The Universal Malady.

Why is all the house so dismal? Papa's got the grippe. Why this look of woe abysmal? Papa's got the grippe.

Why this coughing and this sneezing Why this blowing and this wheezing? Why that tone and manner freezing? Papa's got the grip.

What's that turmoil and confusion ? Mamma's got the grippe. Sne knows well it's no illusion. Mamma's got the grippe. Back, and head, and eyes are aching,

Brain feels heavy, knees are shaking, Don't the children get a raking! Mamma's got the grippe.

Why this howling and this yelling? Baby's got the grippe. Whew! Of all his woes he's telling. Baby's got the grippe. What a squirming and a kicking,

Just as if a pin were sticking. In his tender flesh and pricking ! Baby's got the grippe. Oh, for some relief effective From this cursed grippe!

Oh, for some new flerce invective To describe the grippe. When you've taken six or seven Quinine pills, and need eleven More, it makes you sigh for Heaven, Where there is no grippe.

The Law's Intricacies.

was addressed, looked up and saw a bench- planation. legged old nigger standing near, says the "Just hold on now, fatty, "interrupted Arkansaw Traveler. "What's the matter ?"

"But what have I got to do with it?"

"I'm the county judge."

"I don't know," the judge answered. "May be you don't but I does. She will- | walk advertisements." nothin' erbout, dat is whut she has gone how Mr. Depew got his ship-chair." and done."

"Willed it to him?" "Dat's whut I said."

"When did she die?" "She ain't dead."

"How, then, did she will it to him?"

"Had de papers drawn up and turned me outen de house. Er yaller preacher come eround and suaded her; scoundrel tole her reply I wasn't gwine ter live long-said dat de Lawd had tole him so in a dream. Tole girl he can find." my wife, de yaller scoundrel did, dat when I died he'd marry her and make her er country. Now tell me what is I gwine to as good a housekeeper as you are; in fact

"I don't know." "Will de law hurt me if I follers dat man and kills him?"

"Hang you." "I do not know that it can do anything."

kills him?" "Yes."

"Don't know that it is, but this yellow man surely has the advantage."

"Yas, sah; but de law kain't makeme lib wid dat most trifling and no count lady. ken it?" "Thank de Lawd fur dat much, anyhow

And ef I goes and marries ernother lady it 'I was so anxious about you that I did not kisses I want them, too." will be all right wid de 'aw, won't it ?" "Not unless you get a divorce."

"Hafter spend my money fur er 'vorce

army gun go off some day and den yere er yaller man holler, you may know dat de law hab done gone inter effeck."

SALLY CONQUERED.

How she Melted the Old Squire's Heart by a Witty Remark.

was paid for in produce. Governor B., ac- man in existence." cording to the New York Ledger, used to illustrate these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote: One day when he was a justice of the peace there come to his office a young man, accompanied by a young woman. "Be you the squire?" asked the man!

"Can you tie the knot for us right away

"Yes, sir." "How much do you charge?"

"One dollar is the legal fee, sir."

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?" "Yes, if you can't pay cash."

"Well, go ahead and tie the knot, and I'll fetch in the wax." "No," said the squire, thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; "bring in

the beeswax first, and then I'll marry you." Reluctantly the youth went out to where was hitched the horse upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, the pair had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only about half a dollar.

"Wal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot, and I'll fetch more wax next week." "No, sir; I don't trust; that's against the

rules of this office." Slowly the disappointed youth turned t go out, saying: "Come, Sal; let's go."

"I say, mister," answered Sal, with a wo- reached up to the horse's head and stuck man's wit, "can't you marry us as far as th wax will go?" "Yes, I can, and will," replied the squire

laughing; and he did. interest of right thinking and fairness to

our fellows. Tuz most wonderful work of God is man;

progrance stalks abroad in the full light of

York consolidated exchange.

proceeded to unfold. were two ship-chairs, each bearing a plac- teller's inclosure, reached down in his

The furniture man, a stout German, came | package?" rushing out of his shop and followed as fast "Why, about \$500." "What's all this row about?" asked an thousand." officer who arrived on the scene as the furniture man came up puffing and blowing.

away to the court-house."

pointed out the card, "Sold to Chauncey | "One thing still puzzles me." M. Depew." "You may not know me, but "What did the messenger have in his I am Mr. Depew," and he took a card from sachel?" "I ain't gwine to stay here no longer." ship-chairs I expect to use on the trip." thief off the track." The country judge, to whom the remark | The shopman began to make some ex-

the officer, who could not see where any There is a paper of great interest in the satisfactory explanation could be made. current issue of Harper's Magizine on "Talks "Wall, sah, I jest kain't erford ter stay "You've sold these chairs to Mr. Depew and With Edison." In it is this important in a place whar de folks beat me like da do printed his name on 'em. If there's any conversation: dispute about the bill this isn't the place | "I do not believe," he said, "that matter

turbin' the peace. See?" feckshun and love on my part, an' I thought | displaying them on the sidewalk was sim- | decomposition or filth, the disagreement of "And that," concluded the broker,

Suggestions to a Fretful Wife.

