Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:

Willie Tillbrook.

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by **Erysipelas.** We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

He has never been very robust, but now seems healthy and **daily growing stronger.**"

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

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Now that the gift-giving day of the year is near at hand, purchasers of presents are naturally desirous of procuring appropriate, useful, pleasure-involving articles. Furs, made up in the numerous different ways of the present time, meet all these requirements. Husbands should not forget, in selecting remembrances for their wives, that Rivard's long fur capes are much the fashion at present. They range in length from 25 to 39 inches, and, as shown at this well-known hatter's, are quite catchy. No woman would object to the presentation of a sable, beaver or gray lamb cape. These are the highest-priced articles in this line. But there are some cheaper. The wolf, seal, astrachan and black lamb are quite as attractive, and yet come within the limits of the ordinary purse. Mr. Rivard's fur capes are certainly worthy of an inspection. Those mothers who wish to get their youthful offspring a handsome cap will surely be pleased with the selection in real and imitation materials which are to be seen in this Richmond street establishment. The stock is fast being disposed of, and, with procrastination, comes an equal lessening of choice.

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"That is a wonderfully bright dog of Timmins's. Can do almost everything but talk."

"That makes them a pretty good team. Timmins can do nothing but talk.

Too Costly.

"I fear, sir," said the physician, "your malady is appendicitis."

"I can't afford it, doctor," replied the patient, decidedly. "You may just treat me for plain, common, every-day liver complaint."

His Opportunity.

The Wife—How did you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.

Literal Interpretation.

"Well, young man," said old Mr. Breezy, "while you are at my house I hope you'll feel just like one of the family."

"Thank you. I'm sure I have every reason to."

"What do yon mean?"

"Your daughter has just said she would be a sister to me."

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and afections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

The Exposition Flyer.

The widespread disappointment consequent upon the withdrawal of the "Exposition Flyer," the great twenty-hour train between New York and Chicago by the New York Central and Lake Shore roads is clearly set forth by a writer in the Chicago Herald who says:

"The abandonment of the 'Exposition Flyer' is little short of a calamity. In many respects it was bigger than the roads which operated it. The Lake Shore and New York Central are well known, but five times as many people were familiar with the fact that the fastest train in the world ran between Chicago and New York as knew the train was operated by the two Vanderbilt lines. The flyer was in a class by itself. The Lake Shore and New York Central, while being two of the very best roads in the country, are still in the same class with at least half a dozen others. Merely as an advertisement the flyer paid expenses. Nothing appeals to the public so much as such a train, and the two roads have not in five years had as much free and the best kind of paying advertising as they have received in the last six months on account of the flyer. It has been the subject of special articles in every magazine and newspaper in the country. It practically destroys the effect of this advertising to new abandon the train because it does not pay expenses. Public opinion is unanimous that it would pay expenses when travel assumes its normal proportions." b

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Hard luck sticks like a hair in one's pen.

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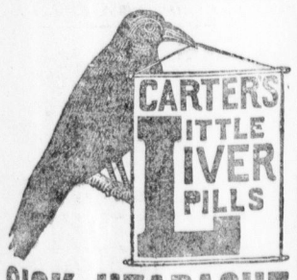

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NOVELTIES IN READING.

What is Contained in the Latest Books and New Magazines.

The Atlantic Monthly for December is an excellent number, not professedly a holiday issue, and yet no better number has appeared during the year.

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High Constable J. T. Jones, of York county, Ont., has published a county constables' manual or handy book, compiled from the criminal code of 1892-93, dealing with schedules of fees, crimes and punishments, and courts and jurisdiction. It is very portable in form, and is neatly bound and printed. The Carswell Company, Toronto, are the publishers, and the price is 75 cents.

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Mr. George Du Maurier's novel, "Trilby," which will begin in the January Harper's, is said to surpass in interest his "Peter Ibbetson." It deals with the fortunes of three English art students in Paris, and the setting is the Latin Quarter of the 'Fifties. The heroine is a model of mingled Irish and Scotch extraction, whose name gives the title to the story.

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The romance which Joaquin Miller is preparing to publish is to be called "The Building of the City Beautiful."

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"Humors of the Fair," by Julian Hawthorne, is a bright little book containing 51 illustrations, mostly of a humorous nature. It is a pretty accurate description of the inevitable comicalities which occur at such exhibitions, together with interesting descriptions of exhibits, etc. Publishers: E. A. Weeks & Co., Franklin street, Chicago.

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The contents of the Cyclopedic Review of Current History is divided in the following departments: Leading Topics of the Quarter, International Affairs, Affairs in America, Affairs in Europe, Affairs in Asia, Affairs in Africa, and Science, Literature and Miscellany. This magazine is issued quarterly by Garretson, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Single copies, 40 cents.

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The interesting reprint of the old-fashioned early edition of Dickens, with the original illustrations, is about to be completed by the publishers, Macmillan & Co., New York. Charles Dickens the younger has written a short biographical and historical preface for each volume.

