

The Only One True Friend—Can You Find the Worst?

There is a catch display advertisement in this paper this week, which has no words like "crescent" anywhere. The name of the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. The house places a "crescent" on every bottle they make and publish. Look for it when you see the name of the word, and they will return you soon. BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPHIC AND GARDEN PAGES.

It is estimated that at least fifty million dollars of the Government's paper money supposed to be in circulation has been lost or destroyed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, when she became a Child, she cried for Castoria, when she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria, when she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE FATHER'S PRAYER.

Lord, though his sin was great, and though he had sinned against Thee, O Lord, have mercy upon him. Show him the narrow way.

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Simultaneously the Loadstone gave a loud shriek as she fell back into the arms of the manager—and the Rajah

awoke. "I beg your pardon," he said, politely; "I was drowsy. Anything going on?"

"No," he stopped now," I answered, my eyes eagerly fixed on the Rajah rose from his seat with a yawn. "There'll be nothing more to-night," he said; "let's go home."

"Go home, man!—with that before our eyes!" The Rajah shrugged his shoulders. "She won't do anything more," he repeated. "Look at her; she's quite done up."

And, indeed, the Loadstone looked half-dead as she gazed fearfully up at the water. Her demeanor was not that of a triumphant performer.

"Do sit down," I urged; "we must see the end of it." With a weary sigh the Rajah sat down, saying: "I'm not sure you will, you know."

While we talked the audience grew impatient. However wonderful a feat may be, the public likes to have things kept moving. They thought Water had been in the air long enough, and there were cries of "That'll do!" Let him down! Give us another!

The manager held a hasty conference with the Loadstone; he seemed to urge her; but she shook her head again and again, and would do nothing but lie flat in a chair and pass her hand and foot over her eyes.

The Rajah looked at her with a slight smile. The clamor increased. I think a sort of panic—an angry panic—seized the audience.

"Bring him down! Bring him down!" they cried, pointing with unadvised vigor to the Rajah, who sat as rigid as a trussed fowl.

After another despairing appeal to the Loadstone, the manager came forward and made a lame speech. The Loadstone was exhausted with her unparalleled exertions. She must rest; presently she would bring him down. Then Water's friends arose and ascended the platform. They walked about, they stood on one another's shoulders; they made it clear that no cords held Water, and the bladder was called for and brought.

Placed on a sturdy table, it just enabled a man to reach Water's feet. One mounted amid intense excitement. Turning to the Rajah, I exclaimed: "Look!"

He was asleep again; and the Loadstone stood stiffly upright, beckoning toward Water. Slowly and gradually he descended, leaving the man on the ladder grasping at empty air, till he sat again on his seat. The applause burst out, and the Loadstone sank back in a faint on the floor. The Rajah awoke, and the manager dropped the curtain, hiding the Loadstone, Water, and his friends from our view.

"Give me your arm," said the Rajah; "I am tired." I escorted him to a cab and we drove home. The Loadstone gave no performance the next evening; she was too fatigued; and Water was absent from the boat and from the sight of men for two days. When he reappeared he made no reference to his friend, the conjurer. He slunk about the college grounds, looking very pale and weary. I met him once, when I was with the Rajah, on our way to lecture. The Rajah snickered unbecomingly at him, and said to me, when he had passed: "It's such a rude thing to call a gentleman a nigger, isn't it?"

Water has not done it again. And the Loadstone never did the trick again. The Rajah, however, found means to make a large quantity of commercial or chemical fertilizers. Some of the best farmers condemn in unmeasured terms the use of these, while others, who are equally successful in their farming operations, advise it. With me, they have always given very good results when used on wheat or grass, but not when used on corn or oats.

Last year on this soil, wheat to which 150 pounds of raw bone meal was applied, yielded thirty times as much as it did when no manure was applied. This certainly paid us well for the use of the bone meal. But there can be no doubt that on many farms and in many localities, commercial fertilizers do not pay. So they are completely left open to the idea of a method of restoring fertility to worn lands. Pleading guilty to the charge of being a "clever crank," I think in the growing of clover this may be found. Go where you may and you will find that the clover of growing farmers to be prosperous. Clover seems to possess to a remarkable degree the power of making those who grow it, happy and contented.

