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ST. JACOBS OIL
1 - A Prompt Cure.
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LUCAS COUNTY, S. S.
FRANK J. CHENEY MAKES OATH THAT HE IS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE FIRM OF F. J. CHENEY & CO., DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO, COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, AND THAT SAID FIRM WILL PAY THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH AND EVERY CASE OF CATARRH THAT CANNOT BE CURED BY THE USE OF HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. Cheney

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1899.



Ed. H. Mason
 Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces.

E. B. WALTHALL & CO., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures everyone that takes it."
 J. A. JOHNSON, Medina, N. Y., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me."
 CONDUCTOR E. D. LOMIS, Detroit, Mich., says: "The effect of Hall's Catarrh Cure is wonderful. Write him about it."
 J. C. SIMPSON, Marquette, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh."

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is sold by all Dealers in Patent Medicines.

Price 75 Cents a Bottle.

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 BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
 Testimonials sent free on application.

Justice to All.

It is now apparent to the Directors of the World's Columbian Exposition that millions of people will be denied the pleasure of becoming the possessors of

World's Fair Souvenir Coins

The Official Souvenir of the Great Exposition—

The extraordinary and growing demand for these Coins, and the desire on the part of the Directors that equal opportunities may be afforded for their purchase, have made it necessary to enlarge the channels of distribution. To relieve themselves of some responsibility, the Directors have invited

THE MERCHANTS

Throughout the Nation to unite with the Banks in placing Columbian Half-Dollars on sale. This is done that the masses of the people, and those living at remote points, may be afforded the best possible opportunity to obtain the Coins.

THE FORTUNATE POSSESSORS

of SOUVENIR COINS will be those who are earliest in seizing upon these new advantages.

\$10,000 Was Paid For The First Coin
 They are all alike, the issue is limited, and time must enhance their value. The price is One Dollar each.

HOW TO GET THE COINS:

Go to your nearest merchant or banker, as they are likely to have them. If you cannot procure them in this way, send direct to us, ordering not less than Five Coins, and remitting One Dollar for each Coin ordered. Send instructions how to ship the Coins and they will be sent free of expense. Remit by registered letter, or send express or post-office money order, or bank draft to

Treasurer World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Do Your Own Repairing

By using Root's Household Repairing Outfit for half-coling and repairing Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Any one can use it. Price \$2. Weights, neatly boxed, 20 lbs. Thousands already in use.

STAPLES AND TOOLS for making and repairing all principal parts of harness. No sewing. Simple as A B C with our slotting device.

STAPLES READY TO MAKE UP, any length or width as you want, hickled and crossed, ready to make up at home, at less than 1¢ prices.

SADDLERY HARDWARE, Snaps, Buckles, Leaps, Hags, 25¢ per pair.

SNAPPS, Home Clips and Staples, Rivets, etc., at a big reduction.

HALF SOLES, straps 5¢ each, 10¢ per doz. Hitch Straps, Liners, Halters, Breast-straps, etc., at corresponding prices. Many of these goods can be sent cheaply and safely by mail.

ROOT'S HOME IRON WORKER, a first-class kit of blacksmith tools, at a price low enough to suit the closest buyer.

ROOT'S GUM HOLDING CASSETTE, everything necessary for mending tinware. Price, 65¢ each. Every thing mentioned above is full-sized, complete and practical, no toys. Catalog Free above is full-sized, complete and practical, no toys. Catalog Free above is full-sized, complete and practical, no toys.

Agents Wanted. **ROOT BROS., MEDINA, OHIO.**

Garfield Tea

Overcome results of bad eating habits. Cures Constipation.

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The Soldier at the Spring.

Usually the dead grow rigid after some time. Previous fatigue is said to have to do with this early and abrupt rigidity. The effect is ghastly. One of the greatest generals—Sherman—told me that at a spring in Georgia he halted to water his horse and called to a man kneeling with his head at the water-level to move and make way for him. As he did not stir an aid dismounted and spoke to him. He still remained motionless, and it was seen that while in the act of kneeling to drink a bullet had crashed through his brain, and he had staid as if of stone, in the attitude in which the deadly messenger of fate found him.—Dr. Weir, in Characteristics.

Strange Quoting of Scripture.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta, was very eccentric. His sermons were very racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great English failings in India, he went on: "Nor are we, servants of the altar free from yielding to this temptation." Pointing to the occupant of the reading-desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother, the arch-deacon, sitting down there; he is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse; it was unsound. 'I was a stranger, and he took me in.'—Argonaut.

A Good Scheme.

Tourist—Do those scarecrows save your crops?
 Farmer—They work first-rate. You see every tramp that comes along crosses the field to see if the clothes is wuth stealin', which they ain't an' that scares the crows away.

