

18 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot describe how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. Witness H. A. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

Follows Father in Life Saving. Life-saving runs in the family of J. Parsons, a young lighterman of Holliston, Brentford, England, who, on his twenty-third birthday, received the Royal Humane society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of twenty-three lives to his credit.

Splitting Headache. Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Lost Caste. Boheme—Here about D'Anber getting expelled from the Artists' Club? Skrawley—No. What has he done? Boheme—He fell asleep in a barber chair and the barber shaved off his Van Dyke.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It revivifies the feet. Cures Bunions, Sores, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At All Druggists and shoe stores at 25 cents per tin, or substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Bombay Well Populated. The population of the Island of Bombay is twice that of Scotland and Ireland.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of the Starck is fast taking the place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other brand except Starck.

The appointment of Miss Florence R. Sabin as assistant professor of anatomy at Johns Hopkins renews here Man to mere subject matter.

Lewis' "Single Blinder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight box prices. Always reliable. You pay for cigars that cost so good. Lewis' Factory, LeRoy, N. Y.

That last international automobile race was quite a success, making allowance for the fact that there were hardly any accidents.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defence Starck it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

A bigmist is a man who has more lives than brains.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most prevalent. It shows that this disease is on the increase among women.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease has fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, or with aching or painful or stinging urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, itching, or itchy region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

COL. LAMONT DIES SUDDENLY.

Heart Failure Cause of Demise of Ex-Secretary of War.

Daniel Scott Lamont, once private secretary to Grover Cleveland and later secretary of war during the second Cleveland administration, died of heart failure at the "Altamont," his home near Millbrook, N. Y., July 23.

Daniel Scott Lamont was born in Cortland county, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1852. His father was John B. Lamont, and his mother Elizabeth Scott.

At 20 the boy was sent as a delegate to the state convention in Rochester, in 1871, where he gallantly supported Samuel J. Tilden in his fight against the Tweed ring. The friendship between Mr. Tilden and Mr. Lamont was established at that time.

After this Lamont narrowly escaped election as county clerk of Cortland county and again as member of the assembly. In 1874 Mr. Tilden appointed him deputy clerk of the assembly and later he became chief clerk of the secretary of state.

He was secretary of the state committee to the state convention in Rochester in 1874. In 1875 he was elected a reporter in the legislature for Daniel Manning's Albany Argus. He became managing editor of the paper, kept up an active interest in politics, and worked energetically for Cleveland's nomination for the governorship. It was not until after his election that the two ever had a personal acquaintance.

Mr. Cleveland took a strong liking to Mr. Lamont from the first time he saw him and the friendship had been constant and intimate since Mr. Cleveland formed his acquaintance first when he sent for him to talk about state politics and the preparation of his first message. He offered Mr. Lamont the post of military secretary, which carried with it the title of colonel, and after the inauguration made him private secretary.

When Mr. Cleveland became president Mr. Tilden continued with him as secretary. At Washington he was popular, and a bill was passed for his benefit raising the salary of the private secretary from \$3,700 to \$5,000 a year. However, he declined to accept the offer of back pay which the law authorized. In the national capital Mr. Lamont steadily increased his circle of acquaintances among men of importance in politics and finance.

In 1889, when Mr. Cleveland retired, Mr. Lamont went into private business, in which he has since been engaged.

ANCESTRY OF NEW SECRETARY.

Charles J. Bonaparte is Not of French Ancestry.

Numerous references have been made of late to the alleged French ancestry of the new secretary of the navy and comment is made on his famous name, the Gallic quality of his wit, the slang of his speeches and the abundance of his gestures. As a matter of fact, there is not a drop of French blood in Charles J. Bonaparte's veins. His grandfather, Jerome Bonaparte, who married and deserted Elizabeth Patterson before he became king of Westphalia, was a Corsican of Italian descent, while the Pattersons were Scotch-Irish. The new secretary's mother was a down-east yankee, a woman of great force of character. During the civil war she was aggressively for the union, in the midst of southern sympathizers, and her influence was doubtless more effective in molding the rigid moralist's character and guiding his political preferences than the quarter strain of foreign king in his blood.

JERRY SIMPSON VERY ILL.



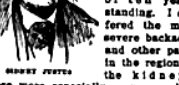
Jerry Simpson, former member of congress from Kansas, and variously called "Bockless Simpson" and the "Sage of Medicine Lodge," is critically ill at Roswell, N. M.

General Society Women. A number of society women in Cincinnati have, for a time at least, given up the summer holiday and are working to make hot weather tolerable for their less fortunate sisters. Particularly are Jewish women taking active part in this work.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

Heart Failure Cause of Demise of Ex-Treasurer of the Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old.

Edney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidney."



These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning, and was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were scanty, and so free that I often had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

Post-Office, Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Did Her a Good Turn. "What you here again?" said the Dakota judge. "Yes, your honor," said the blonde lady, with a smile. "I want a divorce."

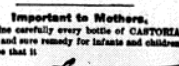
New and Delicious Cocktail. Commander Lucian Young of the gunboat Bennington, stationed at Honolulu, has delighted all thirty men in his island by inventing a new cocktail. It consists of a mixture of molasses, milk and brandy, a combination which good judges declare to be of much revivifying power as should immortalize the discoverer.

At the Game. He—I see by the paper that the spectators showered coin on a western ball player. She—Why not? He—Why he made a great catch. She—H'm! I'll bet he didn't get as much money as Mabel did when she made her great catch—Detroit Tribune.

The August illustrated number of "The Outlook" is termed the "educational" number and contains a fine address on "Republican Education" by President Eliot of Harvard; an interesting series of full page portraits of new college presidents; a personal appreciation of President Harper and President Eliot; a readable personal article about the Shakespearean scholar and editor, William J. Rolfe, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Several illustrated articles on topics other than educational, a story and the usual weekly survey of men, books and affairs complete the number.

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Important to Mothers. Beware carefully of imitations of CARRON'S, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and use that of



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Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backaches, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At All Druggists or by mail from Mrs. J. C. LEWIS, N. Y.

Poker. The trouble with poker is that a man never knows when to begin and when to quit—Detroit Tribune.

Smokers Get Lewis' "Single Blinder," straight 50 cigar better quality than the brand. Lewis' Factory, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Pink's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm O. Brewster, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 28, 1900.

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