

## RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. "The doctors called my trouble uricatic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured. "Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### Women Shylocks in London.

It appears that there are many female Shylocks in London. They are all old women, and, as usurers, are said to be much more grasping and merciless than their male colleagues.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *W. C. Child*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Prussian Universities.

The cost to the Prussian government of its ten universities a year is nearly \$4,000,000.

### SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

While a girl is learning about love she can teach a man more than he ever knew.

The only kind of advice that is ever taken is the rich relation's, and only when he is there to see you do it.

A good cure for insomnia is to have some babies in the house; then you'll want to sleep, but they won't let you.

If women were different clothes they might be a lot more sensible, but they wouldn't be a millionth part as nice.

When a man happens to make his bank balance agree with the cashier's he goes out and begins to brag how he almost took honors in mathematics when he was in college.—New York Press.

Principal Thomas of the Burlington (Vt.) High School and his teachers, finding that 40 per cent of the boys used tobacco habitually, and desiring to reduce the practice, have agreed that no pupil who uses tobacco can hold a school office or be a member of any organization, including athletic and social clubs.

Dar never wuz no lowgrounds er sorrow but a sunbeam found its way ter 'um en set some bird a-singin'.—Atlanta Constitution.

# John Alexander Dowie Loses Hold on Hearts of People

## CAREER OF JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE IN AMERICA.

1888. Lands at San Francisco with \$100 in his pocket.

1890. Arrives in Chicago and begins preaching in the streets.

1892. Establishes a divine healing mission.

1894. Opens headquarters and establishes



John Alexander Dowie.

a bank and newspaper.

1899. Inaugurates metropolitan crusade, preaching nightly in different parts of the city. Mobbed by hoodlums.

1900. Purchases site of Zion City and conducts crusade in England.

1901. Starts factories at Zion city. Declares himself to be Elijah III., or Elijah the Restorer.

1902. Negotiates for Mexican plantation and Texas land for colonization purposes. Refused credit by Chicago merchants. Ordered to refund \$50,000 to Frederick Sutton of New Zealand, who had invested in Zion.

1903. Receives large contributions and tithes from his people in the famous collection barrel. Leads the Zion Restoration host of 3,000 workers in eight special trains on a religious visitation to New York. Creditors press claims

present, this action was taken after more than five hours of the most severe arraignment of the first apostle. At its close the prophet was without a follower in the gathering, for even his wife, Overaker Jane Dowie, and her son Gladstone, joined the ranks of those opposing the founder of the faith.

The step came as the climax of the efforts of Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who was named in Dowie's will as his successor and was called to Zion to take charge of affairs when a stroke of paralysis forced the leader to leave his people and go south.

Reputation of John Alexander Dowie also came from the two men in Zion City on whom he had depended to assist him in depositing Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva.

Deacon V. V. Barnes, Dowie's general counsel, sent him a telegram refusing to act on his instructions to cancel Voliva's power of attorney and install instead Fielding H. Wilhite. The message further contained a threat that the administrative body of the church had documentary evidence of Dowie's mismanagement.

This evidence relates to charges against Dowie's character and to the alleged misappropriation of more than \$1,000,000 entrusted to him for investment in the lace works and other Zion City institutions.

Dowie's arrest in connection with the charge has been threatened.

Deacon Wilhite sent Dowie a telegram declining to accept his power of attorney.

Deacon Barnes in an interview said: "Dowie now is suspended from Zion. Suspension does not mean removal; it does not mean that judgment has been pronounced. In order that the First Apostle might have no legal right to remove those who are endeavoring to protect Zion's creditors this action was taken, for if his ecclesiastical power were unquestioned we might be placed in a peculiar situation technically and actually. It was in order that there might be no question of the suspension of his power that it was determined to suspend Dowie."

Mrs. Dowie's Property Transferred. Gladstone Dowie said his mother had turned over all her personal property and realty to the community. This amounts to \$100,000 and principally consists of Shiloh house and Ben Mac D'huil, the magnificent country estate on White lake, Michigan. It is expected that Mrs. Dowie will be permitted uninterrupted possession of this property in consideration of her joining the opposition to her husband.

