

It might be a cough, but it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosen the grip of your cough. The congestion in the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest, and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster draws out inflammation of the lungs. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

Advise Freely. Whenever we have a Medical Department, we advise freely. We are not in the habit of charging for our advice. We are not in the habit of charging for our advice.

CURED AT HOME. No Medicine. Write For Free Book on Pulmonary Diseases. Send 50 Cents.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. A new discovery in the treatment of dropsy. It is a new discovery in the treatment of dropsy.

CHEAP FARMS. Improved and unimproved land for sale. Improved and unimproved land for sale.

DO YOU WANT A HOME? 100,000 ACRES. Improved and unimproved land for sale.

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HOW IT SPREADS.

People all over Michigan. Talking about it. How it spreads. Can't keep a "good thing" down. Proof is what the people say.

W. S. Klinger, passenger engineer on the Grand Rapids and Michigan Central. Orange St. Jackson, Mich. Says: "In 1905 I had considerable trouble with my kidneys from the result of a severe cold which settled there and though I tried every means at hand and treated with doctors the pain through the small of my back became more persistent and severe."

What makes me say Mabel's husband is weak minded? "Well, they were married two years and he would rather stay at home with her in the evening than do anything else on earth."

It's the greatest grass on earth—Salzer Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Posters-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Am I the first girl you ever loved? He asked him, more as a matter of habit than anything else. "You are not the first girl I ever loved."

There are two islands in New Zealand called the Cook Islands. They are remarkable wild birds and other animals. All hunting and trapping is forbidden thereon.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Get your drugstore today.

It always hurts a young man a little when his girl he knows tells him she is engaged. "It doesn't hurt a bit when the street car conductor knocks it down."

The easier a man is to approach the harder he is to get away from. "Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Cure for Lung Trouble."

A wretched answer doesn't always turn away soft people. "Said head is an emblem of the scalp—very sensitive, smooth, but it can be cut with a razor, quickly, and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents."

Women of fashion are invariably in love with themselves. "Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. All symptoms, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store."

Woman is a fair sample of divine contradictions. "HEALTHY MATERNITY. The climax of life force in woman is capable motherhood. The first requisite for a good mother is good health."

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Health of body means health of the generative organs. "Read what Mrs. G. A. NOKAMBER, Bluffton, Ohio, says about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how well it prepared her for maternity."

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM—I must say a word in praise of your Vegetable Compound. I used three bottles of it when I was pregnant, and labor was not nearly as long as it was with my other babies; and my baby is so healthy to what the others were. I think every woman should use your Compound when pregnant, and it will save them so much suffering and misery. I cannot say enough in praise of it. If ever I need medicine again, I shall use your Compound."

The most successful tonic known to medicine for women approaching maternity is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a safeguard for every woman who uses it, and the fullest benefit comes from its use with Mrs. Pinkham's advice freely offered to all women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Here is a convincing statement, bearing directly this subject from Mrs. E. B. BIRD, of 1845 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM—I am a great believer in your Compound. I was almost despairing of ever again being well, as I was a great sufferer, and had been for years. I suffered from womb trouble, and had terrible blind fits. After writing to you I tried your Compound, and the result was amazing. I have used it and associated it ever since. In childbirth it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have it merits thrown on the sky with a search-light, so that all women would read, and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings."

A Million Women have been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine. "This Signature is on every box of Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. Accept no substitute represented to be 'just as good'."

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. "THE BEST REMEDY FOR GRIP!"



GEORGE WASHINGTON

CUSTIS WAS IN LOVE.

WASHINGTON WAS OBLIGED TO LET HIM MARRY. The Charm of Nelly Calvert—They Were More Potent Than the Age-Long Heroes. White-Oh! Factors in Columbia's Archival Revival.

I.D. letters, just unearthed from the archives of Columbia University, show a new and charming light upon the character of George Washington.

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"New York, 31 May, 1772.—Reverend Sir: Inclosed you have a set of bills for £100, which please to set at the prevailing exchange and retain the money in your hands to answer Mr. Custis' expenses at college and such calls as he may have for cash to defray the incidental expenses of his abode in this city."

