted her mother's pale cheek lovingly. "Why, that would be killing the goose which is to lay the golden egg, you know."

"Oh, Hester!" her mother exclaimed, "what a comfort you are! Perhaps you're all wrong, but it's a comfort to hear you say it. We will let the matter rest here to-night, at least, hoping that God will show us the way out of our difficulties. And now, dear, I must go and see if father is awake." But she bent down before going and folded Hester close in her arms, calling her her brave, bright girl.

But in spite of the brave words the prospect before them looked far darker and more hopeless to Hester than she would have had her mother imagine, and through many wakeful hours of that night and all the following day the question continued to present itself: What was to be done? What could she do? But though she puzzled and thought and contrived the evening came, and yet no solution had presented itself. Her father had not been so well during the day; several little irritating things had occurred; and all this, together with the loss of sleep the night before and the ever-present, ever-strengthening anxiety had so wrought upon Hester's nerves that she was conscious of the fact that but a very little more would suffice to open the flood gates.

"I'll write my letter to Tom, and then go to bed before I disgrace myself and break mother's heart!" she finally decided. "And then if I still want to be a baby—well, the pillows will not tell, and it may stop this dreadful ache in my throat!"

But she had hardly seated herself to the by-no-means easy task of writing a bright, cheerful letter to Tom with a heart as heavy as lead, when she heard the sound of sleigh bells, noticed that they ceased before the house, and that the next moment a tap had sounded on the door.

"Shall I go, dear?" asked her mother, who was sitting on the other side of the lamp-lit table, "you have just begun your letter."

"No, of course not. But I know what it is; it's somebody wanting something to eat. Mother, I wish we didn't live on the best wheeling and sleighing road in the country! I think that I have opened that door no less than a hundred times during the past year to tell people on wheels or in sleighs that we don't keep an inn. If I had a dollar for every time—oh, mother!"

What was it that put that sudden, breathless tone into Hester's voice and sent her with beating heart and sparkling eyes into the passage as the tap sounded a second time?

A gentleman was standing at the door when she opened it, and she could see in the bright moonlight which flooded the snowy road, that another gentleman and two ladies remained in the sleigh.

"I beg your pardon," the gentleman said, "but could you—would it be possible for you to give us a cup of coffee and some light refreshment? We have come from L (fifteen miles away), and this splendid air has given us a marvellous appetite. Of course," hastily, and with some embarrassment, "you must allow me to pay you for the trouble, if you will be so kind as to supply our need. To be sure, I know that it is asking a great deal, but—"

"We never have done it," said Hester, smiling, "but if you will wait just a moment I will ask mother." And in another moment she was back in the sitting room, with her arms about her mother's neck, her cheek pressed close to hers.

"Mother," she whispered, "please do not ask me a single question till afterwards, but there are four people outside wanting coffee and something to eat. If you will bring them in here, I will go and put the coffee on and cut bread for sandwiches."

With one look of utter astonishment but without a word, her mother rose and left the room, and twenty minutes later the sleighing party were served by her with such sandwiches, crullers and coffee as, they one and all declared, they had never before tasted.

"It didn't seem fair to take it Hester," her mother said, coming into the kitchen when they had gone, "but they begged me for all the crullers I had left, about three dozen (how fortunate it was that I had just made them to-day), and would not listen to giving me less;" and she laid a crisp two-dollar bill on the table beside which the girl sat. "Why, child, what is it?" she added hastily, for at the sight of the money, poor, overtired, excited Hester had flung herself forward on the table, and with her head in her arms was sobbing wildly.

"I couldn't help it, mother," she explained, when she was able to look up and speak. "Don't look so troubled, dear, it is only gladness! I have been worrying so about it all day, and all the time the way was going to be so easy. Oh, mother, don't you understand? Don't you see that our way is clear before us?" And jumping up she drew her mother down into a low rocking chair and knelt beside her.

