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Mr. William Sharam Cured of Kidney and Urinary Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, After Doctors and Other Remedies Had Failed.

MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH, P. E. I., Nov. 28.—This town knows no happier man than Mr. William Sharam, one of our prosperous merchants.

A person who saw Mr. Sharam two years ago, would not know him, if they met to-day. He is a changed man. He is robust and healthy, strong and vigorous, his brain clear and active, and his body strong and sturdy enough to carry out the projects his brain devises.

Two years ago he was a weak, frail and sickly shadow of his former self. Kidney Disease and Urinary Trouble had sapped his strength, undermined his constitution, and utterly worn him out, mentally and physically, and he was so weak that he could hardly help himself. The pain he endured was terrible.

First one doctor, then another, was called in, but they failed to help him. Different remedies were used, but they also failed.

At last Mr. Sharam decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. For the first time in years he enjoyed sound sleep after the first few doses. Day by day he grew better till finally health and strength were fully restored.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have thousands of cases like this to their credit. They have cured whenever they have been used.

They act directly on the Kidneys, which are the controlling power of the Urinary system, and which Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen and stimulate to such a degree that they are enabled to do their work thoroughly. In a word, Dodd's Kidney Pills assist and re-inforce Nature, and cause her to banish all Kidney and Urinary diseases.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cost fifty cents a box, \$2.50 for six boxes, at all druggists, or are sent on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Echoes from the First Hillsborough Baptist Pulpit.

COLONEL INGERSOLL.

During my recent visit to Boston I availed myself of an opportunity to hear Colonel Ingersoll the redoubtable champion of disbelief and far-famed apostle of Agnosticism. I do not wish to speak in any way unfairly or harshly of him. He is certainly a gifted speaker; possessing a style which often charms by its beauty and brilliancy. I must say, however, I did not think the argumentative part of his discourse was equal to its rhetorical passages. He favored us with a mass of glittering generalities. There seemed to me to be an absence of strong and serious reasoning. There was too much of the mere declamation which he would be the first to censure in a preacher of the Gospel. Still there was a great deal in his lecture on "Superstition" with which I found myself in hearty accord. He treated with ridicule the old credulous notions of past generations concerning lucky and unlucky omens, days, jewels, numbers, glimpses of the moon and the like. He then proceeded to show the absurdity of many beliefs and practices in some so-called churches: the healing virtue of ancient rags and bones, the efficacy of holy water, the pretentious claims of priests, the ignorance and poverty of those under papal domination. Of course he said some things which would grate upon devout ears and vex righteous souls. To those matters I shall not advert. I wish to dwell upon the culminating point of the Colonel's address. Where did he lead us? Absolutely nowhere. He was like the LONES-FATUI, or foolish-fire, that draws on the deluded traveller until he finds himself wandering on deathly marshes or lost in the dismal swamp. Of positive helpful teaching there was not one iota in the entire oration. The eloquent speaker left us standing in places squidly with disorder and dark with uncertainty.

INGERSOLL VERSUS PAUL.

I was impressed with the contrast Ingersoll presented to Paul, as the servant of God writes the words of the text: "I know whom I believe." There is both a contrast in their circumstances and in their statement. I would say: "Look here, upon this picture, and on this." There stands Ingersoll well-clothed and evidently sumptuously fed, unmolested, and even cheered, figuring on the stage of an elegant and brightly lit theatre, giving a lecture for which, probably, he will get at least one thousand dollars.

On the other hand, we see Paul, worn with many toils and sufferings in the cause of the faith he professed, prematurely old, without one worldly possession, a prisoner in chains, languishing in a dungeon, anticipating shortly a violent death.

