

It Seems as Though My Back Would Break.

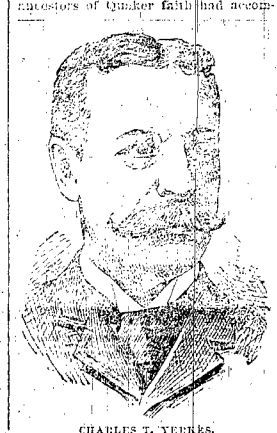


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AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down, I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, I have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.
I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine.—Mrs. E. F. MORTON, 820 West 3rd St., Cincinnati, O.

MODERNIZING LONDON.

American Railway King Reorganizes His Transit System.
It remained for an American, Charles T. Yerkes, to undertake the reorganization of the transit system of London. The railway king, who achieved fame and fortune here, is now engaged in overhauling the London service and when his work is done the great metropolis will be in line with progressive American cities.



CHARLES T. YERKES.

Writing of Mr. Yerkes, Black and White says: "Mr. Yerkes is a splendid example of what can be accomplished with the keen progressive spirit which characterizes America. But Mr. Yerkes has not the romantic of having emerged from the dregs of poverty. He first opened his eyes to this big world in the city of Philadelphia, whether his ancestors of Quaker faith had accom-

ALASKAN CAVE DWELLERS.

People on King's Island Have Both Summer and Winter Homes.
A race of cave dwellers lives on a small island on the Alaskan coast. It is King's Island, in Behning sea, the southwest of Cape Prince of Wales. There is only one village there and this has a population of 200. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of the United States army, in his report on Alaska, states that it is one of the most remarkable settlements in America, yet few people know of its existence.

King's Island is about a mile in length and is a mass of basalt rock which rises perpendicularly out of the sea to a height of from 700 to 1,000 feet. At the south side this is cleft in two by a deep ravine which is filled by a huge permanent snow bank.

How Nig Saved the Train.
Station Master Davis says Nig has been the talk of Fort Crook, Col., for years, but one day when he dashed a train on the Denver & Southern Pacific he saved the lives of the train crew and passengers and became a topic for the whole State.

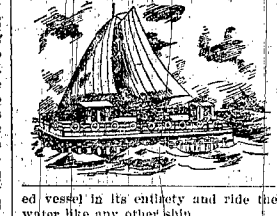
\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that the skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the reward fund, we are anxious to publish, we have deposited with the National City Bank of New York, a sum of \$5,000 which will be paid to any person who can show that the above medicine is a worthless preparation, or if published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Don't Talk Too Much.
There was an engaging instance at a recent literary gathering, the other side of the case with which one may get into trouble by having too much to say. One of the guests, a rent collector had just finished a long talk and a young fellow was arrested and charged with the crime of having interrupted the speaker. The collector was very indignant and wanted to set up an alibi. He said the effects of his conduct to be that he had interrupted the speaker only because he was tired. While the prosecutor was arguing the case, the collector interjected a remark and the collector was indicted for interrupting the speaker. The collector was very indignant and wanted to set up an alibi.

Save Life at Sea.

Capt. Bolt, a master engineer of Newcastle, England, has invented a new form of lifebuoy, or life-saving capsule, which, in case of sudden foundering from collisions or wreckage, will, with the turn of a wheel, float off the drowning vessel in its entirety and ride the water like any other ship.



The Judge's Narrow Escape.
A Southern judge who is a man of much dignity and presence, lost his father in infancy, and as a small boy often received correction at the hands of a darky on the place, in whom his mother had great confidence.

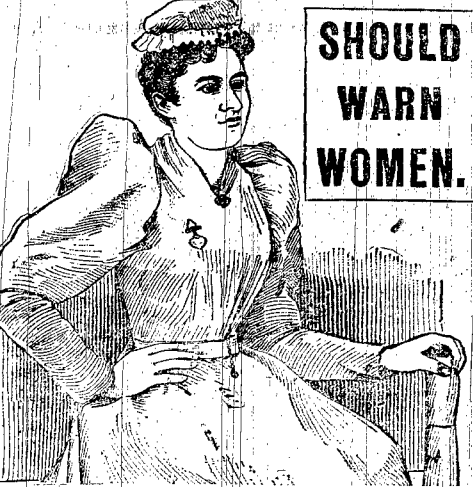
Aiding and Abetting.
A cheap Jack leads brought his cart to a stall in Lady Lane. An old woman looked with longing eyes at the pile of bones and gristle which the butcher loftily referred to as "bones" and "stew," but was evidently very poor indeed, for she hesitated to pay three-pence for a scaleful of "beefsteak."

Worn in a Ring.
The boy returned from his school with a novel intention. He wanted to get a new ring. While visiting his father in the city, he was surprised to see a small ring which was hidden in his father's pocket and was surprised to find it was the same ring that the American boy had bought for his father.

My Hair Came Out

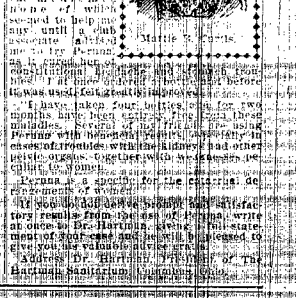
My hair came out by the handful every time it was combed. And the gray hairs began to creep in, too. I was in despair. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. Two bottles stopped the hair from coming out and restored color to the gray hair.—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.
It Satisfies
There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using a preparation that others have used for half a century.

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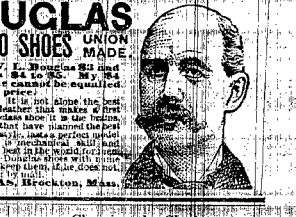


SHOULD WARN WOMEN.
"Too constant application to work last winter caused me to have severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle, and within a few days after using it, began to feel better."—Mrs. B. Curtis, Secretary of the Board of Women, 110th Street, Boston, Mass.

MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, and I was especially afflicted with severe backache and headache."
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