"Mrs. Grant, suppose that we had a dollar, fifty cents, twenty-five cents from every person who had asked for a meal at our door during the past two years? Ah! you are beginning to see the light, are you?" with a laugh, as a little color came into her mother's pale cheeks. "Yes, that is my plan—at least part of it. The rest is that Bob—blessed Bob! who is to be engaged to-morrow!—shall make me a light frame over which I shall stretch white muslin with an announcement thereon to passers, by day and by night (for at night it will be converted into a transparency), that coffee and other good things are to be procured within. It will cose us almost nothing, for we have our own chickens, eggs and ham, and when the summer comes we shall dispose of cheese, in which she struggled for every point and was greatly interested in the result. Her life was not a flowery one, despite her talents, and she had good cause to feel disheartened frequently. We humbler ones ought to have a portion, at least, of her good sense.

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About Radium.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—Chas. H. Gage, of this city, lays claim to having perfected a new method for extracting radium from ore in a much more simple way than by methods heretofore in vogue. He has not made his method public.

Mr. Gage, who has a laboratory and calls himself "Professor," declares that he and Fred Post, an electrician, have invented a battery that will revolutionize the construction of motors. Its construction resembles that of the ordinary dry electric battery to a great extent, but it is so small that it can be easily contained in an ordinary vial and carried in a waistcoat pocket.

"With batteries charged with this new radium preparation," says Mr. Gage, "I will guarantee to startle the scientific world with my experiments. I will guarantee to run a big automobile filled with passengers a distance of two to three hundred miles with one charge. This is only one of the many things which I will guarantee. And as soon as Post and myself are ready for the tests we will prove our statements."

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21—Daniel Webster Whitney, of Catonsville, who is in New York taking the radium treatment for cancer on the tongue, is reported improving. Mr. Whitney has been afflicted with the disease for the last nine months.

In a letter to a friend he states that the severe pains which he has suffered for the last two months have been relieved, and that he is now able to take nourishment several times a day.

The course of the treatment requires that a tube of radium be placed as near the cancer as possible. This treatment is repeated twice a day until the growth is burned away. Mr. Whitney is one of the first patients on whom radium has been tried.

Now Has a New Face.

(New York Herald.)

With his face almost entirely clothed in a new skin, and his features changed, Victor Kalzer, forty years old, of Blake avenue and Watkins street East New York, is convalescing from one of the most difficult skin grafting operations ever attempted in the Kings County Hospital. For months he hovered between life and death in the institution, but within a week he will be discharged, cured.

Victim of a gasoline explosion, Kalzer, a painter by trade, was burned so badly about the face that at the time it was said he could not live. When, however, he began to recover, Dr. Russell Rome, house surgeon of the hospital, decided to resort to skin grafting. The first strips of cuticle were taken from Kalzer's own body, and grafted to the burned surface. Then his friends began to contribute, and from them Dr. Rome received nearly four hundred pieces of skin.

In the meantime Dr. Rome also began to treat Kalzer's crushed nose. Before the accident it was an aquiline affair, but when the doctor got through with the nose it was entirely remodelled and of a Greek construction.

Kalzer saw himself yesterday for the first time since the accident. He was astonished but delighted at the change in his features.

—Conventionality may be trying, but it is a pretty good post to hitch to. It is not necessary to be in slavish subjection to it, but those who obey its rules rather cheerfully get on pretty well in the world. And since we are in the world, why not get all possible out of it? George Elliott use to say that life to her was a game of chess, in which she struggled for every point and was greatly interested in the result. Her life was not a flowery one, despite her talents, and she had good cause to feel disheartened frequently. We humbler ones ought to have a portion, at least, of her good sense.

Funeral Instead of a Wedding.

After a journey of nearly 4,000 miles, which was to have had its termination at the nuptial altar, Miss Lillian Bennett, of Wednesburg, England, last Saturday stood in the presence of the remains of her betrothed, Ambrose Good, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited last Wednesday evening. The scene in the little darkened parlor at the home of Thomas R. Good, brother of Ambrose, was very pathetic.