"Hester!" exclaimed Aunt Susan, ceas- selves." ing her rocking and knitting, and sitting upright, "do you know what your husband | Creator, a personal God?" will do when you are dead ?"

"What do you mean?" was the startled "He will marry the sweetest tempered

"O, auntie!" Hester began. "Don't interrupt me until I have finish-Dat ed," said Aunt Susan, leaning back and of a man whose life has been a life of scoundrel sold de land and has dun left de taking up her knitting. "She may not be action among men of the world.

I think not, but she will be good natured." "Why, auntie-"

when he kissed you, because his moustache on the margin of the order. you tell him not to spill it; when he lifts for me?" anything you tell him not to break it. The young postmaster read as follows: From morning until night your sharp voice "I send you \$3 and a dozen kisses."

is heard complaining and fault-finding. And last winter, when you were sick, you "Now, I have paid you the money, and I scolded him about his allowing the pump suppose you want the kisses?"

think of the pump." "But, auntie-"

"Wall, dis is de cuis country I eber seed and most perfect housekeeper is sure to never encountered before. lose her husband's affection in time. There ladies and yaller men. I'm gwine to make may be a few more men like Will-as gen- her mother: "Eh, mother, but this postan tle, as loving, as chivalrous, as forgetful of office system of ours is a great thing, deself, and so satisfied with loving that their veloping more and more every year, and affections will die a long, struggling death. each new feature added seems to be the THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE But in most cases it takes but a few years | best. Jimmie sent me a dozen kisses along |

"But, auntie-" "Yes; well, you are not dead yet, and that sweet-natured woman has not been Many of the first settlers of Illinois were found, so you have time to become so serene page by page. Were all the hard lines JAMES A. SHAW, rude in speech and rough in manner, and sweet that your husband can never bared at once the task would be too hard to Money was scarce with them, and service imagine that there is a better tempered wo- master.

Starting a Balky Horse.

On Friday afternoon a young man drove up Main street on the street car tracks. He had a one-horse wagon and a load of hemlock slabs. When he was about half way up the hill his horse balked. There was a row of street cars behind him which reached to the four corners in a few minutes, and every driver was leaning out from his platform and yelling more or less phatically at the young man to start

The young man climbed down from the wagon and tried to start the horse. He coaxed, swore, tried to lead and to push the horse along, but to no purpose. The

side walk and yelled:

"Twist his tail !" "Build a fire under him!"

"Put pepper in his nose!" "Get a wisp of hay and lead him!"

"Hitch a team to him!" "Blow smoke in his eyes!" frantic, but the horse did not seem to care. Finally an old farmer came down the walk,

The effect was instantaneous. The beast started up instantly, the street cars moved back to the walk: "That allers fetches 'em,

On, the clothes press is a swell affair For garments nice and neat : The hay press is a grand machine And does its work complete;

The cider press is lovely With its juices rich and sweet, And gets there with both feet,

They Had Much Money.

got the ship-chair he used on his last trip street recently and entered one of the to England?" asked a member of the New prominent banking institutions, says the Philadelphia Press. They were sturdy, The World had not heard, and the broker heavy-set men. One carried a small black sachel. Both kept their eyes roaming The day before his departure Mr. Depew from side to side. I followed them into and a friend were walking on Fourth ave- the bank. The man with the sachel sat nue. In a conspicuous place on the side- down, dropping the bag carelessly on the walk in front of a small furniture store floor. The other went into the receiving

ard inscribed 'Sold to Channey M. Depew.' breast pocket and extracted a package of Mr. Depew caught sight of the chairs bills. Thess were hastily counted, and the and, scratching his chin a moment said : two strangers left. The teller jammed the "By Jove, I had almost forgotten about | bills into an envelope, sealed it and pitched these pesky chairs. Got to take 'em right | it into a safe, afterward closing the door in along now or I'll not get 'em aboard the a perfunctory manner. The entire transship," and, swinging the two light chairs action occupied less than two minute over his shoulder, he walked rapidly up the | Then the teller turned to me and said :

"How much do you suppose was in that

as he could run, calling after Mr. Depew to | "Yes, and a little more. It contained drop the chairs and yelling for a policeman. one million four hundred and forty-odd