It is said Mrs. Dowie and her son are said to have a bundle of letters to Miss Hofer and other women.

One letter, inscribed to "My little lump of gold," follows: "I am praying for you to-day and am hoping to hear again your words of comfort. I know you cannot change for you are the same yesterday and to-day, yea and forever.

"I want to hear again your expressions of faith, because they give me new hope in the womanhood of Zion. You have demonstrated to me that



MISS RUTH HOFER

Swiss girl whose presence at Zion met with objections of Mrs. Dowie.

Christ is to rule in the spirits, souls, and bodies of my people. The eyes of the world are on John Alexander, first apostle of the Lord Jesus, the Christ, in the Christian Catholic apostolic church in Zion. Come to me again to-day and pray with me. Yours till the devil frees.

"JOHN ALEXANDER."

### Pledges Long Fidelity.

Another letter, also delivered to Miss Hofer while she was in Zion City, follows:

"Child of my heart. The devil is at work. He has stolen his way into my home. Fear not the harsh words of women possessed of evil thoughts. They slander and rave as the outcome of imaginary ills and burdens. The Lord sent you to me. He spoke unto me instructions. Let the words of thy mouth and the meditation of thy heart be acceptable to thy chosen children. You were sent to the apostle and first priest, and the trials you have undergone were merely to test your faith.

"As always and until the worms eat into my body.

"JOHN ALEXANDER."

### HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

Simple Remedy Said to Be Sure Cure for Dread Disease.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attend its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease and won his renown by simple remedies."

### Lodge's Teetotal Principles.

The capitol guide was telling two New England school teachers in the senate gallery interesting things about the senators below. "There are several of them," he said, "that have eaten too many society dinners and drunk too much brewer." "Oh, how dreadful in our public men!" said one of the teachers. "But there is Senator Lodge. He doesn't drink, does he?" "Oh, no," replied the guide. "He is a teetotaler. He even thins his water."

### Soldiers Who Are Good Cooks.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller is such an excellent cook that he would have little difficulty in obtaining a first-class chef's position in a west end hotel. In his younger days, before he reached his high military rank his brother officers used to say that Redvers Buller can make an appetizing dinner out of old saddles when rations were short on a campaign. Another distinguished soldier who shares with Gen. Buller a wonderful skill in the gastronomic art is Major General Baden-Powell.

### HAIRPIN UNITED FOND HEARTS.

New Weapon in the Armory of the God of Love.

A hairpin brought Miss Matilda Lyons and Wallace Clark together and resulted in their marriage at Sacramento, Cal.

The hairpin which united two loving hearts was a common black pin, like 10,000,000 other pins in the United States and exactly like perhaps 50,000 in Sacramento.

The hairpin brought them together in an electric street car. The car was crowded and both were compelled to stand. Neither had noticed the other to any degree when suddenly Miss Lyons felt her hair slip and realized that in hurrying to catch the car she had shaken some of the hairpins out of her hair and that it was slowly but surely slipping down her back.

There was a young woman sitting in the seat directly in front of him, with her hair almost brushing his hand as he held to the edge of the seat for support. Miss Lyons in despair searched her reticule rapidly, holding her back hair with one hand, and she half turned just as Clark, with sudden stealthy movement, plucked a hairpin from the head of the woman sitting near him.

Clark, caught in the act, blushed a bit, and Miss Lyons grow rosy, but managed to maintain her dignity.

An instant of hesitation and then Clark, plucking up his courage, removed his hat and said in a low tone: "Permit me to offer you a hairpin."

A few days later Clark met Miss Lyons and was properly introduced. He admits that he made inquiries and she frankly confesses that she inquired about him. At any rate they met and three months later they were married and Clark is now a native son in law.

### SAW TRIUMPH FOR "MRS. LOT."

Street Gamin's Amusing Comment on Biblical Story.

