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Poctry. Speak Gently.

Speak gently: it is better far To mie by love than fear-Speak gently: let not harsh words mar The good we might do here.

Speak gently: love doth whisper low The vows that true hearts bind; And gently Friendship's accents flow, Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child Its love be sure to gain, Teach it in acceuts soft and mild-It may not long remain

Speak gently to the young: for they Will have enough to bear; Pass through life as best they may, 'Tis full of anxious care.

Speak gently to the aged one: Grieve not the careworn heart; The sands of life are nearly run-Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor: Let no harsh tone be heard, They have enough they must endure, Without an unkind word.

Speak gently to the erring : know, They may have toil'd in vain : Perchance unkindness made them so: Dh, win them back again !

Speak gently : He who gave His life To bend man's stubborn will, When elements were fierce with strife, Said to them "Peace, be still!"

Gentleness is a little thing Dropp'd in the heart's deep well: The good, the joy which it may bring, Eternity shall tell.

Family Circle.

The Home of Taste.

There are three words, in the utterance of which more power over the feelings is gained than in the unterance of any other words in the language. These are "Mother," "Home" and "Heaven." Each appeals to a different emotion-each bears influence over the heart the degree that this influence is active, are man's best interests secured for time and eter-

Only of "home" do we here intend to speak; and, in particular, as to the influence of the home of taste. We hear much, in these days, of enlarging the sphere of woman's social duties; as if in the sphere of home, nothing remained to be done, and she flicts. But is it not time that our homes are home what the word implies?

speak lightly of order, neatness, and orna- bathe forever in its fullness and beauty. ment; to think time and money spent on such things as useless. But this is a serious mis-• take, involving, often, the most lamentable been on the verge of distraction-all his earth- savings' bank of human existence is the weekly ly, we must surround them with the representations thereof in the homes where first impressions are formed. The mind rests upon greater extent than many suppose. These case are not only a mirror, reflecting all that passes before the surface, but a highly sensitive mirror, that like the Daguerreotype plate retains the image it receives. If the image be orderly and beautiful, it will ever have power to excite orderly and beautiful thoughts in the mind; but if it be impure and disorderly, its lasting influence will be debasing. if you meet with a coarse, vulgar-minded man or woman, and are able to trace back the thread of life until the period of early years, you will be sure to find the existence of coarse and vulgar influences; and, in most cases, the opposite will alike be found to hold good. There is no excuse for disorder in a household, no matter how small or how low the range of income, but idleness or indifference. only a willing purpose in the mind. them so full of blessings. enius of such a home?

ness ! How the little faces dimple with pleasure, and the bright eyes grow still brighter as mamma decks them with her own hands, in the new dress she has made ! How much Then turning to the lieutenant, "You'll excuse warmer and more comfortable they feel, if the poor man, Sir; for he is an ignorant body, mamma wraps them up before they go to and kens nae better.' The young officer shrank school! No one but her can warm the mits and overshoes, or the comforters round their necks!

" There is a peculiar charm about all she does, the precious mother. They could not sleep, nay, for that matter, she could not if she failed to visit their chamber, and with her own soft hands arrange them comfortably betude to her Creator as she looks on those sweet for one little nestling laid in its chill narrow bed, for whom her maternal care is no longer needed. It sleeps, though the sleet and snow descend, and the wild winter winds howl around its head. It needs no longer her tender eare ! A mightier arm enfolds it ! It is at rest! She feels and knows that it is right, and bends meekly to the hand that sped the shaft, and turns with a warmer love, if it be pussible, to those little ones who are left to love. How tenderly she guards them from danger, and with a strong, untiring love, she watches by their bedside when they are ill ! Blessings be on the gentle, home-loving mother. Angels will look with love upon her acts. Her children shall rise up and call her will enfold her as a garment."

The True Wife.

She is no true wife, who sustains not her husband in the day of calamity, who is not, when the world's great frown makes the heart

chill with anguish, his guardian angel, growing brighter and more beautiful as misfortunes crowd along his path. Then is the time for trial of her gentleness, then is the time for from the cradle to the crutch. And just in testing whether the sweetness of her temper beams only with a transient light, or like the steady glory of the morning star, shines as brightly under the clonds. Ilas she then smiles just as charming? Does she say, "Affliction cannot touch our purity, and should not quench our love ?" Does she try, by happy little inventions, to lift from his sensitive spirit the burden of thought?

