

Here are extracts from letters written by people in different parts of the country who have not the shadow of a reason to make misstatements. They have not been bribed or bought. They speak right up, briefly and to the point.

I used Thomas' Electric Oil internally for a kidney difficulty with splendid effect. It makes pain hum. I buy it in dozen lots.—Thomas G. Read, 38 East Swan st., Buffalo, N. Y.

I do think there is nothing like Thomas' Electric Oil. For a cold or hoarseness it works like a charm.—Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Of rheumatism nothing gave me relief quicker than Thomas' Electric Oil, remarks R. C. Joiner of Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Worth five times its price.—S. B. Durley, second mate steamer Arizona, on the great lakes, cured of bad jam on foot.

As a remedy for catarrh it stands at the top.—Edward S. Rowley, 222 W. Twelfth st., Davenport, Iowa.

Has magical pain-killing and healing properties.—C. J. Doesbury, proprietor News, Holland Mich.

Had catarrh. Thomas' Electric Oil relieved me—the first dose.—George H. Dart, Sac City, Iowa.

Southward Flow of Capital.

The flow of capital into the southern states continues at a tremendous rate, and if there is no check to the movement the next census will reveal some wonderful changes in that section of the republic. According to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, the money invested in new mining and manufacturing enterprises in the south since the 1st of January this year amounts to the great sum of \$55,504,000. The most of this has gone in the states of Alabama, Virginia, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee and Florida, in the order named. The heaviest investments of capital have been in coal mining and iron manufacturing companies, though a considerable portion of this capital has, of course, gone into various other industries, such as cotton and woolen mills, flour mills, saw mills, machine shops, &c. In Alabama, more than in any other State, mining and iron making have been the favorite investments. The apparent fondness of North Carolinians for small enterprises is remarkable. There are more cotton mills in that State than in any other in the South, and yet, with two exceptions, they are small as compared with Georgia and South Carolina mills; and so it is in other branches of manufactures. Factories are increasing by the dozen, but most of them are of moderate capacity.

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Two high-bred women—one from New York, the other from Boston—happened to meet in what the Boston Traveller ironically calls a "social" circle. Both were rich and accomplished, and both claimed to have ancestors. Boston in the course of a little conversation between the two, alluded to the most seemingly unpretentious way, to the trivial circumstance that her ancestors came over in the Mayflower. "Ah!" replied New York, with a little lift of her eyebrows expressive of innocent surprise. "I did not know before that the Mayflowers brought over any steerage passengers."

Mr. J. H. G. McDaniel, of Pickens, C., has a piece of crystallized quartz found in that county which has almost a perfect resemblance to an ear of corn. The quartz was broken off, and where broken there is a perfect resemblance of a corn cob. Pieces of the quartz are in the shape of grains of corn and are stuck together like grains growing on a cob, except that they are not arranged in rows. Many who have seen it declare that it is a petrified ear of corn.

In 1880 the blondes were but 23, the brunettes 52, and the intermediates 25. The change so far as his observations go, has been gradual.

Junior Vice Commander.
Mr. A. G. Alford, Junior Vice Department Commander of Md. G. A. R., Baltimore, Md., writes: "I have kept St. Jacobs Oil by me and always found it a ready remedy for pains, aches and bruises. When suffering terribly a few weeks since with an ulcerated tooth, I could not get any rest, and I applied it. I was instantly relieved, and my suffering ceased from that time."

The intellect that directs the bee lines in life, under the caption of "How to Handle Bees," says a bee is not a very difficult thing to handle. He is as easily picked up as a strawberry, is reasonably light and compressible. To handle him is, therefore, a mere song. Any man can do it. In fact the more ignorant of bees a man is the more easily he can handle one. The main difficulty seems to be in quieting the man down after he has handled a small, but frolicsome bee. There have been men known to race around a 10 acre lot, and eventually lose their salvation, after handling one bee for the tenth part of a second. What the country really needs is an article on how to avoid handling bees.

The Pennsylvania Medical Society have admitted women to membership.

A New York observer who has studied types of feminine beauty during a long course of years says that the blonde is gradually disappearing in this country—or, at least, in New York. He began his observations in 1839 or 1840, when he found that the proportion of blondes among 100 women was 47, the brunettes numbering 32, and those who were not decidedly one or the other 21.

Prof. Garratt to Nathan Ford.
ST. PAUL, May 28th, 1884.

NATHAN FORD, Esq.:
DEAR SIR:—I cannot help writing you to express the pleasure given me by using the "Knabe Upright Piano" furnished by you at my "Organ Concert" on the 27th inst. I was very much delighted with the purity of tone, and the beautiful singing quality, the admirable manner in which the instrument blended with the tones of the organ. I think great praise is firstly due to the makers, and secondly to yourself, for having secured the agency for such instruments. With compliments, I remain yours truly.

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A MAGNIFICENT PIANO.
Signor Jannotta to Nathan Ford.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 14th, 1883.
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KNABE PIANOS IN MONTANA.
A Sample Letter from a Delighted Purchaser.

The following letter, just received from Maj. Peter Roman, United States Indian agent at Flathead Agency, Montana, is a fair sample of many such letters received by Nathan Ford from his customers in various parts of the Northwest.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
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