Speaking of Sunday schools, an earnest woman who battles every Sunday morning with a class of hardened little street gamins tells an amusing story of the way one little tough greeted the story of Lot's wife, which she was trying to relate. She was nicely under way when this little fellow burst out:

"What was 'er name?" The teacher went back over her Bible history, and could not remember that the name was Galen. She said as much.

"It doesn't say what her name was. She is only called Lot's wife."

"Well, why don't you call her Mrs. Lot, then?" The teacher bit her lip, but from that time she referred to the lady as Mrs. Lot. When she reached the part of the story where Mrs. Lot turned and looked back, although she had been warned not to, the little chap's eyes shone derisively.

"Rubber!" he exclaimed, excitedly. But the most characteristic comment of all was made when the story was finished. After he had listened delightedly to the fate which befell Mrs. Lot—that of being turned into a pillar of salt—his small face grew sharp with cunning. Leaning forward, he said, in a confidential, triumphant undertone: "But she saw, just the same, didn't she?"—Washington Post.

### The Strongest Impression.

"And you enjoyed your sea voyage?" we ask of the friend who has returned from his trip to Australia.

"Very well," he says. "You were quite a long while on the sea weren't you?"

"Many weeks."

"No doubt the constant communing with the world-wide sweep of waters, with their ceaseless waves and their mysterious swellings and sinkings, creates a strong impression on one?"

"It does."

"One must become inspired with the awful majesty of the ocean, with the thought of its eternal unrest, of its unsolvable mysteries?"

"Yes, he does think of that; but that wasn't the strongest impression I got."

"No? And what was the strongest impression you had?"

"The absolutely utter impossibility of taking a walk down the street after dinner to get a cigar."—New Orleans Picayune.

### Drink by Prescription.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, in the course of an interview about the New York policemen accused of drinking aboard the Drake, said with a smile: "I blame those unknown men more than I blame a certain teetotaler of Dundee."

"A Dundee physician, because the teetotaler had a red nose, suspected the sincerity of the man's profession. The teetotaler did not hesitate at all over the champagne. He drank a half dozen glasses and grew gay and boisterous."

"Then the doctor, feeling that he had him, said gruffly: "Weel, John, hoo does all this square w' yer teetotal pretensions?"

"The prohibitionist (as you would call him here) laughed and answered: "Tho' I'm a staunch teetotaler, I'm no sic a fule as to refuse what the doctor orders."—Chicago American.

### Islands at Auction.

Fanning and Washington Islands in the Pacific are advertised for sale by auction at Suva, Fiji, on April 15 next. Australians fear a complication if the purchaser is a non-British subject. Selling islands by auction is a new departure in affairs international. Imagine the sign "Pacific Islands for Sale" reared aloft in the greatest ocean of the world.—New York Sun.

### A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described by a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's

Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house.

I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

All birds when perched on trees or bushes serve as weathercocks, as they invariably roost with their heads to the wind.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you have to pay the piper, be sure you get the dance.

### Good Health!

How to get it. How to maintain it. Take nature's medicine, Gaiher's Tea, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Atlas may have carried the world on his back, but he never had to lift a mortgage.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight Cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

### Courts Are Particular.

Anton Palas, the registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Miskolez, in Hungary, resolved to commit suicide, but before carrying out his purpose entered his death in the register in the regular manner. After his death, however, the courts decided that, as the registrar was alive when he made the entry, it was irregular, and accordingly instructed his successor to strike it out and then re-enter the particulars.

### Word is Overworked.

Doubtless the most overworked word in the English language, conversationally, is the word "proposition." Once you begin to notice it, it gets on your nerves. Some people can't talk thirty seconds without using it. A friend of ours used it twenty times in the course of two minutes' talk. It is maddening. Stop it. A little picturesque conversation goes a great way. —Chicago News.

### Uncalled-For Night of Agony.

A story is told of a man who, crossing a disused coal field late at night, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

### Elephant Hard to Approach.

An elephant has so delicate a sense of smell that when in a wild state it can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards.