There are wives-nay, there are beings must either fold her hands in idleness, or step who when dark hours come, fall to repining forth to engage with man in life's sterner con- and upbraiding-thus adding to outside anxiety the harrowing scenes of domestic strifeas they might be, if Their presiding genius as if all the blame in the world would make fully comprehend all that is needed to make one hair white or black, or change the decree gone forth- Such know not that our darkness Among those in poorer circumstances, this is heaven's light; our trials are but steps in a is especially so. They are too apt to regard golden tadder, by which, if we rightly ascend. matters of taste as mere superfluities; to we may at last gain that eternal light, and

" Is that all ?" and the gentle face of the wife beamed with joy. Her husband had

pleases ; but you-you, John, it is not for you, other rooms for various purposes. Around or the like of you, to take in vain the name of the outside of the building will be a prome-Him in whom you live and have your being !" nade from eleven to twenty-two feet wide.

away in confusion, unable to make any reply. Next day he waited on the minister, and thanked him sincerely for his well-timed reproof, question to ask. I cannot answer it. You and was ever after an example of correctness cannot answer it. If an angel from heaven of language.

-I have observed among all nations, that the fixed on the speaker. He proceeded, " The fore she slept! Her heart thrills with gratity women ornament themselves more than the question is this, How shall we escape if we men ; that wherever found they are the same neglect so great salvation ?" Reader, can blooming faces, and when their prayers are kind, civil, oblidging, humane, tender beings; you answer the question? I ask not, Do you done, imprints a good night kiss on each little that they are ever inclined to be gay and intend, do you wish, do you hope to flee, but rosy mouth. It may be, too, a tear will start cheerful, timorous and modest. They do not have you fied for refuge to lay hold on the hope hesitate, like men, to perform a hospitable, set before you? "How shall you escape, if or generous action ; not haughty, nor arro- you neglect so great salvation?" gant, not supercillious, but full of courtesy and fond of society ; industrious, economical, ingenious, more liable in general to err than man, but in general also more virtuous, and performing more good actions than he. never addressed myself in the language of decency and friendship to a woman, whether civilized or savage, without receiving a friendly answer. With man, it has often been otherwise. In wandering over the barren plains of inhospitable Denmark, through honest Sweden, frozen Lapland, rude and churlish Finland, unprincipled Russia, and the wide spread regions of wandering Tartar, blessed, and the memory of her kindly deeds hungry, dry, cold, wet, or sick, woman has ever been friendly to me, and uniformly so ; and to add to this virtue, so worthy of the appellation of benevolence, these actions have been performed in so free and kind a manner, that, if I was dry, I drank the sweet

> THE SABBATH .- The Subbath is God's ecial present to the working man, and one its chief objects is to protong his life, and of preserve efficient his working tone. In the vital system it acts like a compensation bond ; it replenishes the spirits, the elasticity and vigour, which the last six days have drained away, and supplies the force which is to fill the six days succeeding; and in the economy of existence it answers the same purpose as the economy of income is answered by a savings' bank. The frugal man who puts aside a pound to-day and another pound next month, and who in a way is always putting by his stated pound from time to time, when he grows old and frail, gets not only the same pounds back again, but a good many pounds beside. And the conscientious man who husbands one day of existence every week-who. instead of allowing the Sabbath to be torn in

draught, and if hungry, 1 ate the coarse mor-

sel with a double relish .--- Layard's Letters.

hale old age gives it back with usury. The pear very dilgent in the day, but never to see

the hurry and scramble of life, treasures it

How SHALL WE ESCAPE ?- Many years ago a Welsh minister, a man of God, beginning his sermon, leaned over the pulpit and said with a solemn air, "Friends, I have a were here he could not answer it. If a devil from hell were here he could not answer it !' A TRAVELLER'S EXPERIENCE OF WOMEN. Death-like silence reigned. Every eye was

Origin of the saying "A Cock and a Bull Story."

