

AFTER 20 YEARS

John Nicholas Babcock, of Sharbot Lake, Released.

A Prisoner to Pain Caused by Gravel and Other Kidney Troubles—Twenty Years of Suffering—Release at Last by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, Oct. 16.—It was with feelings like those of some poor prisoner released from unjust captivity that Mr. J. N. Babcock, of this place, realized he was cured—free at last from the captivity of disease. For twenty years he had been in the depths of the dungeon of pain caused by Gravel and other forms of Kidney Disease. For twenty years he had been struggling to escape in vain. There was no door left untried, no lock not carefully examined.

Now at last he sees the light of day. The prison is behind him forever. He is done with pain, and the key lay to his hands for the last ten years and he never knew. The key was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills were given to mankind ten years ago. Since then they have been the master key in thousands of cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, Woman's Weakness and Blood Disorders. If Mr. Babcock had known he might have been liberated long ago.

"But better late than never," runs the proverb, and Mr. Babcock is grateful at escaping from the clutches of Kidney Disease at all. He says:

"After twenty years of pain caused by Gravel and other Kidney Trouble, I am pleased to make it known that I have been completely cured by one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. During these years I have spent hundreds of dollars, but without any lasting relief. Yours respectfully,

"John Nicholas Babcock."

MORE BACHELORS THAN MAIDS.

Unmarried Men are More Numerous Than are Single Women.

It appears that people generally are greatly mistaken in their notion that there is an enormous surplus of unmarried women in this country. The truth is that no such excess of spinsters exists; in fact, it is quite the other way, the bachelors outnumbering the maidens. At the present moment there are in the United States 2,200,000 more unmarried males than females similarly situated, the exact figures being 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,994 spinsters of ages from 20 years up. Thus it is obvious that if girls do not find husbands it is not for lack of a plentiful supply of the article. What is required, seemingly, is a general migration of spinsters from the north and east to the great and growing west, in parts of which there are ten available mates for every maid.

From the last remark, however, it must not be inferred that there is actually an excess of unmarried women in the Northern and Eastern States. Even in those parts of the country there are more bachelors than spinsters, 20 years old and upward, notwithstanding the theory to the contrary so widely accepted. No State in the Union has as many maidens as bachelors—not even Massachusetts, where the figures are 219,255 spinsters, against 226,085 bachelors. Massachusetts is the banner State for spinsters, the bachelors outnumbering them by only two-tenths of 1 per cent. Next comes Rhode Island, where the excess of bachelors is 2 per cent. The excess of bachelors in the District of Columbia is 8 per cent., in North Carolina 9 per cent., in New Hampshire 9 per cent., in Connecticut 20 per cent., in Maine 37 per cent., and in Vermont 54 per cent. In Maryland the bachelor surplus is 19 per cent., in New Jersey it is 22 per cent., in New York it is 26 per cent., and in Virginia it is 22 per cent. All of these are low percentages so far as the superiority of bachelors in point of numbers is concerned.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

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Bright, Black and Brilliant Shine is what

ENGLISH ARMY BLACKING will give you. Try it.

Why He Stopped.

"How far back on the family tree did he trace his lineage?"

"To the third limb."

"Why did he stop there?"

"His great-great-grandfather was dangling on it."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Minard's Liniment the Lumberman's Friend

The Longest Trolley Road.

H. A. Haigh and S. S. Angus, of Detroit, Mich., have completed arrangements for a new electric road from Toledo, Ohio, to Buffalo, N. Y., which will be the longest road of its kind in the world. The first section of the system, from Toledo, to Norwalk, Ohio, which is already under way, will be running by December 1st, and it is expected that the entire line will be in operation by the middle of June next year.

If your child is pale, peevish and does not thrive, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will cure.

The difference between a politician and a statesman is that the politician is content with notoriety, while the statesman isn't satisfied with anything less than reputation.

First Burglar—Why, what's the matter? Have you been in a railway accident? Second Burglar (on crutches)—Oh, no, but I broke into a house where a woman was sitting up waiting for her husband, and she mistook me for him.

WALLPAPER HAD ITS EVOLUTION

Took It Time to Introduce It and Bring It to Its Present Perfection.

While various kinds of printed fabrics were known to the people of most remote antiquity, it was not till the eighteenth century that wallpaper in anything like its present form, came into common use in Europe, though it appears to have been used much earlier in China. A few rare examples which may be as early as the sixteenth century exist in England, but these are imitations, generally in "flock," of the old Florentine and Genoese cut velvets, and hence the style of the design in no way shows the date of the wall paper, the same traditional patterns being reproduced with little or no change for many years. It was not till the end of the last century that the machinery to make paper in long strips was invented. Up to that time wallpapers were printed on small square pieces of handmade paper and were very expensive. On this account wallpaper was slow in superseding the older mural decorations, such as tapestry, stamped leather and paper cloth.

