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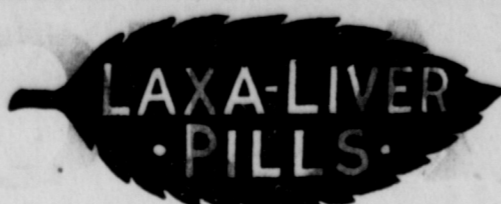
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As a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect. One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 25c. OR 5 FOR \$1.00

HORSES THAT TRAVEL LIKE KINGS.

Robert J. and Gentry Arrive Here Today in Their Palace Car.

For three years Robert J., the little sprung-kneed son of Hartford, was the sensational pacer of the turf. It '94 '95 and '96, wherever Geers started the favourite of village farm, people went away satisfied that they had seen an excellent performance by the greatest campaigning pacer living. The "silent man from Tennessee," and the Hamlin pacer were familiar figures at all the great gatherings from ocean to ocean.

In '95 Robert J. was performing in California in January, and from that time to the following December he was a very busy horse. In '96 he was at it again and apparently fresher and faster than ever. At Columbus he paced a fourth heat in 2:02 1/2, which today stands unbeaten for the time of a fourth heat.

Before the season closed, news came that the Halmis had sold Robert J. to Lewis G. Tewksbury of New York, and then public interest was aroused to know who Tewksbury was. It was ascertained that he was a New York banker, a millionaire bachelor of about 35, and a gentleman of exquisite taste. Then came another inquiry. What was he going to do with Robert J.? Previously he had figured with horseman only as the owner of the ex-champion pacer, Mascot, 2:04. Was he going to drive them double? Tewksbury was silent and those interested kept on guessing.

Contemporaneous with Robert J. was John R. Gentry, who in many a turf conflict has proved that he was almost the equal, as a racehorse, of the famed Robert, and in his trials to beat the watch had attained a higher flight of speed than had ever been recorded of any other horse that ever wore a harness. For years the horse world has been watching for the 2:00 pacer, and one day last September Gentry circled a mile track in 2:00 1/2—one more step in that mile and the record would have been 2:00 flat.

Tewksbury bought Gentry last November for \$19,900. Now the public clamored more than ever to know what the handsome young New Yorker was going to do with the fastest team of pacers in the world. The secret has been disclosed. He built for them a rolling palace—a horse car that gave them a parlor home while on the road. This car cost \$20,000 and was decorated in black and gold. He had made for each of them a finer harness than was ever owned by any oriental king, and for each of them a spider bike sulky and a four-wheel skeleton wagon, these, too, being painted black and gold. Each horse was liberally supplied with the richest blankets that could be woven, their names being put on those blankets in the most exquisite manner known to the needlecraft, and in black and old gold. He uniformed his driver and his grooms in black and old gold, and had supply chests, trunks, pails, brooms, combs, mirrors, foot-boards, towel-racks and brushes, for this stable all decked out in the same colors. To complete the equipment he had a blacksmith shop, a storage house and a secretary's office, all in united tents, the poles of the tents and all the tent furnishings being in the stable colors.

This unique stable, unequalled among its kind, made its first appearance at Hartford July 5. At Chicago, last Saturday, 30,000 people greeted the great Tewksbury pair.

Today this palace car arrived in Boston, and tomorrow at Combination Park John R. Gentry and Robert J. will pace the supreme effort of their lives over the half-mile track noted for its delightful environments.—Boston Herald, July 27.

TAKE ONE

Of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner, it will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating.

Entirely Vegetable—Do not disturb the system.

Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant.

This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. The demand is hard to keep up with since placing it on the Canadian market. Take no substitute. 40 doses, 20c., at all druggists.

The Russian Imperial Family.