Doetor Burges, a Methodist preacher, who often indulged in pointed remarks, perceiving some young men attending his preaching, whose conduct plainly showed that amusement was their only object, turned his discourse, and addressed himself particularly to them as follows :

"Young men, I know you are come to hear a story, and I will tell you one .- There was once a maa, a cock, and a bull, who, being very intimate agreed to travel together. I'hey had not gone far on their journey, when they found themselves on the bank of a river. which they had determined to cross, but could discover ueither bridge nor ferry. After a consultation it was agreed that the cock should first make the attempt of crossing the water, which he did without much difficulty : the bull afterwards plunged into the stream, and by mere strength waded through. The man, not being able to swim, was afraid to follow his companions; and while they were chcouraging him from the other side to get over, he was observed to cut some osiers which grew by the water side. Perhaps you imagine these were intended to form a vehicle for conveying him across the river. No such thing, I assure you. What other purpose could he design them for ? I will tell you, young men ; it was to lash the backs of those fools who choose to hear a story of a cock and a buil, rather than the Word of God."

INTRODUCTION OF POTATOES INTO FRANCE. The French obstinately refused for years to employ Potatoes, until Parmentier. the celebratod Chemist, adopted a singular expedient to overcome their prejudices. He planted a field of Potatoes, and when the crop was nearly ripe he applied to the authorities for a devoutly up—the Lord of the Sabbath keeps it for him, and in the length of days and a

DRUGS Medicines, & Perfumery.—The Sub-scriber has received by the ship "Barbara," from London, a fresh supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUREY & C. Lazenby's su-perior Pickles and Sauces; Scotch Orange Marmalade; Worcestershire Sauce, Essence Oysters, &c. ; Hollo-way's Pills and Ointment ; Hair, Cloth, Tooth, and Nail Brushes; Cleaver's celebrated Honey Soap; Hannah's Rondeletia. Also, from Boston and New York.—Sphrits of Turpentine ; Superior Burning Flu-id ; Fluid Lamps ; Wicking, &c.—Together with an assortment of all popular Patent Medicines, &c.—For sale on reasonable terms by THOS. M. REED, Jan. 3. Corner North Wharf, & Dock-street.

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in hands of Agents.] The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen, without the least inconvenience, the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.—supplying the lungs constantly with a bearing and agreeable vapor, passing into all the air-cells and passages of the lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of ASTHMA CURED. BROOKLYN, N. Y. Dec. 20th 1052

that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of ASTHMA CURED. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 29th., 1853. For about eight years I have been severly afflicted with the Asthma; for the last two years I have suffer-ed beyond all my powers of description; months at a time I have not been able to sleep in a bed, getting what rest I could sitting in my chair. My difficulty of breathing and my sufferings, were so great at times, that for hours together in the past six years I have had the aid and attendance of some of the most cele-bsated physicians, but have received no permanent benefit, and but little relief. I at length had the god fortune to procure Dr, Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vapor, and Chrery Syrup. At the time I first fortune to procure Dr, Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vapor, and Chrery Syrup. At the time I first obtained it, I was suffering under one of my most violent attacks, and was in great distress, almost sufficatlent attacks, and was in great distress, almost sufficat-ing for want of breath. In less than ten minuites from the time Iapplied the inhaler to my stomach, and took a teaspoon full of the Cherry Syrup I was reliev-ed in a great measure from the difficulty of breathing, and had a comfortable night. I have since continued it with the greatest possible benefit, and am now com-paratively well. God only knows the amount of suffer-ing this medicine has unlike the form. My obvious ing this medicine has relieved mc from. My advice to the suffering is-TRY IT. MARGARET EASTON. CONSUMPTION CURED .- NEW YORK, DEC. 27th, CONSUMPTION CURED.—NEW YORK, DEC. 27th, 1853.—I came to New York in the ship Telegraph, my native place is St. John, New Brunswick, when I reached the city, my health was very poor, had a very bad cough, raised a good deal of matter, which was frequently mixed with blood, bad pain in my left side, and was very weak and emaciated. My friends and physician pronounced my case consumption, and beyond the reach of madicine. I accidentally head and physician pronounced my case consumption, and beyond the reach of medicine. I accidentally heard of Dr. Curtis's Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Va-por and Cherry Syrup, and obtained a package, which I verily believe was the means of saving my life. Soon after wearing the Inhaler, I found it relieved the pressure on my lungs, and after a while the di-sease made its appearance upon the Inhaler. I took the Cherry Syrup as diffected, and contiaued to do so, my cough gradually growing better until it entirely left me, and I now consider myself cured. I still wear the Inhaler, as the use of it is rather pleasant, and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs. believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it. JOHN WOOD