A work printed in London in 1744 throws some light on the use of wallpapers of that time: "The method of printing wallpapers of the better sort is probably the same now that it has ever been. Wooden blocks, with the design cut in relief, one for each color, are applied by hand, after being dipped in an elastic cloth sieve charged with wet tempera pigment, great care being taken to lay each block exactly on the right place, so that the various colors may 'register' or get together. In order to suit the productions of the paper mills, these blocks are made in England twenty-one inches wide, and in France eighteen inches wide. The length of the block is limited to what the workman can easily lift with one hand—two feet being about the limit, as the blocks are necessarily thick, and in many cases made heavier by being inlaid with copper, especially the thin outlines, which, if made of wood, would not stand the wear and tear of printing.

Quicker than the Quickest

Is the way the shine comes if you use

ENGLISH ARMY BLACKING

No labor to produce a polish that will please you.

To Clean Straw Hats.

Straw hats which have lost their pristine freshness may easily be restored to favor at home without the necessity of a trip to the bleacher. Dissolve five cents' worth of oxalic acid in a pint of cold water. Lay the hat upon a flat surface, and scrub briskly with an old tooth or nail brush. Rinse well with cold water to remove every bit of the acid, which would otherwise eat the straw, and lay it out in the bright sunlight to dry, taking care to still keep it in a flat condition.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

What a Compliment Cost La Fayette

At Lamarque's funeral in Paris the crowd took out Gen. La Fayette's horse as the famous soldier was returning home from the service, and drew his carriage to his hotel with many evidences of enthusiastic love and admiration. The scene was a stirring one, and a friend in referring to it some weeks afterward said: "You must have been very much pleased." La Fayette looked at him for a moment in silence and then said with a whimsical smile: "Yes, I was very much pleased—very much pleased, indeed. But I never saw anything more of my horses, my dear friend!"

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses.

Iron in Elba.

The little island of Elba, once celebrated as the temporary abiding place of the great Napoleon, has recently come into prominence in a new way. Years ago deposits of iron were discovered on the island, but the mines were never worked. Now, where once Napoleon reigned in solitary state, great smelters and machine shops have been set up and the whole island is alive with the hum of industry.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Double-Breasted Effects.

One's head, where dress is concerned, unless it is a wonderfully steady one for a feminine head, is very apt to be turned by the bewildering array of beauty both in shapes and garniture of the outer garments for the fall and winter of '99. For the most part, too, there is no half-way business; they are either long or short; medium lengths are not recognized.

Why not use the best when just as cheap?

ENGLISH ARMY BLACKING

Goes farther and lasts longer than any other.

Looked Splendid.

Entering a music shop the other day, a Welsh miner, who had lately come into a considerable sum of money, asked the price of a grand piano. He was told that it was \$50. He bought it. A fortnight after he returned for a music book, and the shopman asked him if the instrument gave satisfaction.

"Man," he said, "but you wouldn't know it now. It just looks splendid! My old woman has painted it yellow to match the chest of drawers."—Spare Moments.

Catarrh Cured Best Now.

Catarrh—A Guaranteed Cure.

Eminent authorities are agreed that this is the best time to begin the treatment of Catarrh for a permanent cure, and if you are affected with this distressing disease, procure a Catarrh—A Guaranteed Cure, and cure your Catarrh before the damp weather sets in.

Catarrh—A Guaranteed Cure—is a guaranteed cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever. It cures these diseases through the air you breathe, impregnated by nature's own antiseptic, Catarrh—A Guaranteed Cure, at once kills the bacilli of these diseases, bringing such relief to the sufferer as can be obtained in no other way.

For the first time in the history of medicine, a remedy and treatment for the cure of these diseases, endorsed by the medical profession, has been given to the public. Hundreds of patent medicines have been advertised, but never before has the legitimate physician in good standing sanctioned and recommended the use of any remedy for these diseases.

Catarrh—A Guaranteed Cure is universally acknowledged to be the only one by which the diseased parts of the head, throat and lungs can be reached, and it never fails to effect a permanent and lasting cure.

Catarrh—A Guaranteed Cure consisting of a beautifully polished rubber inhaler, one end being adapted to nasal inhalation, the other for inhalation by the mouth, dropper, and Catarrh—A Guaranteed Cure sufficient for six weeks' use. Price \$1.00 at all druggists, or direct by mail. Send 10c. in stamps to N. C. Polson & Co., Mfg. Chemists, for sample outfit. Box 514, Kingston, Ont.

Didn't Want Book Learning.

When walking in a hay field one afternoon with her husband, Lady Warwick noticed a bright boy of 10 or so helping his father load the harvest. "Does not your boy attend school?" was Lady Warwick's pertinent question. "No, ma'am, he don't go oftener than I can help. You see, John's a real smart boy, and I don't want to have him spoiled with book learning. I mean to make a farmer of him. Now, his eldest brother went regular to school and he got above loading a hay cart and, of course, he's made nothing out of it." "What has become of him?" asked Lady Warwick in concern. "Why, he went to South Africa and got a secretaryship," was the scornful reply, "but John here is a smart lad—he'll be of some use on the farm, he will."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Didn't Prove It.