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It is as though Christmas were at hand to read the menus and notes of preparation given by Mrs. Rorer in the December number of Household News. Some old menus in use during the latter part of the last century serve to show the royal times our forefathers were wont to have over their Christmas dinners. The magazine teems with a variety of good things, and the illustrations are timely and beautiful. The housekeeper who has her hands full getting ready for the event, will here find many hints and suggestions that will smooth away many of her difficulties. Published by Household News Company (Limited), Philadelphia.

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Littell's Living Age for 1894.—Lovers of choice literature will feel themselves repaid for a subscription to this rare and valuable old periodical. Closing its 50th year, and entering upon its 200th volume, it was never better than now, and it enters upon the new year with renewed vigor and vim. Elaborate reviews of recent publications; the latest results of scientific research; biographical sketches of eminent characters; travel, exploration, literary criticism, and every phase of culture and progress in the European world, with fiction and choice poetry—all these make up the Living Age. In addition to the productions of the leading British writers, the Living Age will publish during 1894, copyrighted translations of noted French and German authors. A story of thrilling interest entitled "Manette Andrey—a Picture of Life During the Reign of Terror," from the French of Paul Perret, will be begun in the first January issue, which is the opening number of a new series and begins the 200th volume of the magazine. A curious and captivating work, also from the French, will follow "Manette Andrey," while early in the new year will appear a charming short serial, by Ernst Eckstein, the famous German romancist. The publishers offer most generous inducements to new subscribers. For $8 50 they will send the Living Age, postpaid, and a set of Ridpath's famous "History of the United States," in two volumes, bound in maroon cloth; or, for $9, the "Personal Memoirs of Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A.," also in two volumes, handsomely bound in half-seal. These are extraordinary offers, for the books are no cheap reprints or shop-worn copies, but new works published at $5 and $9 a set respectively. The prices named include postage on the Living Age only. New subscribers for the year 1894 remitting before Jan. 1 will receive the weekly numbers of 1893 issued after the receipt of their subscriptions free. This magazine at $8 a year is cheap. Sample copies with descriptive and club circulars may be obtained by sending 15 cents to Littell & Co., Boston Mass.

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The poetical works of Samuel Butler, edited by Mr. Brimley Johnson, will be published shortly as the new volume of the "Aldine Poets." The text of "Hudibras" has been thoroughly revised and reprinted for the first time from the last editions published during the author's life. Mr. Johnson also supplies a new biography and bibliography.

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Mr. Howells' literary autobiography begins in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal, and will continue through a year's numbers of that magazine.

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Boston is the center of American thought, and the Arena magazine is the chief exponent of views by the great thinkers of the age. This magazine has had phenomenal success since it was begun a few years ago by its fearless and talented editor, and its prospectus for 1894, which lies before us proves that it is determined to keep it in the front rank. Among the great features of the Arena for 1894 will be a series of six papers on the "Ascent of Life," by Stinson Jarvis—a Canadian, by the way. They will take up the evolution theory where Darwin dropped it, and proceed in a search for the soul of man in a strictly scientific manner. Another brilliant feature of the Arena for 1894 will be a series of papers setting forth the "Aims and Objects of the Higher Criticism" by leading orthodox scholars of Europe and America who stand with Prof. Briggs. A third feature will be a series of papers on "Indian Occultism," by Heinrich Heasoldt, Ph. D., a German scientist, who has spent ten years in Ceylon, India Thibet and Burmah. The opening paper of this series appears in the December Arena; it is entitled "The Wonders of Hindoo Magic." Vital political, economic and social problems will be taken up by the leading thinkers of the world. Another series of papers will deal with the "Civilization of To-morrow," in which hereditary and prenatal influences and early environment will be ably discussed. Popular papers on "Emergency Surgery," by a leading Massachusetts physician and surgeon. "Psychic Science and Progress in the Realm of Physical Science" will receive attention from experts. Short stories, brief biographies, portraits of leading thinkers and critical reviews of leading books of the day will be the features of the Arena for 1894. It is a great magazine.

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"The Interior" for Christmas comes in a quiet, but perhaps the most artistic covering we have yet seen. Inside on the first page is a fine engraving entitled "Christmas Bells," exultant angels, etc. The literary matter is bright, and as well-selected as ever.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Pride is like summer, in that it goes before a fall.

The trouble with the love of a bonnet is the hate of the bill.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis' etc.

Sarah Bernhardt did great execution at Rio. She brought the house down.

New Girl—What does your father like for breakfast? Little Mabel—He always likes most anything we hasn't got.

The absence of temptation is the absence of virtue.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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We Sell the Biggest Doll in the City for a Quarter

We have the largest stock, the best assortment, the best service and the largest showrooms in the city.

Do not delay, and when you call ask for any of the following articles, and be convinced that we do what we advertise:

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