

THE SON OF EX- U. S. MINISTER TO ENGLAND
Commends Peruna to All Catarrh Sufferers.



Hon. Lewis E. Johnson

Hon. Lewis E. Johnson is the son of the late Rev. Johnson who was United States Senator from Maryland, also Attorney General under President Johnson, and United States Minister to England, and who was regarded as the greatest constitutional lawyer that ever lived.

In a recent letter from 1006 F. Street, N. W., Mr. Johnson says:
"No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna is accessible. To my knowledge it has caused relief to so many of my friends and acquaintances, that it is humanity to commend its use to all persons suffering with this distressing disorder of the human system."—Louis E. Johnson.

Catarrh Poisons.
Catarrh is capable of changing all the "living" secretions of the body into scalding fluids, which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gurgles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants only serve as temporary relief. So long as the irritating secretions of catarrh continue to be formed so long will the membranes continue to be inflamed, no matter what treatment is used.
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Disposal of the Dead a Problem in Cities

Almost every page of the records of London and Paris contains examples of the desecration of abandoned graveyards, and there is hardly a city in the Old World that has not disturbed at least one of these resting places of their whilom inhabitants. In our tops of rapid growth, the cemetery of to-day becomes the heart of a metropolis to-morrow; the demolition of graveyards in New York and Boston has been a frequent occurrence until it fails to attract attention.

When the Colon cemetery of Havana became overgrown, the Cubans found it necessary to clear it of skulls, and promiscuously shoveled them into a common bonfire. It presented an aspect so ghastly that General Wood concluded to cover the pit and reopen it only for the next overflow of skeletons, expected in about five years. In certain cemeteries of London, corpses are buried in standing postures because no room is left to lay them down. Bodies of the poor generally are packed over each other in tiers, and the trench is kept open until filled. In the poverty corner of Calvary cemetery this has been the customary treatment of the remains of paupers. Newtown, where Calvary is situated, harbors eighty corpses to every living inhabitant. The convenient villages of Coronet, Elmhurst and Woodside, once parts of Newtown,

Scientific Men Are Rebuffed by Sultan

No surprise was manifested at the information received from Constantinople that the Sultan of Turkey had again refused a "firman" or permission to an American named Banks to excavate "Tel Ibrahim," a mountain about nine hours' ride northeast of the ruins of Babylon, where a tradition of the country has it that the tomb of Abraham is situated. There are two of these so-called "Tombs of Abraham" in this region, the one Mr. Banks desired to excavate and the other southwest of Babylon, where tradition says the Power of Babel was situated. Interest is attached to both places owing to the ruins of buildings of an ancient people and to the traditions invested in them by the Arabs and Turks, but archeologists do not believe that either is the site of the tomb of Abraham, locating the last resting place of the patriarch of the Children of Israel in the Cave of Machpelah, near Hebron, in Palestine, where Abraham buried his wife Sarah. Two years ago Mr. Banks, who is a graduate from Harvard, made efforts to secure permission from the Sultan of Turkey to excavate the Ur or City of Chaldees on the western bank of the Mesopotamia.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller contributed \$12,000 to the fund which

A Deep Fresh Water Joke.
A geological survey report on Crater Lake, in Oregon, proclaims as untrue the assertion, commonly made, that this remarkable body of water is bottomless. It took a line 2,000 feet long, however, to reach the bottom in the deepest part, making this probably the deepest fresh water in the United States. This lake was formed in a former geological age by the collapse of a volcano.

Sousa's Young Mother-in-Law
A marriage solemnized in Atlantic City a few days ago provided John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, with an 18-year-old mother-in-law, the father of Mrs. Sousa having been married to a girl of that age. Henry Bellis, the groom, is 74, but is as spry as a college graduate. Two of Sousa's children are older than their new grandmother.

Men admire clever women more than handsome ones, because they are scarcer.

Grady Expected to Die Young.
The late Henry W. Grady less than a month before his death at the early age of 39 remarked to a friend: "Imagine me as an old man! Picture me bald-headed, half-blind, toothless and leaning on a cane! It can never be; it is too ridiculous. A man with my riotous blood, tremendous energy and restless activity must die young!"

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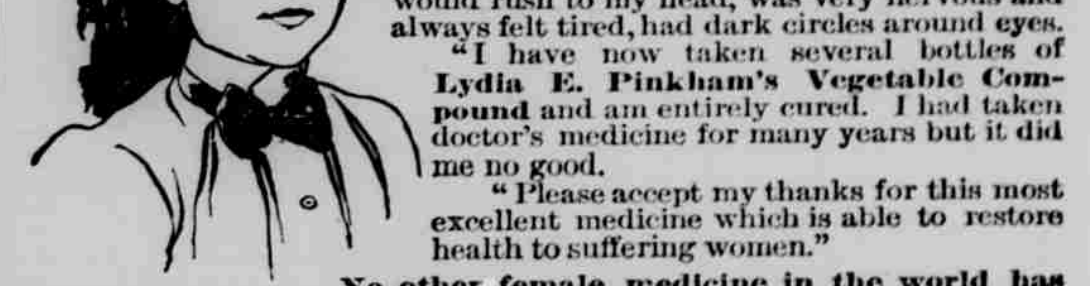
Some men's heads are so soft that a shadow from a brick wall produces a serious impression.