### DECAYED STARCH.

#### A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

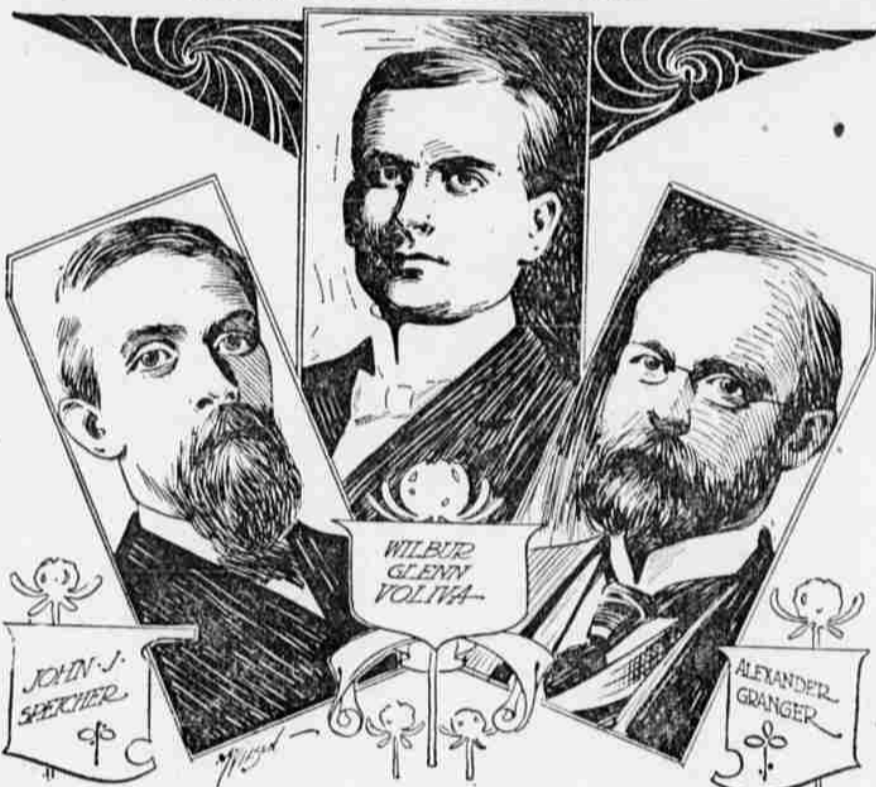
"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts. My general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nut and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in ukgs.

### MEN NOW IN CONTROL OF ZION.



and Zion placed in hands of a federal receiver during several weeks.

1904. Departs on mission around the world, via San Francisco and Australia. Returns six months later and takes title of First Apostle of his church.

1905. Gets an option on 700,000 acres of Mexican land and makes trip to complete colonization plans. Stricken with paralysis on his return to Zion City. After a second stroke leaves for West Indies.

1906. Makes Wilbur Glenn Voliva deputy general overseer of the Christian Catholic church and the Zion industries. Reputed by Voliva and his people.

Zion, without a dissenting voice, in a mass meeting repudiated John Alexander Dowie, and legal steps will be taken at once to oust him from all control through the appointment of a conservator, or receiver.

In an impressive meeting in the tabernacle, at which almost every one of the 5,000 residents of Zion city was

### Set a Herd of Cattle Afire.

A few days ago two cowboys on the Matador ranch near Channing were dipping cattle in oil. They found one unbranded steer and after dipping it branded it.

The heat of the branding iron set fire to the hair of the animal, which was soaked with oil, and it immediately dashed into a bunch of steers which had been dipped in the same fluid a few minutes before, setting them afire, from which forty died.—Texico Trumpet.

"Bitterly." We are told that "awful" (that well-worn word) is out of date, and that "bitterly" has taken its place amongst those who like to get hold of a single epithet and wear it threadbare.—Daily Chronicle.

### Foreigner Takes Prize.

In the capital of Belgium a prize was offered recently for the best patriotic songs for the use of Belgian school children. A Frenchman won it.