Just across the street from the home of Thomas Good stands the cottage which Miss Bennett's intended husband had purchased and furnished for her.

To-morrow, which was to have been the day of the wedding, will witness the funeral.

Cures Cold in One Hour.

Many cold cures are dangerous because composed of deadening opiates. But fragrant, healing Catarrhozone cures colds in one hour, and is both harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst colds, sneezing sniffling colds with running eyes are stopped very quickly when the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone is inhaled. Catarrhozone acts like a charm on colds, kills them outright, prevents their return a few hours later. For colds, catarrh and throat trouble, use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit $1.00, trial size 25c., at all druggists.

—The peach is an Asiatic product, the Yangtsekiang country being the home of this fruit. The Chinese have always been familiar with the peach from earliest records. In the Celestial Kingdom the peach blossom is used in ceremonials something after the manner of the orange blossoms in this country.

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

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Dreyfus' Grounds for Vindication.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press.

Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the late German military attache here, formerly Italian military attache at Paris, as presented to the court martial at Rennes, bore the date of April, 1904, when he was occupied with the mobilization of troops, of which the telegram treats, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried. A copy, which has been found, has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claim, in the opinion of the commission which recommended a revision of the case.

The statement of the case against Dreyfus containing the telegram, when it arrived at the ministry of war, was dated April 1, 1895, which Dreyfus claims' shows that the telegram was written in the latter part of March of that year. With a pair of scissors the late Colonel Henry clipped off a corner of the telegram and thus the actual date disappeared. Then Colonel Henry, in his own hand, annotated the telegram April, 1894. The colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April only had thirty days, for in the document there is a mention of the "thirty-first day of the current month."

The unauthenticity of the telegram could have been established had the court at Rennes appreciated the importance of the error. Finally it developed that in the telegram, where the words "Ce Canaille de D D—" appear, the initial "D" had been substituted for the letter "P." The original copy, written by M. Gribelin, the keeper of the archives of the war office, carried the letter "P." Scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter "D" was correct. It is now claimed he was in error.

Arrest of the Thieves.

Yarmouth, Dec. 29.—On October 12th the railway station on the line of the D. A. R. at Saulnierville was entered and a quantity of goods, including one box of tobacco and a package of dry goods, stolen. The value of the tobacco was about twenty dollars, and of the dry goods, which had been shipped by Cook & Stoneham, Yarmouth, about twenty-five dollars. The contents of the latter package were a piece each of tweed, canvas and overcoating.

The most diligent enquiry set on foot at the time failed to reveal the slightest clue which would lead to the identity of the thieves, and it was not until last week, when a resident of Saulnierville, named Charles Smith, was noticed to be wearing a new pair of trousers—of similar material to that stolen—and on the strength of this new article of apparel, he was arrested. At the same time his residence was examined, and also the residence of a neighbor, Mrs. Henry Smith, and the discoveries in both cases led to the arrest of the latter. One of the two has since confessed and has implicated others in the thefts. A preliminary hearing was held at Little Brook, Digby county, before James Taylor yesterday.

Aged Minister Nearing End.

Digby, Dec. 11.—Rev. J. C. Morse D. D., of Sandy Cove, is seriously ill, his son having been called from Sydney to his bedside. Dr. Morse has probably been identified with the ministry of the Baptist church longer than any other man in the western part of the province. Upwards of fifty years ago he settled in Waterford, Digby Co., built his own house, and commenced the ministry. In those days the field of his ministration was large and the population widely scattered, and with the true spirit of the Christian pioneer, Dr. Morse, who had learned the trade of a wheelwright, worked among his people many years as a mechanic, at the same time winning their affection and confidence as their spiritual guide. Later he removed to Sandy Cove, some ten miles from his former home, and again building himself a residence, entered with zest into the work of the ministry among the large and ever increasing members of his flock. A few years ago the degree of D. D. very justly was conferred upon him by Acadia College. Doctor Morse has been twice married; his second wife is a daughter of Daniel Dakin, of Westport, and is still living.

