

**Maryland, My Maryland.**  
 "Pretty wife and  
 lovely daughter."  
 "My farm lies in a rather low and  
 miasmatic situation, and  
 "My wife!"  
 "Who?"  
 "Was a very pretty blonde!"  
 "Twenty years ago, become  
 "Shallow!"  
 "Hollow-eyed!"  
 "Withered and aged!"  
 "Before her time, from  
 "Malarial vapors, though she made no  
 particular complaint, not being of the  
 grumpy kind, yet caused me great uneasiness.  
 "A short time ago I purchased your  
 remedy for one of the children, who had  
 a very severe attack of biliousness, and  
 it occurred to me that the remedy might  
 help my wife, as I found that our little  
 girl upon recovery had  
 "Lost!"  
 "Her sallowness, and looked as fresh  
 as a new blown daisy. Well the story is  
 soon told. My wife to-day has regained her  
 old-time beauty with compound interest  
 and is now as handsome a woman (if I do  
 say it myself) as can be found in this  
 county, which is noted for pretty women. And  
 I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.  
 "The dear creature just looked over my  
 shoulder and, I can flatter equal to  
 the days of our courtship, and that re-  
 minds me there might be more pretty  
 wifes if my brother farmers would do as  
 I have done."  
 Hoping you may long be spared to do  
 good, I thankfully remain,  
 Most truly yours,  
 C. L. JAMES,  
 BELLEVILLE, Prince George Co., Md.,  
 May 26th, 1883.

**DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S**  
**G AND G**  
 PREVENTIVE AND CURE.  
**FOR EITHER SEX.**  
 The remedy being injected directly to the seat  
 of the disease, requires no change of diet or  
 medicinal or poisonous medicines to be taken  
 internally. When used as a preventive by either sex,  
 it is impossible to contract any venereal disease,  
 and in the case of those already unfortunately  
 stricken it cures, or will cure, and we guarantee  
 three boxes to cure, or we will refund the money.  
 Price by mail, postage paid, \$2 per box or three  
 boxes for \$5.  
 WRITTEN GUARANTEES  
 as used by all authorized agents.  
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 213 E. Goodman, Druggist, Sole Agent, for Omaha,  
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 DR. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT  
 A GUARANTEED SPECIFIC FOR Hysteria, Dizziness,  
 Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia,  
 Headache, Neuritis, Paralysis, and all the  
 results of alcohol or tobacco abuse. Mental De-  
 pression, Insanity, resulting in insanity and  
 leading to misery, decay and death.  
 Premature Old Age, Harassment, Loss of Power  
 in either sex, Involution, Loss of Memory, Suffering  
 caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse  
 or over-indulgence in any of the exciting  
 pleasures of life. It cures in 10 to 15 days  
 two months' treatment. \$1.00 a box, or six boxes  
 for \$5.00, sent by mail prepayment receipt of price.  
**WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES**  
 To cure any case. With each order received by  
 us for six boxes, accompanied with \$5.00, we will  
 send the purchase order written guarantee to re-  
 fund the money if the treatment does not cure  
 a case. Guarantees issued only by  
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 Make a specialty of furnishing castings and repairing  
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 painting of all kinds of machinery, such as  
 horse cars, grates, brooms, dampers, etc., constantly  
 on hand. Try one of our stove pipe shims and  
 follow driver.  
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**BAKER'S**  
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 Wanted absolutely pure  
 Cocoa, from which the excess of  
 Oil has been removed. It has three  
 times the strength of Cocoa mixed  
 with Water, Arrowroot or Sugar,  
 and is therefore far more economical.  
 It is delicious, nourishing,  
 strengthening, easily digested, and  
 admirably adapted for invalids as  
 well as for persons in health.  
 Sold of Grocers everywhere.  
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**Imported Beer**  
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 Erlanger..... Bavaria.  
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 Ale, Porter, Domestic and Rhine  
**WINE.**  
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**UTAH-LIZING THE "COLONEL."**  
**Impressions of a Brief Visit to the**  
**Young Kingdom of Taylor.**  
 The Gem of the Mountains Dimmed  
 By Doubling Up—Local Notes  
 from Fairfield, Neb.  