I Did Not Feel That I Could Walk

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with thankfulness I write that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—Miss MAE KEENE, 553 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of those women who just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, try so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.



Miss Amanda T. Peterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did me no good."
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When it comes to a question of staying qualities the undertaker can lay the pugilist out. A blind horse can see what his owner is driving at. **YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.** Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 3 oz. package, 5 cents. If it is true that the good die young it is up to the oldest inhabitant to offer an explanation.

Rapid Progress Being Made by the South

The progress of the south during recent years is one of the wonders of the age. Between 1880 and 1900 the population of the south increased from 16,369,960 to 23,348,404 or 44 per cent, but in the same period southern agricultural, manufacturing and mineral products increased in value from \$1,134,586,228 to \$2,844,646,440, or 157 per cent. Farm values grew from \$2,296,364,321 to \$3,951,631,632. Farming is improving, as is shown by the fact that, while the increase in numbers increased in the two decades but 12 per cent, the crop increased 82 per cent. The average per acre is nearly two bushels higher than the average for the whole country. The corn, hay and oat crops about doubled, and the cotton output increased over 99 per cent. The value of the crop of cotton in 1900, seed included, was \$550,000,000. The rice and sugar crops much more than doubled, and the product of southern tobacco is 70 per cent of that of the entire Union. The rural population is accordingly fairly prosperous, and its gain in numbers between 1880 and 1900 was much larger than that of all the rest of the United States. 1880 there were 161 cotton factories; in 1900 there were 400. Between 1890 and 1900 the south gained 2,747, 839 cotton spindles, against a gain of 2,172,410 in the north. In the same period the capital in cotton manufacturing increased from \$53,000,000 to \$124,000,000. But oil mills, furnaces, rolling mills, furniture and other woodworking mills have also sprung up as if by magic. An epitome of the manufactures of the south shows \$2,522 manufacturing establishments in 1890, with a capital of \$1,111,688,852 against 43,725 establishments in 1880, with a capital of \$251,692,038. The value of product has grown from \$445,572,461 to \$1,419,001,873. The mining output in 1900 was \$115,352,763 against \$17,807, 646 in 1882. The lumber industry has also increased phenomenally. This industrial progress has resulted largely from the expansion of the railway systems and the improvement of harbor facilities. Southern ports have increased their exports since 1880 by 99.9 per cent, this being a sequel of the increase of southern railway mileage from 21,612 miles to 52,594 miles, a growth of 143 per cent, against the growth of but 98 per cent in the rest of the Union.

COWS SHOWED THE CHARM.
TO MARK INGALLS' GRAVE.

Musical Strains on a Violin That Attracted Their Attention.
At a recent concert of the hospital music fund, given in Cambridge (Mass.) city hospital, one of the musicians did a thing which recalls the ancient history of Orpheus and his enchanting lyre. At the farther end of a field opposite the institution two cows were quietly grazing with their backs toward the street. The first violinist asserted that he could speak with those cows by means of his violin at that distance. Being doubted, he played one chord on the two lower strings of his instrument. The animals immediately quit feeding, raised their heads, turned in the direction of the sound and looked interested. The violinist drew his bow on the strings a second time and the animals came directly across the field and put their heads over the rails of the fence, with ears thrown forward, nostrils dilated and eyes inquiring. The third time the chord was played the animals simultaneously answered with a sharp, short bawling and uneasy stamping of hoofs.

A word in cow language was plainly said by the violin and was answered by Dr. Dixwell and six or seven others interested in the hospital music charity. Some of the more incredulous members of the party thought that perhaps the animals which answered the sound were looking for another cow hidden from view, but there was no near hiding place and the sunlight was clear. The receiver is sometimes as bad as the transmitter.

His Friends Seek for a Stone Such as He Described.
The grave of the late John J. Ingalls at Mt. Vernon cemetery will be marked by a native boulder deposited in Kansas soil in the glacial period, according to an Atchison, Kan., dispatch in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This will be done in obedience to a letter written in the senate chamber at Washington, Dec. 10, 1890, to Mrs. Ingalls in Atchison. The letter follows:

"The cold wave has passed off and the morning is like April. The world is so lovely at its best; this life is so delightful that I dread the thought of leaving it. I have seen and experienced so little of what may be seen and known that it seems like closing a volume of which I have only glanced at the title page.

"What an unclivil host life is, to invite us to an entertainment which we are compelled to attend whether we like it or not, and then to unceremoniously take us by the arm and bow us out into the night, stormy and dismal, to go stumped about without so much as a lantern to show us the way to another town.

"Our ground in the cemetery should have a monument. I hate these obelisks, urns and stone cottages, and should prefer a great natural rock—one of the red boulders known as the 'stone of the prairie,' porphyry from the North, brought down in glacial times—with a small surface smoothed down, just large enough to make a tablet in which should be inserted the bronze letters of our name. 'Ingalls,' and nothing else."

THE CHILDREN ENJOY
Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the effort which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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