The means of the Russian imperial family are of the richest in the world. Apart altogether from the civil list, which usually amounts to £2,500,000 a year, but which may, of course, be increased by imperial order, the house of Romanoff owns 21,000,000 acres in different parts of Russia, which, under a system laid down in the reign of the Emperor Paul, are managed by a special bureau, called that of the imperial appanages, which is controlled by a minister, who reports to the emperor alone, and takes no orders from the ministry of finance. The ministry of appanages now enjoys a revenue of more than £2,000,000 out of which forty six grand dukes and dukes are supported, at an average cost in all of £500,000, or say \$11,000 a year per prince or princess. The remaining income is suffered to accumulate, in order to meet the constantly increasing number of numbers of the imperial family, who are by no means always satisfied with their donations. The sums, though large, are not derived from taxation, and are probably less than those enjoyed by the Hapsburgs, who are, as a corporation, immense landowners, not to mention the great fortunes of two or three branches of the family, or than those of the house of Othman.

The revenue of the Hohenzollerns exceeds £1,000,000, and that of the house of Savoy is more than \$600,000 a year, the British house being, among the greater sovereign houses, by far the poorest.

"Mamma, was that a sugar plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

Children have always a sympathy in the agitations of those connected with them; always, especially, a sense of any trouble or impending revolution, of whatever kind, in domestic circumstances.

The touching confidence of children who may be disappointed, but are never discouraged. Hope in a child that has never known aught of despair is a sublime and affecting thing.

NOTICE

To parties sitting for Photographs: We, the undersigned, agree that in future we will not make Photos of any description for less than \$1.75 per dozen.

PRICES.

Cabinet Photos \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen, according to finish.
Mantellos \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen, according to finish.
Square Cards \$2.25 per dozen.
Panels \$2.25 per dozen.
Sunbeams \$1.75 per dozen.
11x14 Mounts \$9 per dozen.
10x12 Mounts \$7 per dozen.
Cabinet Groups of more than two persons \$4 per dozen.
Tin Types, 2 for 50 cents, 4 for 75 cents.
The above prices will be strictly adhered to.
A customer is entitled to two sittings, and 25 cents extra for every additional sitting.
Deposit of \$1 must be made at time of sitting.
E. M. CAMPBELL,
B. R. WATSON,
Photographers.
Woodstock, N. B., June 25, 1897.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the good will Meat business of Forrester McLean we shall in the future keep

**Beef, Pork, Mutton,
Lamb and Veal, with
Ham, Eggs and Sausages in their season.**

Also, in addition to the above we propose keeping Pickled Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues and Tripe, with sundry other articles. After getting our business fairly started and market thoroughly painted and cleansed we would respectfully solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Our aim will be to so treat our customers that there may be a degree of confidence between buyer and seller.

HANSON & JOHNSTON
Queen St., Woodstock.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick, on Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of October next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon:

All the right, title, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Coles Wilcox, of, in, to, out of or upon the following described land and premises namely: "All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton, and fronting on the road leading to River de Chate, and being a portion of land granted to H. M. Campbell, commencing at a post on the north easterly corner of lot number three (3) owned by Thomas H. Welch, thence north three (3) degrees east ten (10) chains, thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees, west ninety five (95) chains and fifty (50) links or to American boundary line, thence south eighteen (18) degrees and twenty (20) minutes, west ten (10) chains and (40) links or to lot number three (3), thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees, east ninety-eight (98) chains and thirty (30) links or to the place of beginning, known as lot number four (4) as surveyed by Deputy Charles Garden in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) and containing ninety-seven (97) acres more or less."

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Carleton County at the suit of James W. Boyer against the said Coles Wilcox.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1897.
W. J. BALLOCH,
Sheriff Carleton County.