"Don't talk like a fool, Joshua," said Mrs. Harix; "to hear you tell it folks would be thinkin' I asked you to marry me, and goodness knows I never ran after you for a minute in my life."

"Well, I hadn't sayin' you run after me, Melinda," replied the old man, "but that don't prove nuthin' now. I reckon the trap never runs after the mouse, neither, but somehow it peeps to gather him in just the same."

will give you. Try it.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it, and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers, Robert Ross.

Two Watches to Tell Time By.

Queen Victoria has two beautiful little gold watches that are supposed to be 100 years old. They have silver dials, and are about the size of a two-shilling piece. One is a blind man's watch, the other is a repeater. Both go perfectly, and are in perfect use. Her Majesty's favorite watch is a large, plain gold one by an English maker. It is about twice as large as an ordinary man's watch.

A Rare Chance

To cultivate a calm, heroic spirit lies in the use of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails. It makes no sore spots on the flesh and is therefore painless. It relieves promptly.

Gen. Lawton has started a small campaign to clear the Philippines out of the Bacoor country, south of Manila.

DO GIRLS LACK HONOR?

Some of Them Neglect to Pay Their Small Monetary Obligations.

Many men there are who insist that the majority of girls of to-day are lacking in honor if not in common modesty. One man, who is well to do in the world and does not care a rush for a dollar, and is continually loaning small sums to his young women friends, asserts that he has seldom if ever been repaid, and fears that he would be attacked with heart palpitation if a tender of payment of these loans should be made. But men are not the only victims of the borrowing girl. She frequently mulets those of her own sex. It may be safely said that the girl who borrows half a dollar from a girl chum when shopping because her own funds have been exhausted and then fails to return it as soon as she receives her next week's allowances is the very girl who, when she becomes a housekeeper, will thrust all of her bills into a drawer, shut them up and finally scheme all sorts of ways to meet them, and failing in her ability to do so, pout and say that the tradespeople are "mean things" not to extend her credit, says an exchange. Every schoolgirl knows the type of girl who would not be thought stingy for the world, is jolly and ready to "go halves" on all sorts of fun, yet who often neglects to reimburse the one who has stood the whole expense because at the moment it was more convenient or less conspicuous to do so. This girl will finally meet the obligation, but she will do so at her convenience. Maybe the girl who has "footed the bill" will suffer all sorts of little inconveniences because of the unusual demand made upon her purse, but pride forbidding her mentioning it, she just suffers in silence.

The girl even with an almost limitless income should be taught to know that she is one of the fortunate few, that perhaps her girl associates must be as careful of their pennies as she is of her dollars, and that without show or any indication of patronage she should always meet and never neglect any obligation.—Chicago Chronicle.

Gold Was Found.

In the discovery of so wonderful a remedy as Nerville's—nerve-pain cure. No remedy in the market affords such prompt relief for toothache, neuralgia and rheumatism. Its action in cramps, colic, etc., is simply marvelous.

Lunacy in Scotland.

The 41st annual report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, being for the year 1898, was issued recently as a Parliamentary Blue Book. The number of lunatics in Scotland of which the Commissioners had cognizance on the 1st of January of the present year was 15,399, of which 7,233 were males and 8,166 females. Of the total number, 13,006 were paupers, and 6,105 of these were males and the remainder females. Of the 2,345 private cases of lunacy, 1,086 were males and 1,259 females. Forty-eight lunatics were maintained at the expense of the State.

Ladies! Take Miller's Compound Iron Pills if you would have nice, clear complexions.

Black Beaded Bag.

The black satin bag is said to be the badge of old ladyhood. Accordingly those who are not quite ready to be received into the category have a substitute arrangement. The ever-useful chatelaine supplants bags carried on the elbow. Both leave the hands free. The flat-sided shape of the chatelaine bag is covered with beads, crocheted or knitted strongly together. Monograms, wreaths and various patterns are displayed where the bag is made of different kinds of beads. The jetted all-black bag is far handsomer and more stylish. It is mounted in gun-metal, silver or imitation gilt.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

The Milky Way.

"The 'lither day," said the janitor philosopher, "a mon wuz told to paint these steps milk-white. Th' next day th' boss came down an' foun' thim painted a light blue. I don't blame th' milk painter. He hod bin used to th' milk we git in St. Louis."

ENGLISH ARMY BLACKING

Contains pure Neatsfoot oil. That is the reason it keeps the leather soft and pliable.

One for the Boys.

If the power to do hard work is not a talent, it is the best possible substitute for it. Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. Luck is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin, but never to success.—James A. Garfield.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

Mexican Bees Not a Busy Lot.

The bee of Mexico does not "improve each shining hour." As there is very little cold weather there, no necessity exists for laying in a winter's store of honey and the bee is, therefore, very lazy.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

English Used in Maltese Courts.

A proclamation has been issued in Malta announcing that after fifteen years the English language will be substituted for the Italian in all the courts in the island. The use of Italian has been of great inconvenience to the English of Malta.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

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Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.

These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and like itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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