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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

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Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

London's Big Revival.

London, March 27.—The great Albert Hall revival meetings under the direction of Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander will close on March 29.

Dr. Torrey says that over 5,000 persons publicly have announced their conversion while thousands of others have privately acknowledged conversion and changed their mode of living.

After leaving Albert Hall the revivalists will rest for a week and then open at Brixton, where a rough auditorium seating 6,000 persons has been specially erected.

SAVE YOUR LIFE, NOT YOUR MONEY.

Buy a 50 cent bottle of Nearing's Lung Balm for 25 cents, and you will get the best article made for coughs and throat irritations, etc.

For sale at John O. Taylor's and N. D. Hart's.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

Hymel, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Prescribed by Physicians.

No one should confound Hymel with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hymel gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the valuable eucalyptus oil, famous for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid, which when used in the Hymel pocket inhaler, fills the air you breathe with germ-killing, disease destroying and healing powers that kills all catarrhal germs there may be in the throat, nose and lungs.

Eczema and Pile Cure

FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, I can say that I give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and skin diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 403 Manhattan Avenue, New York.

Mexico Markets.

RETAIL PRICES OF GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.	
Flour—Spring, per sack.	1.70 @ 2.00
Winter, " "	1.40 @ 1.60
Meal, per cwt.	1.10
Shorts, per cwt.	1.05
Middlings, per cwt.	1.20
Corn, per bushel.	.60
Oats, per bushel.	.40

PRICES PAID FOR FARM PRODUCTS.	
Tab butter, per pound.	20 1/2
Loose butter, per pound.	18 1/2
Cheese, per pound.	8 1/2
Lard, per pound.	9 1/2
Eggs, per dozen.	16
Beef, per pound.	4 1/2
Pork, per cwt.	15 00 to 16 00
Mutton, per cwt.	15 00 to 16 00
Pork, per barrel.	15 00 to 16 00
Potatoes, per bushel.	6 1/2
Apples, dried, per pound.	50
Beans, per pound.	12 1/2
Dressed poultry, per pound.	12 1/2
Beef hides, per pound.	8 1/2 to 10 1/2
Bacon skins.	10 1/2 to 12 1/2

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

VILLIARD DISTRICT.

About fifty invited guests were delightfully entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bequillard, Sr., Friday, March 17, 1905, the occasion being the observance of the fiftieth anniversary. About two o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served. The day was very pleasantly spent, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bequillard were pleased to present to them some tokens of their friendship and esteem, consisting of a handsome music box, looking glass, two water sets, one and half dozen wine glasses and tray, two china salad dishes, six beautiful tumblers, glass table set, consisting of covered sugar dish, creamer, spoon holder, covered butter dish, china oatmeal, bread and milk set, glass fruit dish, vase and flowers, two berry spoons, two sugar shells, butter knife, embroidered towel and embroidered handkerchief. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and about midnight a supper was served. In the wee, sma' hours of the morning the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bequillard continued happiness and prosperity, and trusting they may be permitted to enjoy many more years to come.

Miss Elizabeth Hanley spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hanley. Mr. Eugene Pettit is on the sick list. Mrs. B. F. Word has been the guest of Mrs. Eugene Pettit.

Ed. Fish, after spending the winter months with James Hanley, has gone to Cortland to make cheese the coming season. His many friends wish him much success.

John Fiddler, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly. Misses Mabel and Kate George were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman.

O. Guillaume is spending a couple of weeks with his wife and family in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bequillard of Erie, Penn., have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bequillard, Sr. March 25, 1905. Mag.

PRATTHAM.

Elton Halsey is home from Mexico with the grip.

Miss Jessie Gotherly has been visiting her brother and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead France, who have been spending the winter in the east part of the state, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Clark of Union Square.

Frank L. Bell of Oxtensburg has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Storrs Booth March 25, 1905. Farnwood.

FERNWOOD.

Mrs. Bushnell, who has been visiting out of town, has returned.

Mrs. Sarah Cross is at Fulton, called there by the sickness of a friend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, held their last meeting with Mr. Sarah Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barnes have been shut in by illness.

