At Richmond.

I was a prisoner in the old tobacco factory at Richmond in the Fall of 1861 and went with 500 others under the infamous Wirz to Tuscaloosa, Ala. What I want to call attention to is the difference in the treatment of prisoners in the beginning compared with what it was in the last part of the war, as I was again captured at Spottsylvania, May 10, 1864. The prisoners at Tuscaloosa were fairly well treated, as is prove by the low death rate. We lost but one or two of the number in the whole time we were there, from November to February. Compare the death rate with the same number in Andersonville or Florence in '64 and '65, and it is at once evident that the difference was very great.

I venture to say that the loss of any given 10 men would exceed that of the 500. To my complaint to one of the rebel doctors who were tending the sick at Andersonville, he made this excuse: "You-uns have us blockaded, so we cannot get medicine even for our own sick, and we can't help ourselves."

"Well, Doctor," I said, "you must admit that you have plenty of wood, if nothing else, and one of the many reasons for the condition of this camp is because our food, such as it is, we have to eat half cooked, and I have seen men eat it raw. How long can you expect us to live on such fare?"

"Well," was his reply, "I see no reason why there is not all the wood that is needed, for we have plenty of that, and I will make a complaint to the proper officers."

This was all the good it did, for there was no improvement. The men continued to go into the mud, dig out the roots, wash and dry them, after which, made into small bundles, they were sold for 10 cents each to help out the scanty supply that was issued to us; and this in the midst of boundless forest.—*N. B. Easton, Sergeant, Co. E, 20th Ind., Coin, Iowa.*

Parasols for Summer.

Parasols for spring and summer wear are large, long-handled and this season show ten gold or silver pointed ribs.

The fabrics of which parasols are constructed are of every sort of material used for dress, showing models in lace, plaided and striped velvet, colored net in plain green palm designs on grounds of ecru, etc., and similar patterns.

Vertical bands of satin or plush are arranged on gores of sheeny satin with stylish effect.

Parasols in mauresque shape are made wholly of corn silk tulle, the creamy folds are soft puffs banded down with strips of Lyons velvet ribbon in violet, wine color, dark moss green or black.

Point d'esprit is tucked and then laid over parasols of tinted satin duchess.

Parasols have willow handles, handsomely carved, and inlaid with bits of dark wood vari-colored.

Less novel styles are shown in parasols of rich black or white lace of superb pattern, over foundations of satin in every conceivable shade.

There are many inexpensive sunshades, of which mention should be made, particularly of those of pongee, embroderied with daises.

Elegant-looking parasols of golden brown satin, lined with pale primrose silk, are striped with dark brown velvet on each gore, and finished around the edge with a plaited frill of primrose-colored crepe lisse, embroidered in silks of wool colors, shading from faintest Wilton yellow to deepest bronze.

Mr. H. Carl, 139 Fourth Street, Troy, N. Y., says: "My daughter had a sprained ankle; St. Jacobs Oil cured her in a day or two. My son had rheumatism about nine years ago, St. Jacobs Oil cured him; he has not been affected since." Price fifty cents.

Millie Howad's May Party.

Millie Howard was to have a May party and all the little girls in her neighborhood were impatiently awaiting for the day to come. Millie's Uncle Alec was going to carry them to a grove in the country in his large three-seated buggy. At last the eventful day arrived and each little girl was waiting at the gate with her tiny handbasket packed with goodies. They were soon on the way, and such a merry party, Uncle Alec talking and laughing as if he were as young as any of them. They were enjoying their ride so much that they did not notice a great black cloud gathering in the West until a distant peal of thunder was heard and a few great drops splashed down. They all looked around in dismay for some shelter and saw nothing but a little cottage about a half a mile distant. Uncle Alec whipped up the horses, and they were soon there, and when they knocked at the door a feeble voice bade them "come in." On entering they found a woman and a little girl lying on a bed in the farthest corner of the room. They appeared much surprised at seeing so many, but smiled and said nothing. Uncle Alec made inquiries and found that the lady had lost her husband some weeks since and was soon after taken sick and for two days she and her daughter had had nothing to eat. Immediately the table was spread with the contents of the lunch baskets, a fire was built and the poor woman and child were soon made comfortable. Towards night the storm abated and the party started for home, all declaring that it was one of the happiest days they had ever spent.

How Ingalls Won His Wife.

When Ingalls first went to Kansas he was supposed to be an irreclaimable bachelor. He paid no attention to the girls of the frontier, and the pretty maidens of the West cast their eyes at him in vain. He met, however, at a reception one night the daughter of a New York merchant, who had just come to Atchison. Her name was Miss Anna Cheeseborough, and she was very fair to look upon. He talked to her and found her conversation as bright as her eyes, and he rode back to Sumner full of possibilities which his soul had not dreamed of theretofore. Shortly after this one of his friends was married and Ingalls was asked to be his best man. To his delight he found that Miss Anna Cheeseborough was one of the bridesmaids. After this the courting went on rapidly and his marriage was the result. The Mrs. Ingalls of today is the Miss Anna Cheeseborough of the past. She is one of the brightest women of Washington society as well as one of the best looking. She has had a large family, but the cares of maternity do not weigh upon her, and she enters as fully into Senator Ingalls's political career as though she had no domestic matters to bother her. —*Washington Letter to Providence Star.*

"I have been informed that you are speculating in stocks," said the President to the cashier. "Give it up. Take my advice and be on the safe side."