Foreign Apple Markets.

All foreign markets have recovered from the serious slump and demoralization of some three weeks ago. The heavy falling off of shipments from this side the past three weeks enabled them to clear up the markets in good shape. Nets come for strictly fancy Baldwins and other red varieties, $2.00 and $2.25, while fair to good conditioned lots are giving nets from $1.60 to $1.90 per barrel. Anything going forward now will be sure to have good markets to arrive out on, and meet satisfactory prices.

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Boston, Dec. 24, 1903.

Stomach Troubles.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by S. N. Weare.

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We think of these things; we take care to see that every drug we sell or use in a prescription is absolutely pure and of standard potency. We are careful about the compounding. We are thoroughly qualified, and have had ample experience; we assure you if you permit us to compound your prescriptions you can feel secure about them.

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Big Timber Land Purchase.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Eighty thousand acres of timber lands have lately been added to the holdings of Mr. Alfred Dickie, of Stewiacke, who completed the purchase of the United Lumber Co's property on the St. Mary's River. This property is situated partly in Guysboro, Pictou, Halifax and Antigonish counties and is tributary to the St. Mary's River, in which logs are driven down to Sherbrooke where a large and well equipped mill with a capacity of about ten million feet a year is located.

The areas are well wooded and are easily worked. Lumbering operations are chiefly directed from Hopewell, where all the supplies are landed from the I. C. R. and thence hauled to the various logging camps.

The transaction was completed yesterday morning, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of $150,000. The mill, stores, etc., passed with the property and Mr. Dickie entered into immediate possession. The United Lumber Co. will however, continue the operations this season, having contracted with Mr. Dickie to put in and drive to the mill at Sherbrooke nine million feet of logs. In the spring Mr. Dickie's own staff will operate the mill.

Mr. Dickie may now be fairly styled the Lumber King of Nova Scotia. He owns all the mills operating on the eastern shore of the Province except the one at Sheet Harbor, owned by Rhodes, Curry & Co., and is by far the largest operator in Nova Scotia. His holdings at Tusket River, Stewiacke, Liscomb, Ship Harbor, St Mary's and Musquodobit, will aggregate about half a million acres, on nearly all of which lumbering is being carried on. In addition he has extensive interests in Labrador, where he is erecting large mills from which the first shipment of lumber was made last summer.

The sale of the Sherbrooke property was made by Mr. Harry J. Crowe, late General Manager of the United Lumber Co., and Mr. Dickie had associated with him in the negotiations his manager, Mr. J. A. Gillis. The deal was put through in quick time, Mr. Crowe having been in the city only a few days. Mr. Crowe has resigned his position as General Manager of the United Lumber Co., the organization of which was due to his energy and enterprise, the large interests of the Newfoundland Timber Estates Co., of which he is General Manager, requiring his sole attention. Mr George W. Henderson, Assistant General Manager, who, during Mr. Crowe's absence has been filling the position very satisfactorily, has been offered the appointment, and the many friends he has made in business circles hope that he will continue his connection with that company.

The United Lumber Company still own large timber limits in the Jordan and Clyde rivers, aggregating about 150,000 acres. The Jordan River property is being operated to its fullest extent and a large output this winter is expected.

Take notice.

During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

Japan and Russia.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Following the receipts of reports from the far off East a rather optimistic view concerning the difficulties between Japan and Russia is entertained in official quarters. It is not believed that a conflict will take place in the near future, not only for climatic reason, but because Russia is unprepared for war.

In political circles the opinion prevails that the attitude of the U. S. government will have a definite influence in solving the situation, whether it sides with Japan or Great Britain, or remains nautral.

—Minard's Liniment cures diphtheria.

King Bathes in Electric Lights.