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

A preacher in Boston recently discussed the gold craze, and the rush to Alaska. Among other things he said:—"Divide your clay into three parts, eight hours for work, eight for the cultivation of the mind and eight for sleep, and pay strict attention to each division of your 24 hours, and you'll be happy. If our country was all gold, like Alaska, it would be barren. There's nothing up there but gold. A freezing climate, no potatoes, no wheat, no comfort, nothing but gold. What's the good of gold and nothing else? Why, you'd have to beg from door to door for bread and potatoes. Industry right here in this city will give you pretty much all you need. Another thing I would suggest, he continued, is economy, and with industry and economy character is developed, and that is better than great fortunes. Those great fortunes that the Vanderbilts and the Goulds are living on today were laid in the sharpest industry and keenest economy. Begin small, and when you have acquired the value of a cent you have begun to lay your fortune. The poor are throwing away fortunes every day in slot machines, dime museums and a thousand other crevices unknown to the fortune maker, who stores up every dime and every cent. The man who doesn't know the value of a cent shows he is not fit to have control of a fortune. Economy is not meanness; it is character; it is generalship. I despise meanness." It is quite the fashion in Boston to deal, from the pulpit, with current events, and a divine in the city of beans and culture pitched into the fashion of shutting up city churches during the summer. His remarks about the difference between life at home, and life on a vacation will be applicable here as elsewhere. Speaking of vacations he says:—"A cause for decline is in the throwing off temporarily of the restraints of public opinion. People among strangers act differently than they do at home. They are unconsciously under the assumption that God is also on a vacation. He told how he had seen two young men on the Bangor boat, evidently church members, to judge from their conversation, and they were "letting themselves out" because nobody knew them on the boat. For the first time in their lives they ordered first wines and finally beer with their dinner, in order to feel a new sensation."

An exchange tells us that a New York Bank manager "has recently delivered an address on the highly practical subject of individual credits. He thinks extreme care should be used in trusting people of moderate means with fixed incomes, for the reason that in the nature of things there is no cause for them to ask for credit. The presumption is that they are living beyond their means, and they should not be encouraged in it. Extravagant habits, he says, are a more prolific source of loss than dishonesty. He thinks that people in moderate circumstances are, as a rule, more careful to pay their debts promptly than are rich people." There is much truth in what the New York man says. I think a distinction should be made between people who honestly intend to pay their debts, and people who do not intend to pay them—unless they are forced to do so. Dishonesty is much encouraged by the thinly concealed credit we give to some smart party who skips out with thousands, while we imprison the man who owes a few dollars—a debt perhaps incurred for necessities.

The following advertisement appears in a leading Boston paper. Wanted—Correspondence by a young southern gentleman with some ladies of the North matrimonially inclined; all letters promptly answered and full particulars given. Address "Mayor, Harriston, Miss., Jeff. Co." I would greatly regret the departure of any of the ladies from "the north," but if they are "matrimonially inclined,"—a very peculiar trait among young ladies by the way—the ad. may be of some interest.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it today.

The birds sing in chorus in the spring—just as children prattle; the brooks run full—like the overflow of young hearts; the showers drop easily—as young tears flow; and the whole sky is as capricious as the mind of a boy.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents.

For two years I was dosed, pilld, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

DR. CHASE'S Catarrh Cure



CURES CATARRH, HAY FEVER, ROSE FEVER, AND ALL HEAD COLDS. GIVE ONE BLOW WITH THE BLOWER AND THE POWDER IS DIFFUSED, MAKING A SURE AND PERMANENT CURE. PRICE WITH BLOWER 25 CENTS.

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That Catarrh has hitherto baffled medical skill is because the nature of the terrible malady has not been understood. Catarrh most frequently originates with snuffles in childhood. Its seeds take deep root, show their virulence with change of seasons and increase with age. Instead of remaining a local disease of the nasal organs, catarrh becomes a parasitic virus of the mucous membrane, as smallpox is a virus of the blood. From the nostrils the malignant poison eats its way into the ducts of the head and follows the mucous lining into the Bronchial tubes, the intestines, kidney and genitals. For sale by all druggists.

Also, at Plummer's store, Jacksonville Corner. S. G. Barter, Avondale. Wilson & White, Lakeville. R. W. Balloch, Centerville. Thistle & Co., Hartland. W. E. Kilpatrick, Florenceville. A. L. Green, Perth. F. N. Welling, Andover.

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LOUIS VOGEL, Upper Southampton, York Co., N. B.

House Cleaning?

Of course you are, and you want some Painting done, or some Papering, Whitewashing, Kalsomining, or something in my line. I will do my best to please you, and you may leave your orders at The Vendome.

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**Tinware,
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Hot Air Furnaces,**

Or anything of that kind. If so call on

C. B. Churchill

You will find him in WOODSTOCK at 21 KING STREET.