"You don't mean it." "Yes," he said showing his memoranda. "Dose fellers carry off mine shairs!" he | "You see, it's nearly all in \$10,000 bills exclaimed, as soon as he could get command | There is no great danger in carrying notes of his breath. "I vant dhem tooken right of that denomination, because, except here in New York, they are so seldom used that "You see the inscription on these chairs," suspicion would at once be directed toward said Mr. Depew quietly to the officer, as he any one who attempted to negotiate them."

his pocket and handed it to the officer. "I "Nothing but a half brick. The sachel sail for Europe to-morrow and these are is carried as a blind, to throw any possible

A Great Thinker's Faith.

to settle it. Don't lose any time gettin' is inert, acted upon by an outside force. "You is de jedge ob de country, ain't back to your shop or I'll run yer in for dis- To me it seems that every atom is possesse by a certain amount of primitive intelli-"That's a trick these fellows have," said | gence. Look at the thousand ways in which "Yes, sah; an' I has come to see you on Mr. Depew to his companion as he negoti- atoms of hydrogen combine with those of bizness. Some time ergo I bought a pess ated with a boy to deliver the chairs on other elements, forming the most diverse of land down on de bayon. Built me a board his steamer. "These chairs do not substances. Do you mean to say that they house on it, I did, an' gunter lib dar in belong to me any more than they belong do this without intelligence? Atoms in Sold by C. F. Stam, Druggist, Chestertown good shape, too, but one day I sorter stum- to the shah, but they will come handy, all harmonious and useful relation assume bled an' fell in debt, an' den ter keep my the same. The furniture man or some beautiful or interesting shapes and colors, or house from being tuck away from me I of his clerks heard I was go to Europe give forth a pleasant perfume, as if expresshad it made ober ter my wife. Dat wuz and putting my name on the chairs and ing their satisfaction. In sickness, death, dat my wife oughter be mighty thankful ply an advertising trick. The proper place the component atoms immediately makes ter me, but what did she do?" to advertise is in the newspapers. I'm not litself felt by bad odors. Gathered together a newspaper man, but I'm opposed to side- in certain forms, the atoms constitute animals of the lower orders. Finally they combine in man, who represents the total

> intelligence of all the atoms." "But where does this intelligence co from originally?" I asked.

"From some power greater than our-"Do you believe, then, in an intelligent

"Certainly," said Mr. Edison. "The existence of such a God can, to my mind, almost be proved from chemistry." Agnostics, infidels and scoffers should read those lines closely. They are expressions of a great genius, a practical scientist of wide research and large knowledge, and

Kisses by Mail.

"That isn't all," composedly continued | A young postmaster of a village postoffice Aunt Susan. "To-day your husband was was hard at work when a gentle tap was half way across the kitchen floor, bringing heard upon the door, and in stepped a "Wall, but what is de law gwine to do you the first ripe peaches, and all you did bashful maiden of 16 with a money order wid dat man fur beatin' me outen my own was to look on and say, 'There, Will, just which she desired cashed. She handed it see your tracks on my clean floor! I won't to the official with a bashful smile who, have my floor all tracked up.' Some men after closely examining it, handed her the "But it will surely break my neck ef I would have thrown the peaches out of the money it called for. At the same time he window. To day you screwed up your face asked her if she had read what was written

> was damp, and said, 'I never want you to | "No, I have not," she replied, "for I cankiss me again.' When he empties anything | not make it out. Will you please read it

> Glancing at the bashful girl, he said to freeze, and took no notice when he said, "Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any