Ingersoll stands before the thousands

who have paid to hear him and who loudly applauded him, and much to their amusement he finds fault with the structure and government of the world, he derides the Hebrew conception of Jehovah, he pours contempt upon the Scriptures, but what has he to offer in the stead of these? POSITIVELY NOTHING. He stands before the poor mortals who hang with pitiable intencness upon his words, and he tells them that concerning a future life or a Supreme Being, he knows nothing. With a dubious shake of the head and in a mournful mocking tone he says: "I don't know. I don't know." That is the only comfort he can offer—"I don't know." That is the only conclusion he can reach—"I don't know." How strange that people should crowd to hear a man say, "I don't know." We do not need, surely, to pay a man to tell us that. Ignorance, alas, is not so rare a thing that we should flock to hear a man confess it.

How much more refreshing it is to meet a man like Paul who knows something; who cries with joyous assurance, "I know whom I have believed." A man who has an almighty Saviour to offer and commend, a glorious Gospel to proclaim, verities and certitudes to affirm, and an experience to relate of blessed realities.

Which of the two men should command our respect, inspire our confidence, and secure our attention?

Ingersoll's teaching (if teaching we may term it) is negative. Paul's teaching is affirmative. Ingersoll can only deny, suggest doubt, or at best speak of conjecture. What use is there in mere negation? Emerson well says: "Don't be a cynic and disconsolate preacher. Don't bewail and bemoan. Omit the negative propositions. Nerve us with incessant affirmatives. Don't waste yourself in rejection, or bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good. Set down nothing that will not help somebody."

Now, Paul gives us the affirmative propositions. "I know," he exclaims. "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto Salvation to everyone that believeth." "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

INGERSOLL IS DESTRUCTIVE, PAUL IS CONSTRUCTIVE.

Ingersoll can only overthrow, tear down and point with a mephistophelean smile to a heap of ruins. It has been said that, "an idiot with a torch can burn down the temple of God." Yes, the stately architecture, the noble statuary, the curious carving—the triumph of consecrated genius, the monument of long years of dedicated toil, a place hallowed by many precious memories may be demolished and devastated in a short time by the action of one poor fool. Is not that pretty much what Ingersoll is doing?

But Paul, as a wise master-builder reared upon the one Foundation, Jesus Christ, "a splendid edifice of Christian faith: a home for the lost, a refuge for the distressed, a sanctuary for the devout. Ingersoll is despairing and depressing. Paul is hopeful and encouraging.

Ingersoll can only reb us of our hope, comfort and joy. He can only leave us crying, "They have taken away the Lord, and we know not where they have laid Him." He has no illumination for the darkened mind, no solace for the sorrowing heart, no pillow for the dying head.

Paul gives consolation for all afflictions, tells of grace for every time of need, cheers us with words of promise, places before us a Saviour in whom all fullness, dwells, and who is made "unto us wisdom and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."

Ingersoll virtually makes an acknowledgment of defeat.

Paul gives forth, as with clarion tones, an assurance of triumph.

Ingersoll is perplexed and dumbfounded in the presence of mysteries of which he has no clue. He can only bring his misguided followers to a dead halt, as he waves his hands helplessly and shakes his head hopelessly.

Paul tells of a good fight to be fought and won, of believers being more than conquerors, and cries with exultation: "Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

—Rev. C. W. Townsend, in Hillsborough County News.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists, every bottle guaranteed.

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Remember well that disordered nerves, faulty digestion, and a slow and incomplete nutrition of the body invite rheumatism, just as they do nervous debility and neuralgia. There is no surer start for rheumatism than a run-down, nervous condition.

You cannot cure rheumatism by outward applications. The disease is due to internal troubles and must be constitutionally attacked and got rid of.

Paine's Celery Compound gives a healthy tone to the stomach, increases the appetite, and regulates the bowels, liver and kidneys, so that they easily throw off poisonous matters that the sluggish system has allowed to lodge in the blood, causing rheumatism and like disorders.

Bear in mind that rheumatism neglected means increased suffering and certain death. Be wise while you have a fair measure of strength left. Use Paine's Celery Compound and banish an enemy that has no mercy when it obtains the mastery. It solely remains with you to determine whether you will banish danger or remain in misery and wretchedness.