MRS. WINSLOW, an experienced Nurse an Fe-male Physician presents to the attention of Moth-ers her Soothing Syrap, For CHILDREN TERTHING. For the Nervous Affections, Convulsions, Fever, Infla-mation of the Bowels, &c. that attend this period of children, she recommends it as sure to produce the de-sired effect, giving REST TO THE MOTHER, and re-lief and health to the infant. A child in Congress Street was cured by the Soothing Syrup, of infantile Street was cured by the Soothing Syrup, of infantile Dysentery or Diarrhœa, after being given over by the attending physicion. Mr. Blackmun, of Eddington says it has never failed to cure the Dysentry or Di-arrhœa in children whenever used in the village. Lots of it is sold. One parent informs me his child has suf-fered to an alarming extent with Flatulence or Wind Cholic. But they have used the Soothing Syrup, and it effects a sure cure. Hundreds of like instances might be enumerated, MOTHERS TRY IT. Hear the Brooklyn Daily Advertiser, of June 13th : We cheerfully comply with the request of a friend to insert the following letter, which we are assured is from a lady of the first respectability, residing in Lowell Mass.

Mass.

Mass. DEAR SIR :---I am happy to be able to certify to the efficiency of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and to the truth what it is represented to accomplish.---Hav-ing a little boy suffering greatly from teething, whe could not sleep and at night by his cries would not per-mit any of the family to do so. I purchased a bottle of the Soothing Syrup in order to test the remedy.--and when given to the child according to the directions, its effect upon him was like magic, he soon went to sleep, and all pain and nervousness disappeared. We have had no trouble with him since; and the little fellow will pass through with comfort the excruciating pro-cess of teething, by the sole aid of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Every mother who regards the health and life of her children, should possess it. Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1853. H. A. ALGER.

WONDERFUL CURES by the Cramp and **W** Pain Killer.—De . Henry Hunt was cured of NEURALGIA or SCIATIC RHEUMATISM after having been under the care of a physician six months. The Cramp and Pain Killer was the first thing that af-orded him any permanent relief. David Barker was cured of a Rheumatic Pain in the Knee, after three or cured of a Rheumatic Pain in the Knee, after three or four days and nights of intense suffering, by one bottle of the Cramp and Pain Killer. T. H. Carmon-suffer-ing from Cramp in the Limbs, the cords of his legs knotting up in large bunches, was cured by the Cramp and Pain Killer. At another time a few applications entirely cured him of an exceedingly bad RHEUMA-TIC AFFECTION IN THE BACK.

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St. John, 23d Sept. 1854 GOLDEN FLEECE, Prince William Street -The Proprietors of this Establishment propos SELLING OFF the whole of their immense Stock o

The Home Mother.

Some one writing for the Masonic Mirror has drawn a charming picture of a home-loving, child-loving mother.

consequences. If we expect our children to possessions were gone, and he feared the regrow up with a love for things pure and order- sult of her knowledge, she had been so tenderly cared for all her life ! But, says lrving's beautiful story, "a friend advised him to give not sleep to his eyes, nor slumber to his eyelids and is moulded by things external to a far until he had unfolded to her all his hapless

> "And that was her answer, with the smile of an angel-ls that all? I feared by your astonishment that a man of his powers of mind sadness it was worse. Let these beautiful things be taken-all this splendor let it go; 1 care not for it-I only care for my husband's love and confidence. You shall forget in my affection that you were ever in prersperityonly still love me. and I will aid you to bear these little reverses withcheerfulness." Still love her! she a man must reverence,

aye, and liken her to the very angels, for such a woman is a revelation from Heaven.

Jerusalem.

