

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.
On Monday, the 15th, Harold Marquise, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquise visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination, which occurs on March 2.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquise's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting, consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris moulds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and, no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medicine business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent. to 5 per cent., explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

Nerves and Teeth.

Bad nerves and bad teeth will be found to go together in an extraordinary number of cases. The hustle and bustle of our modern life, which is also trying to the nerves, has an equally detrimental effect upon the teeth.

Just try a box of Cascara, candy cathartic, to ease liver and bowel regulator made.

Keats fell in love with Fanny Brawne, a dull and unattractive young woman. In one of his letters to her he says, "I feel an awful warmth about the heart like a load of immortality."



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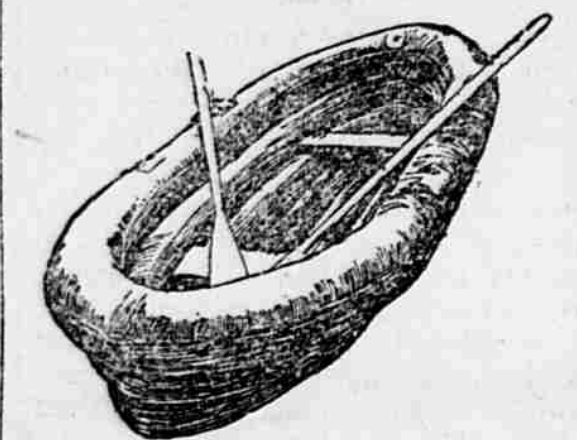


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A Funny Boat.

Here is the queerest boat afloat. It is the invention of a New York man, and it will doubtless soon become a popular pleasure craft, as it has so many good features to recommend it, compared with the old style craft.

Especially will it prove a boon and blessing to the sportsman who frequents the river and lakes. Unlike the old style rowboat this new boat, made of rubber, can be packed in a small space, and the hunter or fisherman can



carry it wherever he chooses to go. It is a much safer boat than the old style, too. It is exceedingly hard to capsize, and when it does, filled with compressed air as it is, it acts as a life preserver, and the occupants can support themselves in the water until assistance arrives.

The inventor, H. D. Layman, describes the boat in detail. He says: "This boat is made of rubberized cloth, with continuous air chambers, made in two separate compartments, extending around the top of the boat, on which our locks are buckled, as shown in the illustration. It also has an air tube running lengthwise under the center of the boat, which serves as a rudder and bumper. The boats are capable of being deflated and packed into a small case or trunk with their seats and jointed oars, and may be carried under the seat of a buggy, or by hand, if needs be, as an outfit. The boat complete, capable of carrying comfortably three or four persons, would not weigh more than fifty pounds. The boats are made in four separate compartments, are simple, durable and absolutely safe against either capsizing or sinking, but if filled with water would then float several hundred pounds. They have been thoroughly tested both in rough and calm waters and are entirely seaworthy; at least this is the verdict of experienced boat builders, sea captains, life-savers, and other competent judges."

American Dressmaking.

Felix says American dressmakers make better dresses than the French dressmakers, put better materials into them, fit them just as well, sew them better, and then, he says, spoil them by too much sewing—too much of what I can't translate better than calling it "cut-and-driedness." The French study effects, and let the details take care of themselves. But they pay a great deal of attention to details of one sort, if not those of another. The Frenchwoman doesn't care whether the stuff is cheese cloth or satin, side-plaited or gathered, so long as it makes her look well, but she dotes on having her lingerie, her gloves, her shoes, her veils, her entire outfit, perfectly au fait.

The French mind adores elegancies. It goes into raptures over its own devices in garnitures, French workwomen like to do decorative work in dressmaking, but they hate to finish the inside of a bodice as our American dressmakers feel that they must finish their work. Anybody who has ever tried to make a hat or bonnet knows that she not infrequently secures a good effect in the trial arrangement, and spoils it all when the sewing is done by making it look stiff and ugly. The French do not believe in much sewing, and by eschewing as much of it as they can they do get graceful, airy effects that are quite their own.

The Lantern Fly.

One of the largest and most curious of the many luminous of lamp-bearing insects is the large lantern fly, a species of the firefly peculiar to Central and Northern South America. The great lantern is hardly as large as the common dragon fly or "snake feeder," but like that creature it has lace-like wings and an elongated abdomen. In Central America, particularly in Costa Rica and Panama, the Indians capture them by thousands, using them as decorations for their headdresses, saddles, etc. The Frenchman, Renard, who visited Guatemala in 1802, declared that the Indians used lantern flies and other luminous insects much in the same manner that we do torches and lanterns, and that by the light the insects give out they were able to find their way through dark woods and swamps.



Clothes Line Without Any Pins.

A pinless clothes line is something which attracts the attention of every housewife. Any one who has ever hung up a washing, especially on a windy day, will appreciate the advantages of such a line over the old one. This new clothes line is made of galvanized steel spring wire, and is therefore non-rusting, and is made in links one foot long, and when taken down can be folded together into a small space. The clothes are fastened on by drawing a small corner through the slot of the link about half an inch. The link holds it fast, and the harder the wind blows the faster the link holds. The clothes are taken out as easily as put in. The entire surface of the line is very smooth, so that garments do not adhere to it, even being easily slipped



OLD AND NEW WAY.

off when frozen. If each garment is fastened in two places in such a manner that they draw toward each other, the weight of the garment will hold it firmly.

Sally Lunn.

Beat four eggs very light and stir them into a cup of warm water with an equal quantity of warm milk. Add a teaspoonful of salt and half as much soda, with half a cup of softened butter. Pour this upon a quart of sifted flour in a bowl, and beat in half a yeast cake, dissolved in four table-spoonfuls of warm water. Beat the batter for five minutes, put in a well-buttered mold and let rise six hours, or till very light, then bake three-quarters of an hour in a steady oven. Put paper over it after it has baked fifteen minutes, removing it in time to let it brown before it is done. This is said to be the recipe used by the original maker of Sally Lunn, for whom it was named. These recipes are from Marion Harland's new cook book.