 Correspondence of THE BEE.  
 FAIRFIELD, Neb., February 8.—Your  
 correspondent returned yesterday from a  
 business trip to Salt Lake City, and would  
 have given your readers a descriptive let-  
 ter of that beautiful city situated, as it is,  
 in one of the most picturesque parts of  
 America, had time permitted. During  
 my stay there the weather was grand,  
 and a very enthusiastic resident informed  
 me that they have more pleasant days in  
 the year, than any other place in the  
 United States—southern California alone  
 excepted. The scenery about Salt Lake  
 City is sublime and must be seen to be  
 appreciated. The territory is a natural  
 sanitarium. Salt Lake in particular, with  
 its many islands, pebbled shores, from  
 which the mountains rise, with dome-like  
 peaks; the precipitous cliffs and beautiful  
 valleys are the delight of the artist and  
 tourist. The majority of the citizens of  
 Salt Lake City are a hard working and  
 peaceable class, but they love and cherish  
 something else more than they do their  
 country—they give to one man as the  
 head of a crowd, the allegiance which  
 should be given to their country. This  
 is what closes the door of staidness  
 against Utah and drives men who would  
 live there away. Except for this, long  
 before now Utah would have been a very  
 gem of the mountains.  
 During our sojourn there we made our  
 home with Mr. J. H. Van Horn, of the  
 Walker House. The Walker House is a  
 commodious building, containing about  
 100 rooms, neatly and tastefully furnish-  
 ed throughout, and is situated on Main  
 street in the heart of the business portion  
 of the city.  
 Mr. Van Horn is a young man with  
 large hotel experience, alive to the wants  
 of his guests, and makes the Walker  
 house all that travelers could desire.  
 The Fairfield public schools, under the  
 able principalship of E. S. Detwiler and  
 his efficient assistants, are in a flourish-  
 ing condition. The total number of  
 pupils enrolled is 130; average daily at-  
 tendance, 145. We have a magnificent  
 school building, costing over \$5,000,  
 which is one of the finest in the state.  
 Rev. C. W. Merrill, of Lincoln, is  
 preaching in this vicinity. Saturday  
 evening he preached in the congrega-  
 tional church, this city.  
 C. E. Gracey arrived from Cheyenne,  
 Monday, to make his family a visit. He  
 contemplates moving to Cheyenne in the  
 spring.  
 Land is still on a boom, and it is a  
 cold day when some good farm don't pass  
 off to a purchaser for higher figures than  
 it was known to be worth before. As March  
 approaches, many are endeavoring to  
 get their money, and much more will be  
 the order of the day.  
 The leap year party given by the ladies  
 of the congregational church in Hooper's  
 hall last week was a decided success. The  
 total receipts amounted to \$60. Rev. C.  
 W. Merrill, of Lincoln, will dedicate a  
 new congregational church Sunday, the  
 10th inst., at Spring Ranch, this county.  
 Building is very active at present—a  
 forecast of what may be expected when  
 the building season fully sets in. Houses  
 are always in demand, but those are only  
 building who intend to occupy the houses  
 themselves. Newcomers coming here  
 can find no empty houses, and in conse-  
 quence have to go to work and build.  
 Capitalists would find Nebraska a rich  
 field for investment in this respect and  
 we wonder more of them do not come to  
 our fast growing state.  
 J. H. Conrad has been in Iowa the  
 past ten days buying a car load of horses.  
 He succeeded in purchasing some good  
 ones, which will arrive next week.  
 Farmers are getting very anxious about  
 corn for seed, and some of them have  
 already laid in a supply at \$1.00 per  
 bushel.  
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J.  
 Anthony on Monday.  