As hay, it has few equals and no superiors. A clover stand, if well turned under when green or dry, it will raise the productivity of a farm faster than anything else. I am convinced that the best use we here can make of barn-yard and commercial manure, is to find in seed, and to scatter it over the clover and grass, depending upon who to bring up the fertility of the land.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY. The Symptoms of Lung Jaw. Farm and Home says, lung jaw or scurvy of the jaw, is a disease which is not common, but which is now increasing. It is a disease which is not common, but which is now increasing.

Nitro-Glycerine as a Medicine. "Do you know," said a well-known physician recently, "that there is a medicine called nitro-glycerine, which is as powerful in stimulating the vital organs as the explosive of the same name is in rendering rocks and trees?"

It is used by doctors only when their patient is at the point of death, and it operates in this way. There is a certain nerve which, in a healthy man's body, keeps the heart from beating too fast—acts as a sort of brake; but when the body is diseased and the heart movement sluggish the nerve tends to stop the heart's action. Now the nitro-glycerine paralyzes the nerve and disengages the heart. Philadelphia Record.

Who Can Secure It? A fortune awaits the man who can invent or discover a substitute for leather. For every other article of dress substitutes are in regular use; but the tanned skin of mammals, as a material for shoes, is slow in response. The still softer, motionless, and Waterer still ascended.

At last, at a height fully twenty feet from the stage, he stopped.

HOME AND THE FARM.

A DEPARTMENT MADE UP FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS. How to Preserve the Fertility of the Land—Symptoms of Lung Jaw—Old Land for Stock—Simple Methods of Grafting—Household and Kitchen.

It has always seemed to me, says a writer in the Practical Farmer, that the farmers of the United States used less reason in their treatment of the soil, than in any other country.

Under all conditions young animals make the gain in proportion to the food eaten. Economy of production is as important as maximum of product when preparing pregnant animals.

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The last two are the most common and the most likely to be successful in the hands of a novice. In cleft-grafting, a branch is sawed off and the stump so formed split longitudinally.

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Burning for Eighteen Years.

In 1873 a fire broke out in the inside of the No. 6 colliery, near Ipsford, Essex, and it is raging still with all the fury which the very best of fuel can give.

A FINE PREVENTION. Either to adopt a plain prevention, one sanctioned by experience and approved by medical men, or to incur the risk of a fatally obdurate and destructive in its various forms of intermittent or bilious remittent fever, or some acute form of the typhoid type, for every phase of malnutrition, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is specific.

The method of supplying medicines to military organizations is undergoing a revolution. The medicines are now compressed into tablets which occupy but a little of the space formerly required.

Spain's Exile King. Since Dom Pedro's death, the most interesting of the "Kings in exile" in Europe is ex-Queen Isabella of Spain.

Saline Rheum. breaking out on my right leg. The humor appeared as a small, hard, and painful swelling, and soon enlarged to the size of a walnut.

Thousands of Dollars. In full payment of my debt, I was able to do in a few days what it had taken me months to do in the ordinary way.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. from personal experience. S. G. DEAR, 6 Broad Street, Providence, R. I.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. in the magnificent court of the temple of Medinet-Hut, the traveler will see a score of columns, several of which bear Greek inscriptions.

There is ease for those who are gone in consumption—not recovery—cure.

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\$100 Reward.

The reward of \$100 will be pleased to learn that there is a new and dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

PRINCE GEORGE, of Greece, who saved the Emperor's life from a Japanese assassin several months ago, has recently performed another heroic deed.

THE THROAT. —Brown's Bronchitis Cough Syrup is a specific for the throat. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat.

THE Speaker of the House of Commons is a very lucky person, who is enabled to draw a salary of \$25,000 a year while he performs the duties of his office, and who is retired in a pension of \$20,000.

Widely known as proprietor of the Waterproof House of Boots and Shoes in Ipsford, Essex, and his wife, Mrs. M. B. Deery, of Ipsford, Essex, have been suffering from Salt Rheum.

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"August Flower"

I have been troubled with dyspepsia, but after a fair trial of August Flower, am freed from the vexatious trouble—J. B. Young, Daughters College, Harrodsburg, Ky.

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