The fact that King Edward gets through so much work and yet retains unimpaired his elasticity and vigor has been a source of wonder for a long time, even to members of the medical profession. The explanation of the mystery is offered at last. For a month past His Majesty is said to have been taking electric light baths.

These scientific rejuvenators are installed at Windsor Castle and at Buckingham Palace. They are both of the double light variety, with a projector of 2,500 candle power in use for local affections of the body. Inside the bath in which a sitting posture is adopted, there are fifty-two electric lamps, which radiate any colored light desired. The light not only permeates every part of the body, but has a sort of Turkish bath effect. The lights are of colors which scientists say have curative effects on certain ailments.

The King was present at the Islington Cattle Show last week and many were the comments expressed on his well being. He was one of the keenest spectators and moved about the pens with an activity that would have done credit to a man of half his age.

Few men on this side understand cattle so well as the King. He looks after the breeding of his own cattle and knows as much about it as any farmer among his subjects, and his comments at the Islington show were those of an acute expert. Talking of what he knows, Sir Nigel Kingscote, who has devoted his life to the subject, confessed that he knew less than the King. The King won many cups for cattle at the show.

Yarmouth Fishermen Have Rough Times.

A despatch from Provincetown, Mass., dated Saturday last, says that the storm on that day caught a large fleet of trawl fishermen in the bay and nearly every one ran for that port, so that the harbor was full. The Gloucester schr. Caviare came in in the forenoon with her colors at half mast for four men whom she failed to pick up after the storm broke. She searched several hours for the men, who were in two dories, hauling trawls. The missing men are Michael Russell, of Gloucester; Henry Belleveau, of Pubnico; John Moulesong, of Abram's River; and Peter ——, of the Magdalen Islands.

A later despatch says the four men of the schr. Caviare, who were brought ashore on Sunday, were rescued out of the bay by the Provincetown sloop Bessie, which arrived Saturday night. Two of the dories were driven to Wellfleet and two men rode out the gale from mid-afternoon until next morning, when their plight was seen and they were rescued by Capt. Bickers and crew of the Wood End life saving station. They had suffered terribly from the biting cold, while lying prostrate for shelter under a piece of canvas in the bow of their dory.

Bad Collision in Digby Harbor.

A collision occurred in Digby harbor at 3 o'clock Saturday morning between the 72-ton schooner Glenara, owned and commanded by Captain Charles Starratt, and the 98-ton schooner, Emma E. Potter, owned by Samuel Potter, of Clementsport, and commanded by Captain Walker.

The Emma E. Potter was anchored off Digby with wood and piling from Clementsport for Boston, and besides having anchor light kept anchor watch. The Glenara was bound from St. John for Digby with general cargo and carried only one man besides her captain. The man on lookout on board the Emma E. Potter thinks the Glenara was carrying no lights. The former is cut to the water's edge on the starboard side forward of the main rigging. The vessel under sail carried away all her head gear.

The matter will probably be settled outside of the courts. There is no insurance on either vessel or cargo. The Potter's cargo will be discharged in Clementsport, where she will be repaired.

Schooner Quickstep will be towed to Weymouth and placed on the marine railway for repairs.

GENERAL NEWS.

Fire broke out on Thursday in the residence of the president of Mount Allison. Before it was suppressed the inside was pretty well gutted and a good deal of furniture and part of Dr. Allison's books were damaged. The house, which belongs to the university had been repaired and enlarged last autumn. The damage is probably ten or twelve hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

The United States fruit steamer Admiral Dewey ran into and sank the Clyde line steamer Kiowa a short distance below Boston light on Saturday last. The Kiowa lies on an even keel, with masts and top of smokestack above water. The decks are covered by 11 feet of water at low tide, and great difficulty will be experienced in raising her, as there is a great hole in her side. Her cargo is valued at $165,000.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by S. N. Weare.

—The Great Pitch Lake of Trinidad covers ninety-nine acres and contains millions of tons of so-called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

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