 A. A. Randall, our next county super-  
 intendent of public instruction, is proving  
 himself to be the right man in the  
 right place—alive to our educational in-  
 terests, courteous and is well liked  
 throughout the country. He is doing  
 good work in his new field of labor and  
 has the best wishes of his many friends  
 as well as those of **COLONEL JAMES.**

**POISONED WITH POTASH AND MERCURY**  
 Is the tale of a large percentage of sick peo-  
 ple in the world; such a large number, in fact,  
 that it is hard to tell whether there are not  
 many victims to this mineral poisoning as to  
 diseases of the blood and skin.  
 "I took potash," said one, "and while it  
 partially dried up the eruption temporarily,  
 it came near drying my vitality for all time.  
 It drove the disease in my system, only to  
 break out again on some other part of my  
 body."  
 To such Swift's Specific is the remedy  
 which is worth more than all the world be-  
 sides. It drives out the poison of the blood  
 and restores the vitality for all time.  
 Be sure to get the genuine, and send for  
 Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, free.  
 THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlan-  
 ta, Ga.

**PRECOCIOUS PETS.**  
**A Cat Marvel—Poetry by a Parrot—**  
**Antics of Mirthful Monkeys.**  
 New York Journal.  
 A little boy in this city owns a Maltese  
 cat that can open the kitchen door by  
 itself. The door shuts with an old-fashion-  
 ed latch, and that cat jumps on the  
 table, puts out its paw, and lifts the  
 latch. Then she jumps down and opens  
 the door with her nose. The same cat  
 used to live in the country and slept in  
 the dairy, never touching a bit of the  
 milk or cream.  
 A gentleman in Brooklyn owns a parrot  
 who can say the alphabet backwards and  
 bless himself. This same parrot is  
 fond of milk punch and likes to play  
 on a spruce. Hercules "Hohelinden,"  
 with a vorse from "Mother Goose" in  
 between every stanza.  
 An old woman living near Greenwood  
 cemetery owns an old white goose who  
 every night after all the fowls are asleep  
 walks across to the cemetery and remains  
 there until midnight. She then comes  
 back, making a straight line for the  
 house, flaps her wings three times and  
 goes to bed. The old woman has always  
 been afraid to follow her and is afraid to  
 kill her.  
 An old maid, living on Twenty-eighth  
 street, who believes in the Darwinian theory,  
 has three pet monkeys that she has  
 trained to act like human beings. They  
 walk on their hind legs with the aid of a  
 cane. Two of them are dressed like men  
 and the other like a young lady. They  
 each have a bedroom and eat at the table  
 with forks and knives. Their owner  
 thinks she can civilize them and believes  
 they have souls. She has family prayers  
 every evening at which they are present.  
 A little black Spitz dog, owned by a  
 gentleman in this city, can smoke a cigar.  
 He sits on a chair and smokes at the table  
 with a pair of dominoes. He was  
 trained in a Texas inn.

**Gems of Thought.**  
 The truly great man is he who does not  
 lose his child heart.—[Mencius, Chinese].  
 To indulge a consciousness of goodness  
 is the way to lose it.—[Sacred book of  
 the Chinese].  
 To enjoy the benefits of Providence is  
 wisdom; to enable us to enjoy them is  
 virtue.—[Persian].  
 God is glad when any honors father  
 and mother and grandmother worn down  
 by age.—[Plato].  
 I am a man, and nothing that concerns  
 human beings is indifferent to me.—[Terence,  
 Roman, 104 B. C.]  
 Of friends, however humble, scorn not  
 one; small service is true service while it  
 lasts.—[William Wordsworth].  
 They who remember the benefits bestow-  
 ed by parents are too grateful to remem-  
 ber their faults.—[Chinese].  
 Nature made us just, that we might  
 share our goods with each other, and sup-  
 ply each other's wants.—[Cicero].  
 The liberal man who eats and bestows  
 is better than the pious man who fasts  
 and hoards.—[Persian, 1175 A. C.]  
 Among those who live for future hap-  
 piness he is greatest who lives well in his  
 own household.—[Mann, Hindoo].  
 One ought to forget at once what he  
 has given, and the other ought never to  
 forget what he has received.—[Seneca].  
