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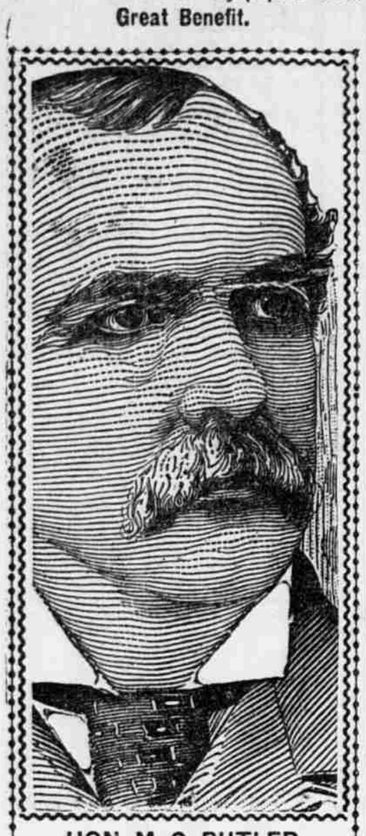

HON. M. C. BUTLER,
Ex-United States Senator From South Carolina.

EX-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Peruna is not simply a remedy for dyspepsia. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Peruna cures dyspepsia because it is generally dependent upon catarrh of the stomach.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Small Island Owned by America.

Wake Island in the North Pacific, which the United States owns, is barely one square mile in area and has little economic value except for the guano deposits on its rocky surface and possibly as a stepping stone of cable connection between the United States and its Asiatic possessions.

Care of the Hair.

It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brushing and absolute cleanliness. Wash the hair in a lather of Ivory Soap suds and rinse thoroughly. Let the last water be cool as it closes the pores of the skin and prevents colds.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Never play hat-pin selections. You may get stuck some.

$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A lean argument is better than a fat lawsuit.—Italian.

Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Foils Umbrella Stealers.

A Parisian who has been much annoyed by duns has connected his bell handle with a powerful electric battery and switches on the current at psychological moments. So far the police have declined to interfere.

Find Historic Balloon.

The Montgolfier balloon, which made the journey from Paris to Rome on December 2, 1804, the day Napoleon was crowned by Pius VII., has been found in one of the storerooms of the Vatican.

The Cat Ate the Pie.

Marshall P. Wilder tells the story of a wife who told her husband that the cat had eaten the pie that she had baked for him. "Never mind, my dear," replied the husband, "I will get you another cat."

Dusting Carved Furniture.

There is no better way of dusting carved furniture than with a painter's brush. This will penetrate all the little crannies which could not be touched by an ordinary duster or brush.

Give Fortune to Governor.

Gen. Angel Martinez, who died in Colima, Mexico, recently, leaving no family, bequeathed his entire fortune, amounting to more than $2,000,000, to the Governor of Colima.

Egypt Losing Payprus Plant.

The historically interesting papyrus plant is nearly extinct in Egypt, and the only place where it is now to be found is abundance is along the Anapo river in Sicily.

Church to Have Widest Nave.

Michael's Church, at Coventry, is to have the widest nave of any English church. It is 125 feet wide. That of York Minster is 104½ feet in width.

First Woman's Periodical.

The first periodical for women—the Ladies' Mercury—was established in England in 1709. The Ladies' Magazine followed a year later.

To Remove Smell of Onions.

Jars and bottles that smell of onions will be quite sweet and odorless if left out of doors filled with sand or garden mold.

Loss of German Ships.

During 1901—the last year for which the figures are complete—Germany lost eighty-two registered ships.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man who is afraid of his employer will not give him credit usually doesn't get much.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is a terrible advantage to have never done anything, but one must not abuse it.—Rivarol.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The greater lawyer, the worse Christian.—Dutch.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Sin sears over the senses of the soul.

Speaking to the point makes the point.

NEW TRICK ON BARKEEPER.

Ring of Butter in the Pitcher Keeps the Foam Down on the Beer.

The barkeeper stopped long enough to fill a "growler," or glass pitcher, with beer, looked at it suspiciously and then swore. When his good nature returned he explained:

"Did you notice how little foam there was on that pitcher of beer? Well, I got worked for about twice as much as we usually sell for a time. The trick is very simple. Before those people sent in that pitcher they drew a ring around the inside of it with butter or something of that kind.

"What difference does that make? Why, it acts this way: Most of the growlers we send out of here are about one-third beer and the rest foam, but with one of these greased pitchers it is all the other way.

"When you draw the beer into one of these the stuff flats very quickly. As the beer hits that ring it drops down. It doesn't spoil the beer, either. When the beer is poured into glasses it will have all the original life in it, just as if fresh from the keg."

Love Immortal.

Churches, nay, I count you vain—
  Lifting high a gloomy spire,
Like some frozen form of pain
  Aching up to meet desire?
Standing from God's poor apart—
Granite walls and granite heart!