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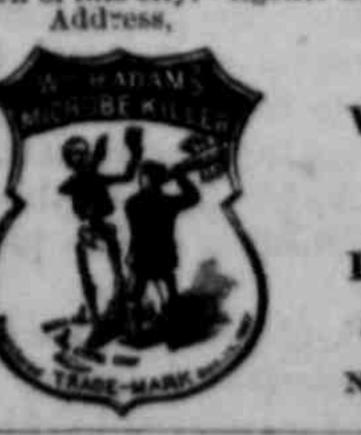
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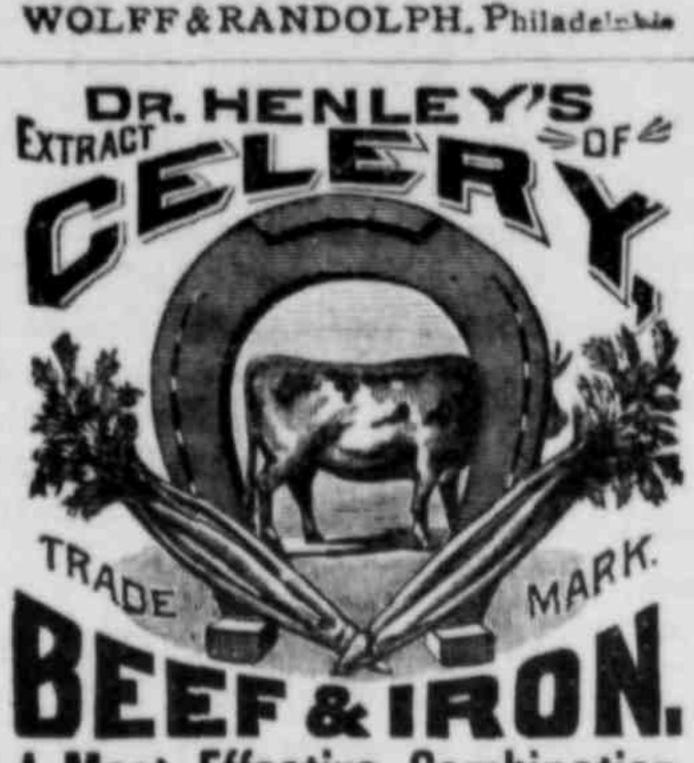
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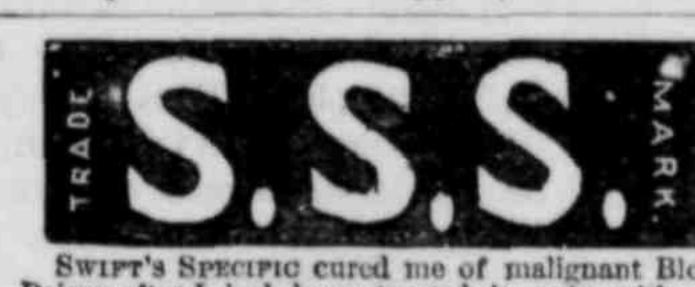