Mrs. H. M. Boos of Adams visited in town last week.

Master Glen Goodsell is on the sick list.

R. Nutting passed away last Friday night. The funeral is to day at one o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this trying hour.

Quarterly meeting services will be held next Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. church. Presiding Elder Loucks is expected to be present. March 27, 1905. E.

EAST PALERMO.

Erwin Haynes has moved into Arthur Loucks' house.

The Ladies' Aid Society of East Palermo will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, Wednesday evening, March 29th.

Mrs. Isaac Jennings, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

Andrew Keller, who has been spending the winter at the home of his grandson, Obancey Jennings, has returned to his home in Fulton.

Miss Lizzie Hanley of Hastings has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanley the past week.

Miss Eva Souder and Geo. Johnston are on the sick list. Dr. Stone attends them.

Miss Hazel Switta is ill. March 27, 1905. Bluewell.

NEW HAVEN.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hammond of Scriba will be brought here Wednesday for burial.

A. W. Manson of the United Brethren Stock Food Co. of Syracuse is home for a few days.

John Kilbourne is representing the same company in Canada.

Rollo A. Talcott, reader and impersonator, will appear in the M. E. church, April 4.

F. D. Whitney, who is slightly improving, goes to Syracuse today to consult his physician.

Charles Hyde has purchased the farm formerly owned by Roy Shannon.

The colt of Robert Lawrence had a lively runaway Monday.

Mrs. Mary Weston of New York is visiting friends in town.

L. L. Sherman of the Oswego Falladium, was in town Monday.

Jay Wilder has put in a Laval Separator, and will manufacture butter from his dairy of 23 cows, for the Oswego market.

Mrs. Maria L. Squires has returned to her home for the summer.

E. W. Moud of Oswego is clerking for W. E. Whitlock.

Avery Wilmarth is doing a roofing business with his horse clipping machine. The rural mail carrier has been having a series of weary and wet pedestrian excursions. He says they are not for pleasure, nor entirely for his health. March 28, 1905. CHRONICLER.

NORTH MEXICO.

Have you seen the robins? They were here St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Briggs of Dayville visited friends here last week.

Several from this place attended the surprise party at Joseph Matwari's in the Matwari district, Tuesday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Frazer have returned from a visit to Mr. Frazer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tillapaugh visited their son Claude one day last week.

Orin Calkins is moving into the Tillapaugh house near Ft. Leuzer.

Sunday, March 19, occurred the death of one of the oldest residents of North Mexico, Mrs. Mary Weed, aged 89 years. She had been in failing health for several years, being cared for by her daughters, Floretta Dawley and Mrs. Mary DeWolf. She will also be missed in the church where she was to be found at every service as long as health would permit. The roads were so bad Tuesday, March 21st, the day set for Mrs. Weed's funeral, that teams could not go over them, and it was impossible to have a funeral. The undertaker's team came as far as Jesse Dyke's cornea, and the neighbors drew the sleigh containing the casket from the home to that place. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Mexico, and funeral services will be held later. March 27, 1905. DABY.

GRAFTON SQUARE.

I wonder what has become of our mail carrier, Mr. Hartson. We haven't seen anything of him this way since the 17th of March. We don't like to go without our mail.

Mrs. Clarence Cone spent a day in Richland last week.

Miss F. E. Richardson has been visiting in Pulaski.

D. J. Tompkins is able to be out again, after being confined to the house with a sore foot (and not with a sore throat).

Miss Gertrude Row commenced her spring term of school this morning. March 27, 1905. Pansy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Optician M. S. Blodgett, April 4

A pretty line of waist sets, all new at 12 Biederman's.

Civil Service Examinations for the State and County Service.

The State Civil Service Commission announces general examinations to be held April 23, 1905, including the following positions, for which application must be made on or before April 17:

Historical Laboratory Assistant, Pathological Institute; Jury Notice Server, Queens County; Law Examiner, Board of Statutory Consolidation; Library Assistant, State Library; Matron, Newark State Custodial Asylum; Stenographer, Queens County Service; Storekeeper and Purchase Clerk, State Hospital for Tuberculosis, Raybrook; Sub Inspector of Public Libraries, Education Department; Traveling Agent, Department of Agriculture; Woman Officer, State Institutions.