He took his advice and left for Canada that night.—*New York Sun.*

A Sea Sick Passenger,

On the ocean, cares little about a storm. He is positively indifferent whether he is washed overboard or not. But, set right by a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, he feels renewed interest in his personal safety. This fine corrective neutralizes in brackish water—often compulsorily drank on shipboard, to the grievous detriment of health—the pernicious impurities which give rise to disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. To the mariner, the tourist, the Western pioneer and miner, the Bitters is invaluable as a means of protection against malaria, when its seeds are latent in air and water. To the effects of over work, mental or manual, it is a most reliable antidote, and to the debilitated and nervous, it affords great and speedily felt relief and vigor.

"Ah! but zis ees a funny contree. If a man have a fast horse he call it mere after his muzzare, and if he haf two he calls it pere after his fathaire."

Thomas Carlyle,

the great Scotch author, suffered all his life with dyspepsia which made his own life miserable and caused his best and truest friends not a little pain because of his fretfulness. Dyspepsia generally arises from disease of the liver and as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all diseases of this great gland, it follows that while all cannot be Carlyles, even with dyspepsia, all can be free from the malady, while emulating his virtues.

An old maid, who hates the male sex venomously, cut a female acquaintance who complimented her on the buoyancy of her spirits.

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For six hundred years after the foundation of Rome no physician was allowed to practice in the city and in explanation thereof it has been recently discovered that during all that time the people put their trust in Allen's Iron Tonic Bitters. Their faith like their city was well founded. All genuine bear the signature of J. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.

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They tax bachelors in Switzerland, for they think the married men are taxed enough already.

For Weak Women.

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "About the first of September, 1881, my wife was taken with uterine hemorrhage. The best styptics the physician could prescribe did not check it and she got more and more enfeebled. She was troubled with Prolapsus Uteri, Leucorrhœa, numbness of the limbs, sickness of the stomach and loss of appetite. I purchased a trial bottle of your Vegetable Compound. SHE SAID SHE COULD DISCOVER A SALUTARY EFFECT FROM THE FIRST DOSE. Now she is comparatively free from the Prolapsus, Stomach's sickness, &c. The hemorrhage is very much better and is less at the regular periods. Her appetite is restored, and her general health and strength are much improved. We feel that we have been WONDERFULLY BENEFITTED and our hearts are drawn out in gratitude for the same and in sympathy for other sufferers, for whose sake we allow our names to be used." C. W. EATON, Thurston, N. Y.

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LIVER, BLOOD AND LUNG DISEASES.

LIVER DISEASE AND HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. MARY A. MCCLURE, *Columbus, Kans.*, writes: "I addressed you in November, 1884, in regard to my health, being afflicted with liver disease, heart trouble, and female weakness. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery,' and four of the 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' My health began to improve under the use of your medicine, and my strength came back. My difficulties have all disappeared. I can work hard all day, or walk four or five miles a day, and stand it well; and when I began using the medicine I could scarcely walk across the room, most of the time, and I did not think I could ever feel well again. I have a little baby girl eight months old. Although she is a little delicate in size and appearance, she is healthy. I give your remedies all the credit for curing me, as I took no other treatment after beginning their use. I am very grateful for your kindness, and thank God and thank you that I am as well as I am after years of suffering."

LIVER DISEASE.

Mrs. I. V. WEBBER, of *Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.*, writes: "I wish to say a few words in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' For five years previous to taking them I was a great sufferer; I had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am happy to say I am now well and strong, thanks to your medicines."

Chronic Diarrhea Cured.—D. LAZARRE, Esq., *275 and 277 Decatur Street, New Orleans, La.*, writes: "I used three bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it has cured me of chronic diarrhea. My bowels are now regular."

GENERAL DEBILITY.

Mrs. PARMELIA BRUNDAGE, of *161 Lock Street, Lockport, N. Y.* writes: "I was troubled with chills, nervous and general debility, with frequent sore throat, and my mouth was badly cankered. My liver was inactive, and I suffered much from dyspepsia. I am pleased to say that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' have cured me of all these ailments and I cannot say enough in their praise. I must also say a word in reference to your 'Favorite Prescription,' as it has proven itself a most excellent medicine for weak females. It has been used in my family with excellent results."

Dyspepsia.—JAMES L. COLBY, Esq., of *Yucatan, Houston Co., Minn.*, writes: "I was troubled with indigestion, and would eat heartily and grow poor at the same time. I experienced heartburn, sour stomach, and many other disagreeable symptoms common to that disorder. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and I am now entirely free from the dyspepsia, and am, in fact, healthier than I have been for five years. I weigh one hundred and seventy-one and one-half pounds, and have done as much work the past summer as I have ever done in the same length of time in my life. I never took a medicine that seemed to tone up the muscles and invigorate the whole system equal to your 'Discovery' and 'Pellets.'"

INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia.—THERESA A. CASS, of *Springfield, Mo.*, writes: "I was troubled one year with liver complaint, dyspepsia, and sleeplessness, but your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

Chills and Fever.—Rev. H. E. MOSLEY, *Montmorenci, S. C.*, writes: "Last August I thought I would die with chills and fever. I took your 'Discovery' and it stopped them in a very short time."

"THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the fountain of health, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, and bodily health and vigor will be established.

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INDIGESTION BOILS, BLOTCHES.

Rev. F. ASBURY HOWELL, *Pastor of the M. E. Church, of Silverton, N. J.*, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh and indigestion. Boils and blotches began to arise on the surface of the skin, and I experienced a tired feeling and dullness. I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as directed by him for such complaints, and in one week's time I began to feel like a new man, and am now sound and well. The 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' are the best remedy for bilious or sick headache, or tightness about the chest, and bad taste in the mouth, that I have ever used. My wife could not walk across the floor when she began to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Now she can walk quite a little ways, and do some light work."

HIP-JOINT DISEASE.

Mrs. IDA M. STRONG, of *Ainsworth, Ind.*, writes: "My little boy had been troubled with hip-joint disease for two years. When he commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' he was confined to his bed, and could not be moved without suffering great pain. But now, thanks to your 'Discovery,' he is able to be up all the time, and can walk with the help of crutches. He does not suffer any pain, and can eat and sleep as well as any one. It has only been about three months since he commenced using your medicine. I cannot find words with which to express my gratitude for the benefit he has received through you."

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

Skin Disease.—The "Democrat and News," of *Cambridge, Maryland*, says: "Mrs. ELIZA ANN POOLE, wife of Leonard Poole, of *Williamsburg, Dorchester Co., Md.*, has been cured of a bad case of Eczema by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The disease appeared first in her feet, extended to the knees, covering the whole of the lower limbs from feet to knees, then attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate her. After being treated by several physicians for a year or two she commenced the use of the medicine named above. She soon began to mend and is now well and hearty. Mrs. Poole thinks the medicine has saved her life and prolonged her days."

Mr. T. A. AYRES, of *East New Market, Dorchester County, Md.*, vouches for the above facts.

CONSUMPTION, WEAK LUNGS, SPITTING OF BLOOD.

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It rapidly builds up the system, and increases the flesh and weight of those reduced below the usual standard of health by "wasting diseases."

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Consumption.—Mrs. EDWARD NEWTON, of *Harrowsmith, Ont.*, writes: "You will ever be praised by me for the remarkable cure in my case. I was so reduced that my friends had all given me up, and I had also been given up by two doctors. I then went to the best doctor in these parts. He told me that medicine was only a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to treat me. He said I might try Cod liver oil if I liked, as that was the only thing that could possibly have any curative power over consumption so far advanced. I tried the Cod liver oil as a last treatment, but I was so weak I could not keep it on my stomach. My husband, not feeling satisfied to give me up yet, though he had bought for me everything he saw advertised for my complaint, procured a quantity of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took only four bottles, and, to the surprise of everybody, am to-day doing my own work, and am entirely free from that terrible cough which harrassed me night and day. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuation of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I will be restored to perfect health. I would say to those who are falling a prey to that terrible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take everything else first; but take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the early stages of the disease, and thereby save a great deal of suffering and be restored to health at once. Any person who is still in doubt, need but write me, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, when the foregoing statement will be fully substantiated by me."

WASTED TO A SKELETON.

Ulcer Cured.—ISAAC E. DOWNS, Esq., of *Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y.* (P. O. Box 28), writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my daughter of a very bad ulcer located on the thigh. After trying almost everything without success, we procured three bottles of your 'Discovery,' which healed it up perfectly." Mr. Downs continues:

Consumption and Heart Disease.—"I also wish to thank you for the remarkable cure you have effected in my case. For three years I had suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, and heart disease. Before consulting you I had wasted away to a skeleton; could not sleep nor rest, and many times wished to die to be out of my misery. I then consulted you, and you told me you had hopes of curing me, but it would take time. I took five months' treatment in all. The first two months I was almost discouraged; could not perceive any favorable symptoms, but the third month I began to pick up in flesh and strength. I cannot now recite how, step by step, the signs and realities of returning health gradually but surely developed themselves. To-day I tip the scales at one hundred and sixty, and am well and strong."

Our principal reliance in curing Mr. Downs' terrible disease was the "Golden Medical Discovery."

BLEEDING FROM LUNGS.

JOSEPH F. MCFARLAND, Esq., *Athens, Ga.*, writes: "My wife had frequent bleeding from the lungs before she commenced using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She has not had any since its use. For some six months she has been feeling so well that she has discontinued it."

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