Iron Rust and Mildew.

To remove ink marks and iron mold stains place a plate on the top of a basinful of boiling water, spread the articles on the plate, wet the spot and rub it with a small quantity of salt of lemon. As the article dries the stain will disappear. If one application is not quite successful, repeat the operation. A small box of salt of lemon should have a place in every household. Mildew may be removed from linen by the following process: Rub the linen well with salt, then scrape some fine chalk and rub it also on the stained part. Lay the linen on the grass and as it dries wet it a little. The mildew will in all probability be quite removed by one or two applications.

Finger Rolls.

Make a good bread dough and before kneading for the second rising work in a tablespoonful of melted butter for each quart of flour represented in the dough. After it has risen the second time roll into a sheet somewhat less than half an inch thick. Cut this into strips an inch wide and four inches long. Roll these lightly under the hand till they are round, lay in a flour-caked baking pan, let stand ten minutes and bake in a moderate oven to a pale brown. These are indispensable at luncheons and "high teas."

Vienna Rolls.

Make the bread sponge as usual, and when it has been stirred stiff enough to handle take it on the board and knead twenty minutes. Then work in a tablespoonful of melted butter for each quart of flour represented. Let rise four hours. Knead again, and let rise two hours. Then make into balls twice the size of a walnut, put them in a baking-pan, not near enough to touch. When they have risen to double the first size make a clean cut in each an inch deep and brush with milk and sugar and bake.

Kitchen Aprons.

Make your kitchen aprons with a full ruffle across the bottom. This will stand out from your dress skirt and catch whatever you may drop or spill, thus protecting the dress skirt. The front of a dress skirt is often soiled round the bottom because the apron does not quite cover it, or is drawn too tightly across it, but this ruffle will effectively prevent any soiling of the dress.

To Fry Bacon.

To fry bacon so that it is crisp and delicate, fry it over a hot fire, in a pan so large that the slices do not touch; turn the slices every minute or two till they are nicely browned on both sides, then take out upon coarse wrapping paper and place in the oven a minute (still on the paper). This makes them crisp and nice. Never serve bacon in its own grease.

Illuminating Insects.

A widely circulated work on the natural wonders of sea and land says gravely that there are many insects that furnish a far superior light to our own lampyris or firefly, called by children "lightning bug." The great lantern fly of India can supply a light which is quite strong enough to read by. In this instance, the light emanates from the head, instead of from the lower body, as in the firefly.

In the Antilles the coleoptera, the fire bug of that region, is of great use, being employed in place of lamps by the poorer people. In Cuba it is the custom of women to inclose these insects in glass cages, where they emit light enough to work by.

Travelers there also, when passing through the wood by night, affix a fire beetle to each of their feet, by which their way is fairly light. The Creoles are given to the practice of deftly arranging these luminous insects in their hair, where they produce a dazzling effect superior to jewels. The negroes at their national dances scatter them over their airy garments, when, in their luminous movements, their bodies assume the appearance of being robed in flames.

Grown If You Must.

But also appeal to a means of relief of the torture—if physical—which produces the groan. Rheumatism is a prolific source of agony in its acute inflammatory or chronic forms. But it may be annihilated at its birth with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, unlike the poisons in minute doses often prescribed for it, is perfectly safe. In malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous ailments the Bitters is a certain source of relief.

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Miss Prim—Who is that distinguished-looking man over there?
Her Nephew—That's Plunger, the betting man.

Miss Prim—How sinful.

"They say Plunger won \$20,000 yesterday."
"Dear, dear, can't you contrive to introduce him?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Why They Object.

"Why do your parents object so to Mr. Longstop?"
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A Big Grass Seed Order.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the largest grass, clover and farm seed growers in America, recently received an order for twenty-five thousand pounds different kinds of clover, ten thousand pounds Salzer's Superior Timothy Seed and ten thousand pounds of different kinds of grasses from a large Montana stock raiser. Salzer's seeds grow and produce, and it pays to sow them.

A Character.

Here's to the man proud of his wealth,
But careful of his tin;
He often blows about his dust,
But never blows his tin.—Cincinnati Tribune.

On to the Kootenai.

The call of 1897 is "On to the Kootenai" the wonderfully rich mining country Montana, Idaho and British Columbia, where so many mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, etc., have been discovered during the last year or two and new towns and industries established. The town of Rosland grew from 200 people to 6,000 in 20 months. Maps and descriptive matter of the entire territory sent free by W. B. McNider, G. P. A., Sioux City and Northern R. R., Sioux City, Iowa.

The Way with Relations.

She—Have you many poor relations?
He—None that I know.
She—Many rich ones?
He—None that know me.—Tid-Bits.

\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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I thought that it was probably like the announcements of many other makers of harvesting machinery—big blow and little show; but I'm ready to surrender; go ahead, gentlemen, you're all right; I bought one of your binders last season and it is equal to any claim you ever made for it."
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"I want to say that for eight months I have taken three a day, and have not been to see a doctor once since I commenced to take them. Before I would have had a big tube put down my throat and have my stomach flushed (I believe that is what they call it) three times every week by a doctor that charged me 50 cents for every time. Of course, that gave me relief, but the trouble always came back again, and I can tell you it was no fun to be pumped out about every two days. The doctor said I had catarrh of the stomach. Whatever it was, it don't bother me now. For four years I was troubled, so that I used to lose about three days out of every month." When this barber observes that a customer has a feverish breath, he occasionally presents him with a Tabule, and if taken it removes the difficulty forthwith.

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