Also an examination for Recording Clerk (Folio Writer) Register's Office, New York County, to be held April 15, and general examinations for Stenographer in State and County service to be held in various cities from May 8 to June 17.

Optician M. S. Blodgett, Mexico, March, April 4.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

At the Northern New York Conference of the M. E. church, which convenes for its annual meeting at Watertown, April 12, it is expected that the Rev. T. T. Rowe, of the First M. E. church, Oswego, will ask for a year's leave of absence in order to visit relatives in England.

The presiding bishop this year will be the Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., LL. D., one of the new bishops, and for some years editor of the Epworth Herald. It is not expected that any extraordinary questions will arise to greatly disturb the harmony of the Conference. It is said, however, that the matter of the permanent fund for the support of supernumerated preachers may again occupy some of the time of the Conference.

Oswego County Fair.

At the Board of Directors' meeting Monday, March 20th, 1905, the following dates were decided upon for the Fair, August 28th.—September 1st, 1905.

The following appointments were made: Cattle, sheep and swine, C. I. Kingsbury, superintendent, O. B. Mowry, assistant; horses, M. A. Thompson, superintendent, W. S. Lansing, assistant; mechanical department, J. W. Smith; poultry, J. Hopkins; buildings, Orin Henderson; grandstand, Chas. Lockwood; flowers, Chas. Doxtater; fruits and vegetables, E. W. Coe; domestic department, Miss Edith Gregg, superintendent, Mrs. E. L. McClellan and Mrs. T. D. Richards, assistants, culinary department, Mrs. F. L. Sears; school department, Miss Helen U. Parmenter; tickets, Chas. Reynolds, gates, W. W. Loomis; dairy department, O. E. Sackett; trotting, Birney Clark; privilege committee, A. Gregg.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS

Comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by N. D. Hart.

"He Said" Girls.

Did you ever notice a group of little girls between the ages of 14 and 18 chattering away in a corner? The next time you sit near such a group, listen and hear if about every tenth word is about what "he said." If it is, you have found some more of the "he said" girls, and they are not the pieces little girls in the world. The "he said" girls are likely to loiter downtown after school too late to help their mothers with the afternoon work. They are likely to wear a little better clothes than their fathers can afford, so that the neighbors wonder what their mothers can be thinking about. The "he said" girls also too often think more of the boys than of their books, and frequently fail to get through school. They are in for a good time, and have nothing in their heads but hairpins and two-steps. Sometimes nature takes a girl out of the "he said" family and makes a fine woman of her, but generally she gets to going to parties and is developed before her time, and either marries and fades at 20 or hangs on after all the other girls are married off, and takes generation after generation of young boys to raise by hand, and becomes known as "grandma" in the crowd. There is nothing so sweet as a simple, frank, open-hearted girl. But the boy-struck girl is an abomination. The whole matter rests with the girl's mother. She can either bring up one of the "he said" girls or she can have a daughter to be proud of.—Euphoria Gazette.

EVERTS & GIBSON

Have returned from the city with a full line of Spring Goods. Look for notice of opening later. 13-1

A Cheese Meeting

Will be held at the Colosseum Union Factory, April 5th at 3 p. m. Meeting adjourned March 25, on account of bad roads.

D. H. Trimble.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth; and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by N. D. Hart, Druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c at N. D. Hart's drug store.

"Mind over matter" doesn't always explain what's the matter with a child that won't mind.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there's no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." 24c

At every funeral the pallbearers do some funny talking before they return home.

Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, writes: "I have received the Medical Adviser, and very much pleased I am with it. I think it quite a prize to get such a book for so small a sum. I do not think a crisp five dollar bill could tempt me to part with it. My husband said to me yesterday, 'That book is worth five dollars to you.'" Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth binding to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The funny part of many stage jokes is that anybody sees anything funny in them.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. O. Taylor.

