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"At the age of 100," said the Ava man, "Mr. Cronk still had an alert mind. Above all things he was a patriot. He believed firmly in the supremacy of our republic."
"An English traveler, out of curiosity, came to Ava to see Mr. Cronk one day. The old patriot praised America extravagantly and condemned England as an outworn and dying nation."
"The Englishman stood this talk as long as he could. Then he said, hotly: 'Suppose our superb fleet were to land 25,000 British marines in New York—what would you Yanks do then?'"
"Do?" said Mr. Cronk. "Why, dern it, our police would arrest 'em."—New Orleans States.

Ill-Natured London Journal.
"Americans," says a London journal "are coming over in greater swarms than ever and soon the streets will be full of curiously quiet-looking men in wicker coats with padded shoulders ending on the hips, long boots bloomy at the tips and straw hats wit no roofs, and women with brown faces and eyes with very white whites, green veils floating in the breeze and accents that sets one's teeth on edge."

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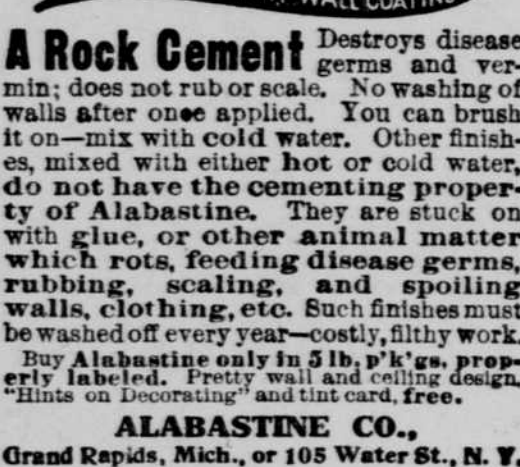
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Child of the great revolution, reared in the rock of battles which set Europe ablaze; bespangled protégée of the second empire, decorated by its chief on the field of Solferino; pensioner of the third republic, whose bloody inception she witnessed; heroine on many a stricken field; by turn of instrument of pleasure and angel of mercy, the cantiniere, her turn of duty done, has disappeared from the roll of the French army.

The cantiniere sprang into existence in the person of Felicia Lognet, the wife of a cuirassier of the revolution. At 57 she strapped a barrel of brandy on her hip and followed her husband to the frontier.

At Toulon she loaded and fired with her own hands a cannon at which all the detachment had been killed; at Hohenlinden a ball tore away a finger while she gave drink to two wounded hussars. "I still have nine left for my country," she said, and continued her work. At 77 she followed the grand army in its retreat from Moscow; wounded at Bautzen, she turned up again smiling during the campaign in France in 1814, sitting on the shaft of her cart, clothed in rags, her feet stuffed into cavalry boots, an officer's cap cocked over one eye and wiping her glasses with a Russian flag. She died at last, after Waterloo, rather of rage than old age.

The second empire was another brilliant page in the history of the "daughters of the regiment." Mme. Cros, of the Foot Chasseurs of the Guard, was decorated on the field of Solferino by the emperor's own hand, and the cantiniere of the First Zouaves, the Thirty-fourth regiment and the Empress' Dragoons all received the medal for the campaigns of 1861 and 1862.

In the "Terrible Year" Mme. Saurin, of the Third Zouaves, made herself famous by killing with her own hand a German officer who attempted her capture. But the cantiniere of '70 will live in history rather for the tender, womanly devotion with which they tended the wounded under fire.

And now the book of that history is closed. The 1,073 women, hitherto unnumbered out of the service—Paris Letter to Pall Mall Gazette.

World's Greatest Doctor.
There is a great physician who long ago began

To clear away the troubles that come to pester man:
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That puzzles other doctors would yield to this one's skill;
He makes no heavy charges, and he is always near
To serve you if you want him; his full name is Good Cheer."

His practice should be world-wide, and daily it should grow;
He serves in summer weather and in the wild winds blow;
His right bell is in order, he answers every call,
He gives no bitter doses and tortures not at all;
And they have few diseases and stand in little fear
Who always are serenely attended by Good Cheer.

He does not deem the wealthy more worthy of his care
Than are the poor who seek him. Where walls and floors are bare
He ministers as freely as where the rich abide,
And all he asks in payment are hope and honest pride.
The hope and pride that follow where duty's call is clear—
'Tis time to aid in spreading the practice of Good Cheer.

Woman an Apple Grower.
Considering the affiliation that has existed between women and apples from the first, it is not as surprising as her friends seem to think that Mrs. Thomas Shaw safe should have selected apple growing as a pastime, says the New York Press. The Safes' new country place upstate affords fine opportunity for arbor culture, and besides her apples she is planning to grow other fruits. As Mr. Safe is interested in squab and cattle raising, there is likely to be much good-natured rivalry between them. What products they are unable to consume or bestow upon their friends they will send to market. It seems to be "the correct thing" to sell since England aristocrats have gone into it. But many of these persons needed the money; the Safes are in no such plight as that.

Japanese Celebrate Victory.
When the news of the great Japanese naval victory reached Pittsburgh, a company of acrobats from the island empire was appearing afternoon and evening in a circus. On being assured of the Russian overthrow they promptly went on strike for a day, positively refusing to work. Instead they proceeded to decorate the city a vivid red, carefully refraining from any breach of the law.

Chinese to Build Railroad.
The victory of the province of Szechuen, western China, has notified the government at Peking that he is raising a capital of \$6,000,000 for the construction of a railway from Szechuen to Hankow, and therefore advises the government to refuse all foreign applications for the concession.

Perplexes Custom Officers.
San Francisco has an interesting revenue case in the courts. The issue is whether sake, Japan's favorite tipple, which has been popularized to a certain extent on this side of the ocean since the war began, shall be classed as wine or beer, which means a difference of thirty cents a gallon in customs duty.

Shaw is Churchman.
Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, for more than twenty years prior to going to Washington, was superintendent of one and at times two Sunday schools, and represented the Des Moines Conference three times at the General Conference of his church.

THE MONTHLY TRIAL

HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-checked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Couldn't your doctor help you?"
"Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?"
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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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One way to be clever is not to think you are too all-fired clever.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

One kind word a day is some men's limit.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cured Him

Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but 50c. a bottle is no object to you when a human life is at stake, tising kind, promptly." At the same time, knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 25th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold." Just \$12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

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