THE DISPATCE.

possible before she married him than after, and it would be horribly selfish of him if he wanted to oblige the poor girl to live a life she could not stand."

"And so you are sufficiently encouraged to go ahead?" asked her friend.

"Why, of course," said the altruist.

THE HERALD OF AUTUMM.

Behold! the herald of the autumn comes, A flaming torch of yellow in his hand, Lighting the dim ways of the forest wide, And spilling golden patches e'er the land.

Beside the sluggish brook he stands and waits The time for stars above his head to bloom;

Then as the whispering breezes gently wake, He swings his burning censer in the gloom. And now near to the highway you may see

This graceful errant bowing in the breeze, Scattering his wealth of pollen, Croesus-like, Or yielding his sweet soul to bandit bees.

So, through the mist-hung days of summer's close.

Transforming into beauty clay and clod, His footsteps marked with spots of yellow

rod!

gold, Goes autumn's princely herald-Golden-

-Edwin Carlile Litsey.

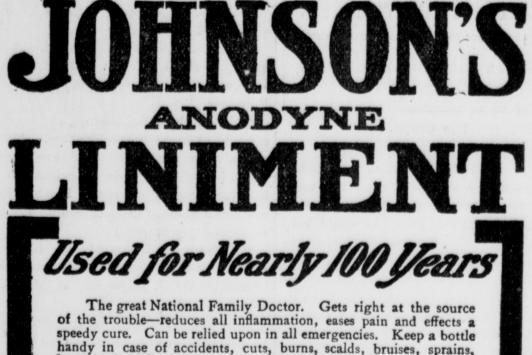
The Balm of Silence.

The young woman beside whom Mrs. Lamson seated herself with a jounce smiled at the newcomer, but had no time to speak. "My land," said Mrs. Lamson, "if I wasn't thankful when I saw you as I came into this car! Thinks I, 'at least I'll have five minutes' peace'-that's all the time I ride in this car before I make my next change.

"It's perfectly ridiculous having to change, anyway, just to ride a few blocks. But goodness me! I've got my transfer, and I couldn't walk the distance, so I ought not to complain. My ankles woa't bear me up on the sidewalks since I took on all this extra heft.

"The reason I was so glad to see you-of course I'm always glad-is because I've been riding with that Dobbs woman, and I declare I never heard such a talker in all my days! I couldn't get in a word edgewise. And if she said anything 'twouldn't be so bad, but she doesn't. Just maunders on about the weather and her rheumatism.

"Now we all know the weather isn't anything we can help; we've just got to bear it, however bad 'tis, and, as I tell Josiah, we've had a trial of our patience this year if ever we had. No spring, and then jumping right nto heat when we were all unprepared. And rain! Well, there's no use dwelling on it, as I say.



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Treaty Keeping.

the United States, prohibiting war vessels on the Great Lakes, become an obsolete dead letter? An article in 'Appleton's Magazine' proudly describes the largest squadron of men-of-war assembled on the waters of the Great Lakes since Perry's victory on Lake Erie, which cruised last summer under the givings with regard to the alleged manoeuvres the northern part of Lake Michigan. The writer says it was the strongest fleet ever seen upon inland waters, for Perry's vessels had neither steam, nor iron hulls, nor quickfiring guns, in their armaments. Those who might cause serious disagreement between Great Britain and the United States may be surprised to learn, on the authority of the 'Appleton's writer, that not a line of complaint from either Great Britain or Canada has been received by the State Department at Washington, notwithstanding the fact that at least three of these ships were greatly superior in fighting strength to the one manof-war that the treaty of 1818 permits the United States to maintain on the lakes. The reason given for this indifference to the violation of the terms of the treaty is the amicable feeling between the two nations and the absence of jealous distrust on the part of Canada. This is the strangest possible reason for the increase of the lake armament on the part of the stronger country. The treaty provisions concerning naval armaments on the lakes have often been referred to as the wisest in spirit and most beneficent in operation that could be agreed to by the two powers. If then there is a substantial basis for these 'Appleton's' allegations it is to be regretted that the United States should consider itself absolved from observing the treaty on the strength of British amicable feeling and the absence of jealous distrust in Canada. This violation of one part of the treaty of 1818 by the United States is in singular contrast to the insistence by that government on a literal observation by Newfoundland of the provisions of the same treaty concerning the fisheries, even to the refusal to the local sovereign authority of any right of regulation. The contrast between the two attitudes reminds us of the time when the United States was making no end of trouble about our insisting on our marine league snore rights in the Galf at the very time when the United States was claiming eight miles jurisdiction on the coast of Florida, and just before that country set up her claim to the whole of Behring Sea, a piece of ocean of which she occupies only one shore. That our neighbors place great store on their lake navy is shown by the writer in 'Appleton's,' who believes that much more is involved in the cruise of the six vessels than