Race Troubles in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 24.—A special from Anniston says: "Members of the third Alabama negro regiment caused great excitement here tonight. Shortly after dark, Private Galis a white man, going toward the camp from town was shot at by a negro soldier, who also stabbed him in the back. The latter a member of the 4th Kent regiment, was shot at by negro soldiers, who lay in a gully shooting at white men who passed. The fight was heard in the liberal negro quarter of the city and a squad of the guards went to investigate. As it turned the corner a large crowd of negro soldiers opened fire. The guard returned the fire but had to retreat. Firing has been heard at intervals in various parts of the city and rumors are afloat of several crowds of negroes in ambush, but all investigations have been fruitless. A negro soldier was dangerously beaten by white soldiers on the streets this afternoon. This incident it is supposed was caused by the riotous actions of the negroes who are supposed to have slipped out of camp by the guard line.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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ROME, Nov. 23.—After having served thirty years at hard labor for a crime he did not commit Giovanni Pinna returned to Flumini Magiore, the home of his youth. But few of the villagers recognized in the old, broken-down, graybeard, the vigorous young man who three decades ago was convicted of the crime of murder.

He was charged with killing a young nobleman. The real murderer, who was shielded by a band of brigands, no longer able to stifle his conscience, surrendered himself to the authorities a few weeks ago, and an investigation was ordered at once, resulting in this tardy vindication of Pinna.

Mrs. Intrade—"Where is your father?"

Adult Son—"He is at the store editing his edition of 'Society as I have found it.'"

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ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

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Beef (Butcher's) per carcass	\$0.06 to \$0.08
Beef (Country) per quarter	0 2 1/2 " 0.05
Lamb per carcass per lb.	0.06 " 0.04
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0.05 " 0.03
Veal, per lb.	0.03 " 0.05
Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	0.08 " 0.09
Hams,	0.11 " 0.14
Apples per bbl.	1.00 " 2.25
Butter (in tubs) per lb.	0.11 " 0.15
Butter (in lumps) "	0.12 " 0.16
Butter (creamers) "	0.18 " 0.19
Butter (rolls),	0.16 " 0.18
Lard, per pair,	0.30 " 0.60
Chickens, per pair,	0.25 " 0.60
Turkey per lb.	0.12 " 0.13
Ducks, per pair,	0.40 " 0.60
Geese,	0.50 " 0.70
Eggs, per doz.	0.13 " 0.15
Cabbage per doz.	0.30 " 0.50
Mutton, per lb. carcass.	0.03 " 0.05
Potatoes per bbl.	0.65 " 1.00
Squash per lb.	0.04 " 0.07
Radish per doz.	0.15 " 0.20
Turnips per bbl.	0.40 " 0.50
Calf skin, per lb.	0.09 " 0.10
Lamb skins,	0.45 " 0.50
Hides, per lb.	0.07 " 0.73
Beans per bus. yellow eye.	1.40 " 1.50
Carrots per bbl.	1.05 " 1.15
Cheese per lb.	0.75 " 0.90
Maple sugar per lb.	0.07 " 0.09
Beets per bbl.	0.75 " 0.90
Tomatoes 30 lb box.	0.40 " 0.50
Celery per doz.	0.00 " 0.00
" syrup per gal.	0.80 " 1.00
Blue Berries per pail.	0.00 " 0.00
Black Duck per pair.	0.50 " 0.00
Squash per cwt.	0.80 " 0.90
Corn per doz.	0.00 " 0.00
Currants box.	0.00 " 0.00
Peas, green, per bush.	0.00 " 0.00

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Hogs of two hundred pounds or under, five cents, each additional hundred pounds, one cent.
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Butter in roles and lard in cakes, for every ten pounds or under two cents.
Tallow for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Cheese for every ten pounds or under, two cents.
Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.
Oysters in tub or other vessels per gallon, two cents.
Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents. Turkey each, one cent.
Geese each, one cent.
Pigeons per dozen, one cent.
Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.
Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Oats per one hundred pounds, two cents.
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