 The most popular nervous tonic in the  
 world is Dr. Richardson's *Samaritanian*  
*Nervine*. \$1.50.  
 "Fits rendered my daughter deaf,  
 dumb and paralyzed," *Samaritanian Ner-  
 vine* cured her. Peter Ross, Spring-  
 water, Wis. At Druggists.  
**The Fate of a Lucky Man.**  
 New York World.  
 "It's in luck!" exclaimed a rather  
 "loud" young man as he stepped up to an  
 old gentleman in Brooklyn, near the  
 bridge, yesterday. "I just poked it up,"  
 he said. "Why it isn't a pocket-book! I  
 thought it was though."  
 The farmer's attention had been at-  
 tracted.  
 "It's—a—a pair of kids," said the  
 lucky man as he unrolled two gloves, "and  
 I'll be hanged if there isn't a ring in this  
 finger," and he held up the left-hand  
 glove to remove it.  
 "I guess it is a ring," ejaculated the  
 old man as the glove was being turned  
 wrong side out.  
 "Certain! Mooly—mooly—mooly," said  
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**A TERRIBLE HIDE.**  
**A Thrilling Description of Ed. Shearer's**  
**Trip on a Raft.**  
 Vicksburg Herald, January 22.  
 Yesterday morning hope was revived  
 in the breast of this community that Sim  
 Coates, the engineer of the ill-fated loco-  
 motive that fell through the Bayou  
 Pierre bridge, might still be alive, but as  
 the day wore on to night the last spark  
 of what might be termed hope was lost  
 and Coates was given up for dead. Sun-  
 day evening a negro man reached Port  
 Gibson and spread what proved to be an  
 unfounded and cruel rumor that Mr.  
 Coates had been found by a  
 white woman on sand bar in the Mis-  
 sissippi river in an almost dying  
 condition. Capt. Bellinger, the conduct-  
 or of the train, immediately dispatched  
 men in skiffs to the sand bar mentioned  
 by the negro man, to see if his story was  
 true, and telegraphed the information he  
 had received to this city. The news  
 spread like wildfire, but toward noon  
 word came over the wires that the skiffs  
 had returned to Port Gibson without  
 finding any traces of the missing en-  
 gineer. It was then and only then that  
 the officials of the Louisville, New Or-  
 leans & Texas railroad gave up hope and  
 abandoned their efforts to find the man  
 who had so faithfully served them dur-  
 ing the time he was in their employ.  
 Mr. Ed. Shearer, who was on the en-  
 gine at the time it fell through the  
 bridge, reached this city Sunday evening,  
 and gave the following thrilling ac-  
 count of the accident to a Herald re-  
 porter:  
 "We left Vicksburg Friday evening,  
 and everything went as usual until we  
 struck the bridge. The train was slowed  
 up, and was running only about five  
 miles an hour when the engine struck the  
 pier. I was in the cab at the time stand-  
 ing with my back to the boiler-head,  
 when suddenly, and without a moment's  
 warning, the engine crushed through the  
 bridge. At first I thought it was all up  
 with me, but the cab had been knocked  
 off by what I think must have been a  
 bridge timber, and I arose to the surface  
 after having been, what seemed to me an  
 age, under water. When I got my head  
 out of the water I saw Coates clinging to  
 a log about thirty yards from me.  
 I then scrambled out of some  
 timber, and was swiftly carried down  
 stream and out of sight of the bridge.  
 Coates was in sight of me all  
 the way down the bayou, to the place  
 where I left my raft and swam ashore.  
 I talked to him and told him to get on  
 top of his log, but he said he could not.  
 I then asked him if he was up and he  
 said "no, but I cannot swim." I told  
 him that I was hurt and could not help  
 him. Soon after getting on my raft a  
 negro boy about 12 or 14 years of age  
 swam to it, and I helped him on it. He  
 and I then floated down the bayou until  
 we saw a chance to jump off and swim  
 ashore. The last words Coates said to me  
 before I left my raft were, "Ed, I see a  
 good wide plank, must I get on it?" I  
 said "Yes, for God's sake get on it if you  
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