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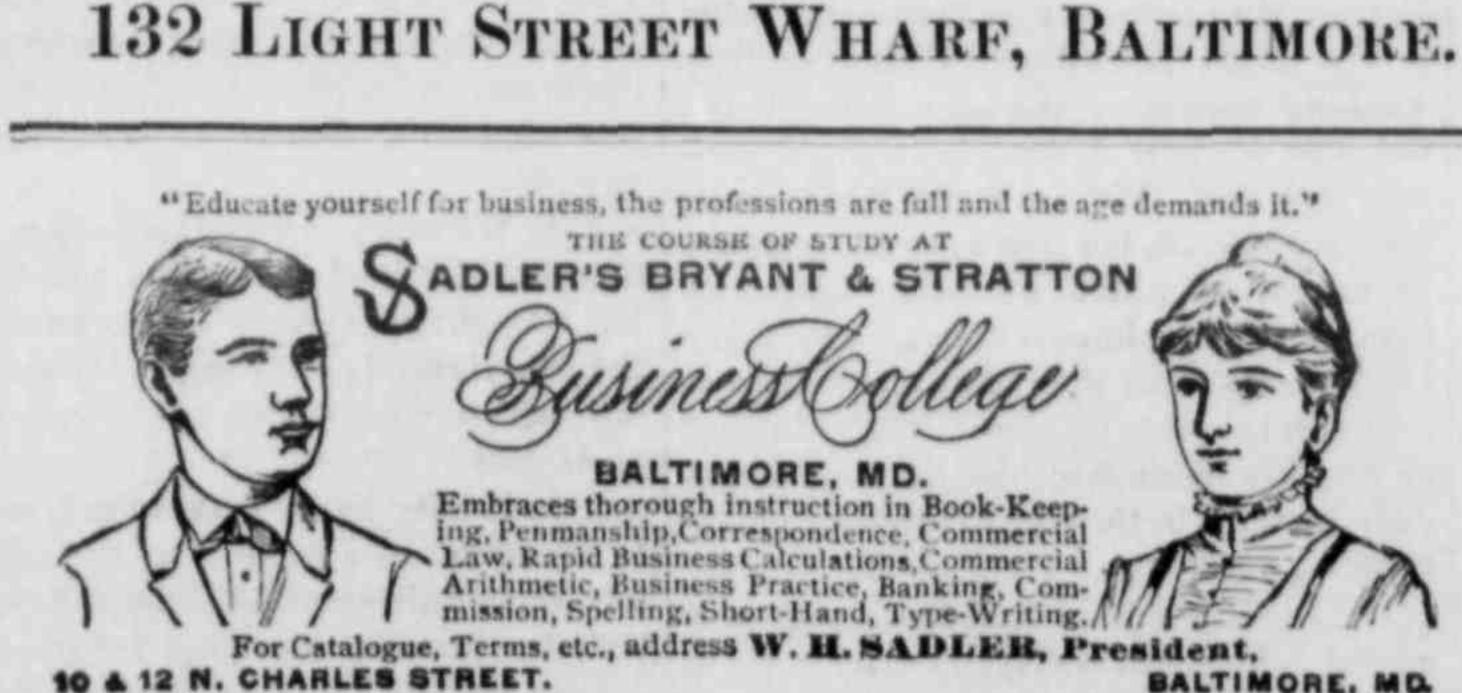
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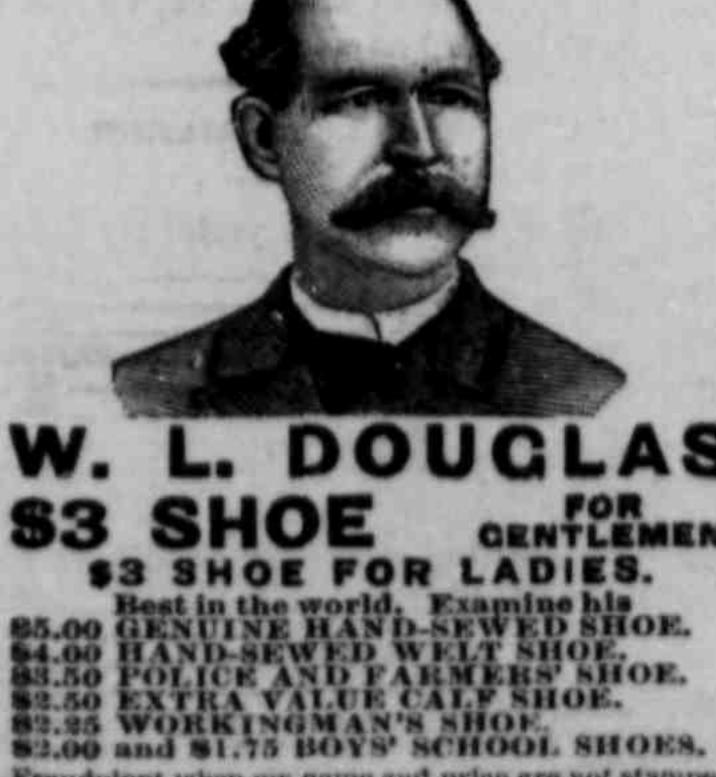
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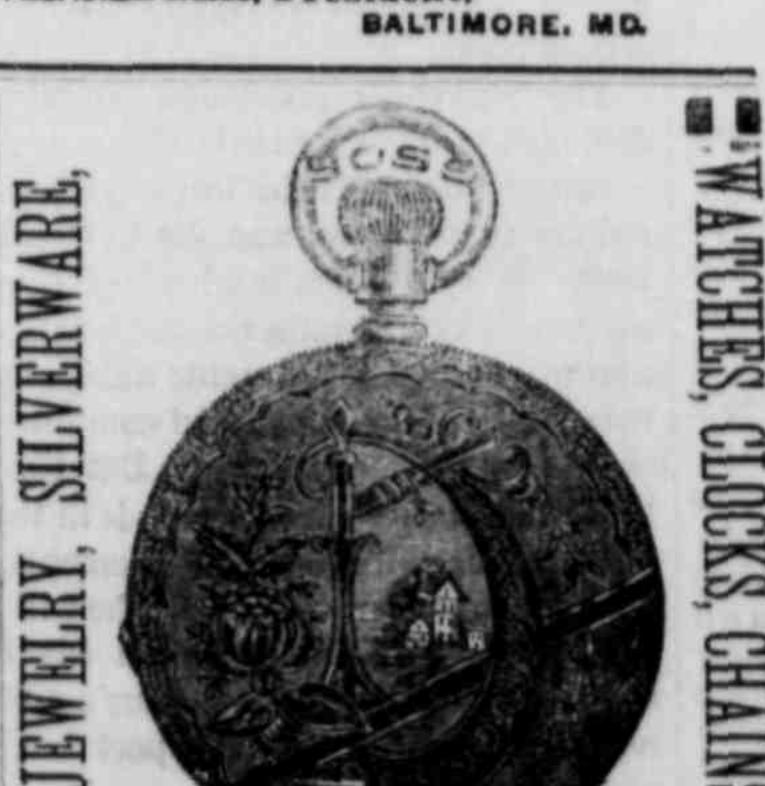


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