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AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifling with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unseasonable exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, at the residence of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists."

GRANDMOTHER'S HERB BITTERS.

Used herbs in doctoring the family and on the sick. Without the use of herbs, medical science would be powerless; and yet the tendency of the present age is to neglect the best of all remedies for those powerful medicines that seriously injure the system.

For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome catarrh of the head. No medicine has cured me until I found Grandmother's Herb Bitters. It has cured me and my wife. I feel it my duty to testify to its merits to all those afflicted with a similar complaint.

A LITTLE GOLD.

Mr. J. A. Clark, of Atlanta, Ga., in speaking of \$400.00 in gold, desires to say to the readers of this paper, that the whole of the above amount was spent in a business effort in looking after a business of his.

TWO DRUGGISTS

We have been handling Dr. S. B.'s only a few months, and take pleasure in saying it is proving all other blood purifiers to be worthless. It gives our customers entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend it in preference to any other Blood Purifier.

REVOLUTIONS.

Before man pined for this earthly strand, While yet upon the verge of heaven he stood. And bade him make with them what word he would. And man has turned them many times; made Greece, Rome, England, France; yes, nor in vain essay'd.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Our readers will remember our having heretofore made reference to Henry P. Lantz, an old friend from our section of Indiana, who came to Texas a month or so before we did, and settled in Dallas. There he continued to live and prosper until last fall, when he removed to Los Angeles, California.

THIS SWEET LOVE OF MINE.

No jewel be beauty in my love, Yet in her earnest face There's such a world of tenderness, She needs no other grace.

TWO Distinguished Ladies Meet Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Nearly every American, both North and South, has read the beautiful poem, "Left on the Battlefield," which so touchingly describes the death of two brothers, one in the blue, the other wearing the gray, upon the battlefield in each other's arms, and supposed to have received their death wounds from each other's hands.

A Woman's Devotion.

JAMES, GA., January 11.—This place is enjoying a romance in which two States are concerned. Isaac P. Hutchinson, a bright young lawyer, left this place eighteen months ago for Waco, Texas, where he has since become District Attorney.

LETTER NO. 2.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 6th, 1885. FRIEND ISAAC.—As intimated in a postal sent you a few days ago I will write you more fully. Cannot give you a very comprehensive statement even for this country, as my time has been so completely engrossed with building our new house that I have not taken time to go out of the city

limits, and very much within I have not yet seen.

Am now nearing the completion of the house, and hope to have time to make a more complete observation of this part of California. There are several things I cannot help noting and admiring, the climate for instance, and the abundance and superior quality of the fruits and vegetables. Of the first I say that it is the nearest perfection of any I have ever known anywhere about. There are some points where it is even better than here, I mean where the locations are beyond the fogs and mists which are so common here lying so near the sea (18 miles). The dews also are at times very heavy, running off the roofs like a young rain.

When you and I talked years ago of California, I did not know much of its climate, and its fame as a health resort had not been so widely heralded, and in fact established as now.

I did not then and do not now, think this is a country of as varied resources nor has it anything like the proportion of available land for agricultural grazing of fruit purposes that Texas has. Take out the grain belt and about 72 by 200 miles herabouts, which is developing into a magnificent fruit region, and you have the two main points in which California excels as a productive state. Many fear that the fruit business will be overdone, but this cannot be, because the area adapted to its culture is so limited and because the demand is increasing with the production, and will continue to do so while the fruits and vines of California are superior to all others in America, as they are now conceded to be.

Chairman Central Prohibition Committee.

Patia, Texas, January 1st, 1885.

G. W. Cable and the South.

"A Southern Democrat" writes an open letter to the Century for January in which he says: "I am free to confess that Mr. Cable's declaration that the cause of the Union was just, shocked me a little. It slipped in ahead of expectation; it seemed to be, at first glance, somewhat flippant. But a little reflection showed me that it is only a bold and fresh interpretation of the attitude and expressions of thousands and thousands of southern people. For instance, it is safe to say that there are not five hundred thinking men in the state to-day who believe in secession either as a principle or as an expedient. There are not ten who would vote to secede to-morrow, even though such a movement was entirely practicable. In other words, there are not ten thinking men in the south who feel to-day (no matter what their feelings may have been in the hot days of the war, and the hotter days of reconstruction) that secession would give them any rights or advantages as valuable as those they now have as citizens of states that are a part and parcel of the American Union. I am not giving my opinion merely, for that is worth little or nothing; I am giving the result of observation, association, experience, and discussion.

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We all have excellent appetites, and with the delightful cold nights, both summer and winter, can sleep with the most "comfort" imaginable, interest that word any way. The festive mosquito is comparatively unknown, but the flies, like the poor, we have with us always. Ever your friend, H. P. LANTZ

To Prohibitionists in Texas.

The Central Prohibition Executive Committee have adopted the following form of a petition to the legislature, asking the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment: A RESPECTFUL PETITION To the Legislature of Texas:

The undersigned citizens of _____ county Texas, over twenty-one years of age, believing that the will of the majority should rule and that an opportunity should be given to ascertain that will, and being desirous if possible, of keeping the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic from becoming a party question and of having it settled without regard to party differences on other questions of public policy, do hereby ask that you submit to voters of Texas early in August, 1885, a constitutional prohibitory amendment providing that the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange and use of all intoxicating liquors whatsoever except for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes, shall be forever prohibited within the State of Texas, and that it shall be the duty of the legislature to enact laws that will enforce such prohibition. Witness our signatures, January, 1885.

NAMES OF MALES | NAMES OF FEMALES.

It will be seen that signatures are expected only from male and female citizens over twenty-one years of age and that the names of each sex are to be kept separate. The Central Committee earnestly desires that one or more petitions in this form be circulated for signers in every county, city, town and neighborhood in the State. Every prohibitionist therefore, male or female, who may see this petition is urgently requested to at once have copies of it printed or written and circulated for signers in his or her locality, and to return the copies when signed to J. B. Ellis, Secretary of the Central Committee at Paris, Texas. Let no man or woman pass this by, hoping or thinking that some one else will attend to it. Do yourself what should be done in preparing and circulating this petition. The "right of petition" is a sacred right. The petition we present is just and proper. Surely no just man, whether he be a prohibitionist or not, can refuse to sign it if he believes in the fundamental principle of our republican government, that the will of the majority should rule. We want a petition signed so numerously that the legislature will be compelled by public sentiment to submit a prohibitory amendment. Then go to work at once. Prepare, circulate and return the petitions at least by the 25th of January. When the amendment is submitted we will go before a jury of the voters of Texas and call upon them to decide whether or not the liquor traffic shall be forever prohibited in our great State. E. L. DONOFRY, Chairman Central Prohibition Committee.

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