Success is the child of audacity.—Beaconsfield.

A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use Devco's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used Devco's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by J. O. Taylor.

Lots of things that a man discovers about a woman he finds out by accident—accident to her.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 60 cts. Sample packages FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 18 4

Selfishness is the root and source of natural and moral evils.—Emmons.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 15 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 43 6m.

CASTORIA.

Bees the Signature of the Kind You Have Always Bought

The sorrows that are drowned in the cup are as ghosts at the bedside.

J. MAGUIRE.

Funeral Director and Embalmer. All calls receive prompt attention; call at W. P. Gass, Mexico, N. Y. Also dealer in sewing machines, needles and repairs for all machines, at W. P. Gass' furniture store, Mexico, N. Y. 23

When the heart is won, the understanding is easily convinced.—Simmons.

In a Pinch Use ALLEN'S FOOT EASE. Shake into the shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores 13 4

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

VICTORIA CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Held a very successful bazaar, food sale and country store in Washington Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week. There was a large attendance on both evenings.

The hall was very tastefully decorated and the booths were made beautiful and attractive by flowers and plants donated by Campbell, Bechstedt and Mrs. Mattoon, Oswego florists. Edwards of Syracuse also gave a handsome rug.

As one looked at the beautiful fancy work, the tempting home made candies and the appetizing food, all so tastefully arranged, it inspired a feeling of admiration for the ladies of the Eastern Star. To be able to do so many things so perfectly is certainly something remarkable and the ladies are to be heartily congratulated. The gross receipts were \$181.

A very enjoyable old folks' concert (the program of which appeared in the INDEPENDENT a short time ago), was given on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening a fine musical program gave pleasure to those present.

The following is a list of various committees whose members did so much to make the bazaar a success:

Executive Committee—Mrs. H. H. Dobson, chairman; Mrs. N. D. Hart, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mrs. B. L. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Everts, Mr. Elkins.

Committee on Decorations—Mr. Elkins, Manning Snow, Mrs. Homer Ames, Mrs. M. C. Richards, Misses Mabel Richards and Blanche Kingsley.

Food Committee—Mrs. John M. Avery, chairman; Mrs. G. A. Davi, Mrs. G. H. Sampson, Mrs. W. I. Richardson, Mrs. R. A. Orvis, Mr. Grove Halsey.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. W. J. Urs, chairman; Mrs. G. P. Matthews, Mrs. R. Simmons, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. E. I. Baker.

Country Store—Miss Anna Bar, Mrs. M. C. Richards, Mrs. Homer Ames, Miss Richards, Manning Snow.

Selling Numbers—Mrs. Frank Orr, Mrs. C. P. Taylor, Mrs. Char Sharp, Mrs. B. J. Marks, Mrs. E. Brown.

Candy Booth—Mrs. O. A. Sampa, Mrs. John R. Porter, Mrs. C. I. Mill, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Longstreet.

Entertainment—Miss Lena Calki, Mrs. Edmund Potter, Mrs. E. S. Sadson, R. A. Orvis.

Soliciting—Miss Dobson, Mrs. C. Allen, Mrs. C. E. Hare, Mrs. Bu Mrs. Harris, Mrs. F. N. Lowell, C. Everts.

Ice cream—Mrs. Myron Stone, N. George Cole.

Two Cabbies' Experience.

Devoe, \$10 a year; lead and oil, \$1 Mr. McMullin, late cashier of Patsco National Bank of Ellcott City, N. Y. wore 17 years at a coat of less than a year.

Mr. Harold Hardinge, the present cashier painted his house—three coats of lead and oil—it wore six years, at a cost of \$23 a year. He then repainted Devoe and he wanted the paint that cost 1/2 by the year.

This is important; such comparisons are extremely rare. We know the result, however.

The paint that goes farthest, wears longest; always.

N. D. Hart

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is danger from it and relief is always to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. Sale by John C. Taylor.

Optician M. S. Blodgett, Mexico