Told by a sea Captain.

Capt. Perkes, of the steamship Loosok, voyaging between Hong Kong and Shanghai, witnessed during the recent gales in that quarter of the phenomenon (which has often described of thousands of birds and insects which had got in the vortex of the storm and were being driven hither and thither, apparently stunned and senseless with the buffeting they had received. Many of the birds fell senseless on the deck and lay quite still while the insects, though alive seemed to have lost the power to sting.

For Your Scrap Book.

A happy and vigorous old lady in New Hampshire gives these rules for the secret of success of eighty years' living on this planet, which brings so much care and worry to many of her sisters: "I never allow myself to fret over things I can not help. I take a nap, and sometimes two, every day of my life; I never take my washing, ironing, or baking to bed with me, and I try to oil all the various wheels of a busy life with an implicit belief that there is a brain and a heart of this great universe, and that I can trust them both."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Veterans of '1812.

A charter has been granted in Philadelphia to the "Society of the War of 1812." The society numbers, among its members fifty-five veterans, scattered throughout the union. David McCoy, aged 102 is probably the oldest. He resides in San Bernardino, Cal. When he volunteered in 1812 he furnished his own gun and horse. There are several members whose age, it is said, approaches 100 and Abram Dally, of Brooklyn who is over 95, signed the chapter without glasses in a clear, legible hand.

Two tin cans, containing \$1,000 in gold coin, were found concealed in the crotch of a tree, at San Bernardino, Cal., by a wood-chopper named Jones.

The Angora goat supplies the hair which adorns ordinary dolls. An English syndicate controls this product, and it is valued at \$40,000,000 a year.

The net profits of the Monte Carlo gambling house, for the past year have been \$2,300,000.

Mercurial

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Arkansas, says: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and began using S. S. S. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work. It is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

Wanted

Wanted a few more of the following: **WANTED: POSITIVE ABENIS** (EVEN WHEN I AM OUT OF THE HOUSE) 10¢ per out. Encl. a list of names. Wanted in every house. Inclusive for postage on free sample. HAYS & CO., P.O. Box 50, Clinton, Ia.

Early Risers

Do With a Little Early Risers, the Famous Little Pills for Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, No Nausea, No Pain, Very Small.

When Writing to Advertisers

Please say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

The Farmer and the Grocer.

A grocer would not pay a farmer the price of a ten-pound turkey for one that weighed but seven pounds.

Why should a farmer pay a grocer the price of the Royal Baking Powder for a baking powder with 27 per cent. less leavening strength?

The Royal Baking Powder is proven by actual tests to be 27 per cent. stronger than any other brand on the market. Better not buy the others, for they mostly contain alum, lime and sulphuric acid; but if they are forced upon you, see that you are charged a correspondingly lower price for them.

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Several men who have outlived their greatness are now glad to earn their living as coachmen in Berlin. Among them are sixteen nobles, seven retired army officers and three pulpitiess pastors. Three British nobilities now gleefully crack the whip as London cabmen; they are ex-member of Parliament, a baron and a marquis.

Travelers who frequently patronize the Maine Central Railroad read with pleasure the announcement that in consequence of the large business done during the year just closing, fares would be reduced. There are many other railroads that have the same good reason for reducing fares; but will they follow the example of the Maine Central?

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Russia has decided that its soldiers shall be supplied with handkerchiefs, at the expense of the government.

Little But Counts.
 Notwithstanding the diminutive size pugnacity is one of the most conspicuous traits of humming birds. Even kingbirds and the boldest hawks are afraid of them, being compelled to retreat before the impetuous assaults of the tiny warrior, whose boldness is only equalled by the lightning-like rapidity of his movements, and thus baffling any attempt at resistance on the part of the more powerful adversary. The lance-like thrust of the needle-like beak is usually directed at the eye of the enemy. When two or more individuals of either sex happen near the same spot spirited and often violent conflicts are almost certain to ensue.

We eat too much and take too little outdoor exercise. This is the fault of our modern civilization. It is claimed that Garsfield Tea, a simple remedy, helps Nature to overcome these abuses.

It Wasn't the Same.
 The business man was hurrying along the street late in the day, when the piteous whine of a beggar stopped him.

"Will you please be so kind sir," said the fellow, "to give me some money. I'm out of work, and I've got a wife and six children sufferin' sir for the necessities of life."

"Get out!" exclaimed the hurrying man. "I've heard that story before."

"No you haven't sir," protested the mendicant.

"Didn't you tell that same thing not a week ago and I gave you a half a dollar?"

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ONE ENJOYS

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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