BY MR. HAWES,

The country immediately around Jerusalem, The time required to maintain neatness, order especially to the west and north, is the most and cleanliness, is small : if the will is active dreary, barren waste, that I ever beheld. It and the hands prompt. Every home, even seems overlaid with immense masses of rocks the poorest may become a home of taste, and and stones, with scarcely soil enough to allow present order and forms of beauty, if there is anything to take root and grow. The city itself, once beyond a doubt, the most magnifi-It is offer, charged upon men-particularly cent and splendid on earth, now presents only operatives with low wages-that they do not a melancholy contrast to its former greatness love their homes, preferring to spend their and glory. You cannot walk about Zion, and evening hours in bar-rooms, or wandering go round about her, as of old, and tell the about with other men as little attracted by the towers thereof, mark her bulwarks, and conhousehold sphere as themselves, until the time sider her palaces. The city sits solitary and for rest. If you were to go into the houses of forlorn ; forsaken of God, and evidently lying such, in most cases, you would hardly wonder under his curse. All who have been in Jeruat the aversion manifested. The dirty disor- salem must have felt this. The inhabitants are dered rooms, which their toiling wives deem few, and with the exception of the Turks-if, it a waste of time and labour to make tidy and indeed, they are an exception-poor, opprescomfortable for their reception, it would be a sed, and extremely miserable. No suburbs, perversion to call homes. Home attracts; no surrounding busy population, none of the but these repel. And so, with a feeling of stir and activity of enterprising life is to be discomfort, the men wander away, fall into witnessed, 'but only one rude scene of melan. temptation, and usually spend in self-indul- choly waste, in the midst of which the ancient gence, money that otherwise would have gone glory of Judea bows her widowed head in to increase home comforts, if there had been desolation.' A few goats and sheep, stragany to i. crease. And so it is, in its degree, gling about the rocks which overhang the in the homes of every class. 'The more plea- shattered remains of the village of Siloam ; a sant, orderly, and tasteful home is made, in few swarthy shepherds, plying their listless all'its departments and associations the strong- occupation ; with here and there a fierce, armer is its attractive power, and the more potent ed Bedouin from the surrounding deserts and its influence over those who are required to mountain fastnesses, and now and then a go forth into the world and meet its thousand cowled monk or wandering pilgrim steals allurements. If every thing is right there, it in upon the picture; and except it be the will surely draw them back, with a steady re- sound of the muezzin from the minarets, protraction through all their absent moments, and claiming the hour of prayer to the followers of they will feet, on reparsing the threshold, that the false prophet, you may sit on the hill in the wide, wide world there is no spot to slopes, on either side, for an hour together, and not hear the vibration of a human voice What true woman does not aspire to be the from that spot, which once echoed to the strains of sacred song, and royal triumph, and national glory, and the busy din and tumult of 2,000,-000 of people.

A REBUKE TO A SWEARER .- A General officer, who was in early lite much addicted "We must draw a line, aye a broad line, between her and the frivolous butterfly of fa-shion, who fits from ball to opera and party, decked in rich robes, and followed by a train as hollow and heartless as herself. She who, as hollow and heartless as herself. She who, forgerful of the holy task assigned her, neg-lects those who have been given her in charge, and leaves them to the care of hirelings, while she pursues her giddy round of amuse-ments.

Sabbath .- North British Review.

A TEST OF INFIDELITY .-- A christian gentleman, one Col. Richardson, was in a boat along with two unbelievers, on the river some dis-tance above the Falls of Nikgara. The Infidels began to rally the Colonel on his belief of future punishment, and expressed their should be so far misled as to believe the horrid dogma. The Colonel defended his opinions; and the result was a controversy, which was carried on so long and earnestly; that when they, after some time, looked around, they found that the boat was hurrying, with great rapidity, towards the Falls! The Infidels at oace dropped the oars, and began to cry to God to have mercy on them. Col. Richardson laid hold of the oar . exerted all his strength, and by God's mercy pulled ashore. When they had landed, he addressed his companions : " Gentlemen, it is not long since you were railing at me for believing in future punishment. Your opinion is, that when a man dies, the first thing of which he is conscious, is being in heaven; now I want to know why you were so terribly frightened when you thought that in five minutes more you'd be over the Falls in glory ?" The Infidels were si'ent for some time ; at length one of them said, " I'll tell you what, Col. Richardson, Infidelity does very well in smooth water. but it will never do to go over the Falls of Niagara."