With respect to the first article of your charge, I submit wholly to your judgment, under a firm belief of your adopting such measures as will most contribute to promote the principal end of Mr. Custis' coming here, not regarding the extra charge incurred to the accomplishment of it. In regard to the second, as I do not know what sum he ought, with propriety, to exceed in such a place as New York, I shall not undertake to determine it, but hope, if contrary to my expectation, you should find him inclined to run any such kind of extravagance you will be so good, by your friendly admonition, as to check its progress."

As Mr. Custis may probably want clothing and other necessaries, you will please to establish a credit in his behalf with such merchants as you can recommend, and when the deposit now lodged with you is expended in this and other payments, he go good as to transmit to me a copy of the disbursements, and I shall furnish you with other bills whereby to lay in a new fund."

"I have nothing further to add at present, except that at the next vacation, or at any other time, I shall think myself happy in seeing you in Virginia, and that I am with very great respect and esteem, your most obedient humble servant."

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THE MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

THE HOME of Washington, the most interesting spot, historically, in the United States, is owned by the nation of America. We wish to see it of a hurry and absorption in business take great time to recall our country's wonderful history, and to see the place to which the work of the nation whose aim is to faithfully restore and beautify Mount Vernon, and whose ultimate design is to teach the people of the United States to remember Washington and his great achievements.

While above and beyond all other things, the greatest hope that Mount Vernon should become a shrine whither all patriotic lovers of the Republic would flock to reverence and veneration."

The Mount Vernon Association, a band of patriotic women now numbering several hundred, and the oldest patriotic society of women in this country, was founded in 1854 by Miss Pamela Cunningham of South Carolina, its first report. By 1864 a charter had been granted by Virginia's legislature for the purpose, the original intention having been to keep Mount Vernon into the keeping of that state.

Since the war great strides have been taken in improvement, one of the most important being the drainage and reclaiming of the marshes of some 100 acres at a cost of over \$2,000. Jay Gould in 1889 presented the association with a check for \$2,500 to purchase thirty-three acres with considerable river frontage, and on which the regents feared radical encroachment. Wherever possible the replacement of such furniture as was destroyed by Washington has been accomplished, these including the bedstead on which Washington died, Nelly Custis' wedding present from him, a harp of five octaves, on which Pess Washington's flute, a platter used at the general state dinner in 1790, and a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, and mirrors, cabinets, laces, jeweled buckles, fans, china, etc., etc.

A relic of great interest has been recovered by Michigan in one of Washington's old coaches, which had a variety of curious things in it. It was found at a Philadelphia auction for \$50 to Porepurch's circus, from whom the World's Fair managers tried to borrow it. After passing through a railroad wreck, it was traced down through the perseverance of Mrs. August L. Brown of Philadelphia, who presented it to the association, by whom it was first placed on exhibition July 4, 1894.

In 1887, Michigan, through Mrs. E. A. Atholme of Ann Arbor, Mich., restored the old and abandoned tomb of Mal. Lawrence, Washington, George Washington's half brother, that had fallen into ruin, and had it protected with an iron railing. The spot, unlike the new tomb, commands a fine view of the river, and was the original resting-place of Washington's ashes. It was Lawrence Washington who called the main part of the mansion Mount Vernon, after his superior officer in the British navy, the gallant Admiral Vernon.—Detroit Free Press.

Washington as a Drinking Man. Every one drank in the days of Washington, and the father of his country always had wines upon his table. It was a matter of course that he ever drank to excess, although he usually consumed five glasses of Madeira wine at dinner. During his youth he was a very politician, and among the items of his election expenses when he was a candidate for the house of burgesses of Virginia was a hog, the overweight of which, thirty-five gallons of wine and forty-three gallons of beer.

Island of Eleeterity. It is well-known fact that the cables which unite Europe with America are connected to the little island of Saint Pierre-Miquelon. The quantity of electricity circulating for this reason through the narrow strip of earth which composes the island has resulted in overcharging the soil with electricity, and the superabundance of electrical fluid has given rise to a very strange phenomenon. By throwing an ordinary three kilometers rod of length across the island, and then attaching it to a metal plate which is cast into the sea, it has been possible to intercept in its transit a message on its way from America to Europe via the wires, the overcharged electrical soil having turned the message out of its original path.

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