Sects, ye have your day, and die,
  Eddies in the stream of truth—
The great current, sweeping by,
  Leaves you swirled in shapes uncouth;
Born to writhe, and glint, and woo—
Broken mirrors of the Blue.

Creeds! O captured heavenly bird,
  Fluttering heart and folded wing!
Shall ye see those pinions stirred?
  Can your caged Creation sing?
Will ye herald as your prize
What was bred to soar the skies?

Rites and pomp, what part have ye
  In the service of the heart?
Rituals are but mummery.
  Faith's white flame is snuffed by art
Candles be but wick and wax,
Alms have grown the temple-tax.

Yet the East is red with dawn,
  Like a cross where One hath bled!
And upon that splendor drawn—
  Gentle eyes and arms outspread—
See that figure stretched above!—
As God lives! its name is Love!

Love that lights the fireless brands,
  Love that cares for world and wren
Bleeding from the broken hands—
  Crowned with thorns that conquer men;
Only Love's great eyes inspire
Church, sect, creed to glow with fire.

Then our lips shall have no sneer
  For the spire, the mosque, the ark,
Broken symbols shall be dear
  If they point us through the dark;
Who have grown the sons of truth!
Laws and scripture served our youth.

—Frederic Lawrence Knowles.

It Was Good Money.

An illustration of how thoroughly some coins go out of circulation was furnished by an incident in a street car yesterday. A sedate man sat reading his newspaper when the conductor touched his arm for his fare. Without looking up he handed over four coins. After scrutinizing them the conductor said: "Can't take 'em." The man simply looked up.

"Your fare, please," said the conductor.

"I offered you my full fare," said the man.

Then the conductor began to get mad.

"You mustn't attempt to put off any foreign coins on me," he replied picking out one of the pieces and shaking it at the man.

Then the passenger said to his neighbor at his elbow: "Is that a good coin?"

"A good United States coin," said the man addressed.

The conductor took the piece, looked it over carefully, and said: "Well, I'll be darned. That's one on me. I never saw one before."

It was a 2 cent piece.—New York Sun.

Unwelcome Chinese.

Bathoen, chief of all the Bangwaketse tribes of British Bechuanaland, has sent to the colonial secretary at London a remarkable protest against the importation of Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

In it the Bangwaketse chief calls the attention of the British colonial office to the fact that the natives of South Africa get their living by working in the diamond and gold mines, and he asks:

"If the Chinese come into South Africa, what will become of us?" With the money earned in the mines, he says, the natives feed and clothe their children and pay the hut tax; and if "these Asiatics," as he calls them, are allowed to come into South Africa it will be an exceedingly grave matter.

"Poverty," he declares, "will be great, and the government will not be able to get the hut tax from any of us, as there will be no work for us." He, therefore, is opposed to the importation of Chinese into South Africa.

Milk Caused Wrinkles.

A writer on beauty in one of the society papers urges her readers never to wash the face with soap and water, as being certain destruction to a fine complexion. I cannot indorse this view.

Cleanliness is absolutely necessary to the beauty and delicacy of the texture of the skin. If soap is not liked, at least oatmeal should take its place, and pure or distilled water invariably be used. I once saw the result of only washing the fact with milk in a lady who started life with a good complexion, but before she reached middle age had lost all freshness, and showed a faded skin covered with fine wrinkles. Nothing equals the complexion of the country woman who rises early, is much in the open air, and bathes freely in cold water. The homely idea of washing in the dew of the morning as an aid to beauty is simply a practical way of expressing this fact.—Lady Greville in London Graphic.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony.

"I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

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$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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The Devil's Lake Reservation Lands, North Dakota, soon open under homestead law. Right of entry determined by drawing, conducted by U. S. officials. Ex-soldiers may register and file by agent. One person can act as agent for but one soldier only. To meet the demand of soldiers for agents I have arranged with a number of citizens in North Dakota, near these lands, to act as agent for soldiers. To pay the agent and myself for trouble and expense, there will be a charge of $10.00 for registration. Should the soldier draw a number entitling him to tract of land, the same agent will file for him, locate and select his land for a fee of $15.00. If the soldier prefers he may, instead of paying this $15.00, go and select his own land. Soldiers not required to pay $1.50 an acre on their land until six months after their filing.

ACT PROMPTLY Registration begins Aug. 8th and ends Aug. 20th. No time for delay. Send $10 and your discharge, or certified copy thereof, and I will send you proper legal papers for your execution. I will look after the entire matter and see that the agent does his duty. Should you not be registered the money will be promptly returned. Local agents wanted to whom I will pay reasonable commission for services. Address,

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"Virtue in the middle," says the devil when seated 'twixt two lawyers.—Danish.

Good Prospects.

In the principal paper of Altreich, in Alsace, appears the following advertisement: "The commune of Hirsinger requires a "capable man to wind and look after the village clock. No salary to begin with, but this will soon be doubled if services are satisfactory."

A woman proceeds to monopolize the conversation, then wonders why a man has nothing to say.

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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