a mere summer cuting of a few hundred men Has the treaty between Great Britain and belonging to the naval military of the border states. 'It is probable, indeed,' he writes, 'that this rendezvous not only marks a new departure for the naval militia of the country, but it may even shift the moorings of some very ancient naval traditions.' On the other hand, our own government admits no mis-

United States flag in naval manoeuvres in in Lake Michigan. We do not for a moment suppose that the two nations will ever go to war for any reason now apparent. All the same it will be matter for no little regret if our neighbors should have set aside those provisions of the treaty which are admitted may think that the presence of such a fleet by both sides to have been for nearly a century a model of good neighborliness for the world to copy. To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Pre-ventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will pre-vent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by all druggists,

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Diana, who has been remarkably poor all her life and has lived very much alone, has recently come into a fortune, says the Queen, and has been besieged by applicants for charity. But besides giving to hospitals, she has reserved herself for a novel kind of public work, which it remained for a friend to uncover.

"I want to make use of my own special experience," said Diana, when pressed to tell what she was doing. "I have lived a good many years on a small income-no one else knows just how small. I cannot help thinking it would be a great waste of that experience if I did not put it to some good purpose. So I propose to teach people how to manage their money."

"Do you think they will listen?" asked her friend.

"I shall choose those who will. Plenty of women would be only too thankful to be shown how to make both ends meet. Spinsters like myself, left suddenly to the mercy of butcher and baker and cook by the death of a mother who never allowed them a look at the house-books. Or young married women who have married out of big houses into small ones-I can teach them so much, and it would be hiding my talent in a napkin if I did not.

"There is a girl I know who was engaged to a poor soldier, and they were trying to wait until he got his promotion, which was supposed to put him in a position to marry. I asked her to stay with me, and went on to teach her to live on the income he would have at that time. I took the kind of house that was suited to their means, lived on that scale, and went over every item of expense with her. She knew nothing of the value of

"And when you come to rheumatism, it was real cheeky for her to tell me her symptoms-that's what 'twas--anybody that's endured what I have right in my own family! I wish you could see Josiah's knuckles. I

tell him I don't see what he will do if they keep on. And he has it so in the back of his neck and his elbows. I've rubbed him and rubbed him till I've been about dead. And do you know, day before yesterday I had a sharp pain shoot right through my elbow, and I said to myself-Mercy, this is where I change! Good-by, dear! I'm really rested, just riding this little way with you. Goodby!"

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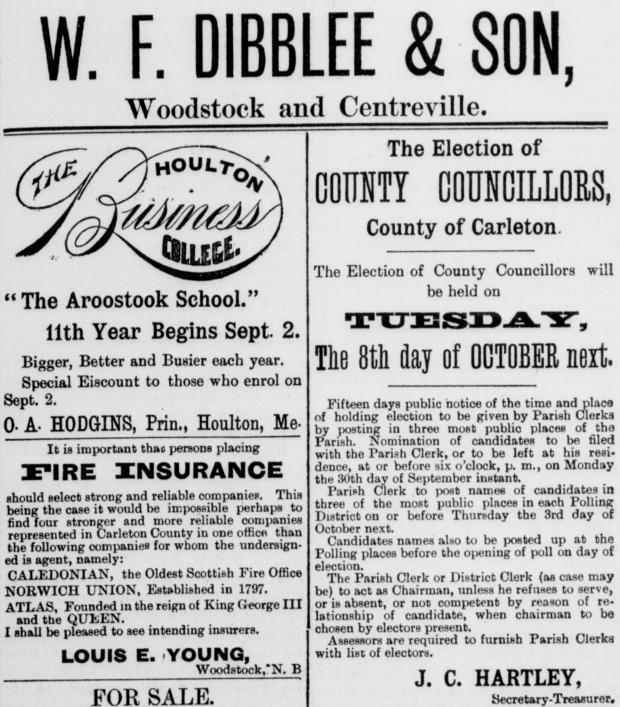
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