"COME HOME."-A lady was walking lately along a street in one of the large towns Scotland, when she saw a child holding its father's hand, and drawing him with all its little might past a door at which the father appeared resolved to enter. Meanwhile the for 60s per. lb. child cried repeatedly in its mother-tongue. "Halla, dache ! halla, dache !" The earnestshop was not this time entered. The Gaelic words, which I have perhaps spelt incorrectly mean, " Come home." Is there not an affecting moral to this true story? Let us learn of a little child, and say, "Come home," to all around us; let us join effort to precept, and, by the heavenly blessing, our feeble word may cause some to withstand temptation, and may help others " home."

THE MORMON TEMPLE AT SALT LAKE .---The great Temple which the Mormons are building at the City of the Salt Lake, is described as promising to be a wonderful structure, covering an area of 21,850 square feet. The block on which it is located is forty rods square, and contains ten acres of ground, around which a lofty wall has already been erected, to be surmounted by an iron railing, mankind, since we shall often find such a manufactured by the Mormons themselves, at their iron works in Iron county, Utan Ter-ritory. The Temple building will have a length of 186 1-2 feet east and west, including towers, of which there are three at the east end and three at the west, and the towers spoken of above are cylindrical, sur-mounted by octagon turrets and pinnacles, and having inside spiral stairways leading to the battlements. Besides these, there are four other towers on the four principal corners of the building, square in form, and terminating in spires. On the western end will be placed,

any body at night that might come to steal. The ruse succeeded; the Potatoes were all stolen, and the people were convinced of their worth as an article of food.

CUSTOM AND USE .- The most potent influence is that of use and custom ; it is that which controls every act that we do, in private as well as in public; the laws are but the formal expression of part of that influence, are upheld by it, and are vast'y exceeded by it both in extent and vigor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Interesting Facts.

-The first newspaper, published in Boston was the "Boston News-Letter," in 1704. which was continued until 1774, and was, up to that period, the only paper published in the country.

-The oldest version of the Old and New Testament belonging to the Christians, is that in the Vatican, which was written in the fourth or fifth century, and published in the year 1587.

-The potato is a native of Chili and Peru. They were originally carried to England from Santa Fe, in America, by Sir John Hawkins, in or about the year 1563.

-The well known cotton cloth, calico, is named from Calicut, a city of India, which was discovered by the Portuguese, in 1498. Calico was first brought to England by the East India Company, in 1631

-Tea was first known in Europe-being hrought from India by the Datch-in 1610. In England it was not introduced until 1666 when it was brought from Holland and sold

-Barron, the Chinese traveller, computes that there is more material in the great wall ness of the little voice prevailed; the spirit- of China than in all the houses of England and Scotland.

> -A lucifer match goes through seven processes. By the most improved machine. matches are split at the rate of sixty thousand per minute !

-John Bunyan .- The first part of Bun yaa's "Pilgrims Progress" has been trans-lated into Chinese by a Scotch missionary. the Rev. W. C. Burns, and has been printed at Amoy.

-Since the year 1849, the returns furnished to Parliament show that one million pounds sterling has been expended on voyages to the North Pole.

CHARACTER .- We should not be too hasty in bestowing either our praise or censure on

the east end and three at the west, and the width will be ninety-nine feet. The northern and southern walls are eight feet thick. The towers spoken of above are cylindrical, sur-mounted by concernments and and three west, and the below BOOKS-By SHELDON LAMPERT & BLAKEMAN, 115 Nassau street, New York. Campbellism Examined-By Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D. This is a thorough export of the variations of the heresy from its inception, to its present develop-

BROUGHT HOME TO THE DOOR OF THE MILLION. Hundreds of CASES of CURES like the following might Hundreds of CASES of CURES like the following might be named. One Package of Hygeana has cured me of the ASTHMA of six years standing.—Jas. F. Keeberry, P. M. of Duncannon; Pa.
I am cured of the ASTHMA of 10 years standing by Dr. Curtis' Hygeana.—Margaret Easton, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Paul of No. 5 Mamimond St., New-York, was cured of Bronchitis by the Hygeana.
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