

**The Tale of Captain Nathan Hale.**  
A fine statue of Captain Nathan Hale, the American patriot, executed as a spy by the British in the Revolution, was formally delivered to the State at Hartford, Conn., a short time since.

The tale is well known. Hale crossed over from Norwalk to Huntington Cove on Long Island. In the disguise of a schoolmaster he penetrated the British lines and the city, made accurate drawings of the fortifications and memoranda, in Latin, of all that he observed, which he concealed between the soles of his shoes and returned to the point on the shore where he had first landed. He expected to be met by a boatman to cross the Sound to Norwalk the next morning. The next morning he was captured, no doubt by Tory treachery, and taken to Howe's headquarters, the mansion of James Beekman, situated at (the present) Fifth Street and First Avenue. That was on the 21st of September. Without trial and upon the evidence found on his person, Howe condemned him to be hung as a spy the next morning. Indeed, Hale made no attempt at defense. He frankly owned his mission and expressed regret that he could not serve his country better. His manly bearing and high spirits commanded the respect of his captors. Mercy he did not expect, and pity was not shown him. The British were irritated by a conflagration which had that morning laid almost a third of the city in ashes, and which they attributed to incendiary efforts to deprive them of agreeable winter quarters. Hale was at first locked up in the Beekman greenhouse. Whether he remained there all night is not known, and the place of his execution has been disputed; but the best evidence seems to be that it took place on the farm of Colonel Rutgers, on the west side, in the orchard in the vicinity of the present East Broadway and Market street, and that he was hung to the limb of an apple tree.

It was on a lovely Sunday morning before the break of day that he was marched to the place of execution, September 22d. While awaiting the necessary preparations, a courteous young officer permitted him to sit in his tent. He asked for the presence of a chaplain; his request was refused. He asked for Bible; it was denied. But at the solicitation of the young officer he was furnished with writing materials, and wrote briefly to his mother, his sister and his betrothed. When the infamous Cunningham, to whom Howe had delivered him, read what was written he was furious at the noble and dauntless spirit shown, and with foul oaths tore the letter into shreds, saying afterwards that "the rebels should never know that they had a man who could die with such firmness." As Hale stood upon the fatal ladder, Cunningham taunted him, and scoffingly demanded "his last dying speech and confession." The hero did not heed the words of the brute, but looking calmly upon the spectators, said in a clear voice:

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

And the ladder was snatched from under him.

**Some Summer Snake Stories.**  
A small rattlesnake was recently found in a mail pouch when it was unlocked at Morrow's Station, near Forsythe, Ga. How it got there is a mystery.

Five New Jersey lads living near Flatbrookville captured ten rattlesnakes on the Blue Mountains. They secured them alive by means of forked sticks. Watertown, the famous Englishman, once caught, single-handed, a snake ten feet long. D'Alberty, the explorer of New Guinea, dragged out a snake thirteen feet long.

A copperhead bit Farmer William Winters of Davidson County, Tennessee, on the hand while he was planting sweet potato slips and killed him. He suffered intensely, his body swelling to double its natural size.

An owl and snake, both dead, were found by Edward Schwartz of Gila Station, Ari. The snake was tightly entwined around the neck and left wing of the owl, the latter having the tail of the snake in its beak.

The Marshal of Waynsboro, Ga., killed eleven moccasin snakes with his revolver, but the reptiles still kept coming forward from under old logs in such numbers that he was forced to retreat. The Citizen says the Marshal is a man of veracity and wholly temperate.

**Royal Sorrows.**  
I hear from St. Petersburg that the slight improvement which recently took place in the Czarina's health has not been sustained. The Empress is a prey to a deep melancholy, and so pronounced was this some weeks ago that the Czar, in alarm, called in Dr. Bukowitz—whom, however, the Empress refused to see. The journey to the Don Cossack country somewhat roused the Empress from her sadness, but now that she is back in Gatchina the old depression is again asserting itself. The fact is that the Czarina lives in a state of constant terror, which is all the more op-

pressive because of the necessity of hiding it from the Czar. Then the young Czarwitsch gives cause for no little anxiety. I have it upon undoubted authority that the heir apparent to the Russian throne has been pronounced by physicians to be within a measurable distance of sheer lunacy. Nor is his physical health much better than his mental condition. Of all women in the world the Czarina of Russia is most to be pitied. Her husband is in daily peril of assassination and her eldest son is on the verge of lunacy.

**The Ladies' Favorite.**  
The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex. Ladies are always susceptible to the changes of a fashion plate; and the more startling the departure, the more earnest the gossip over the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the ills which afflict females and make their lives miserable. This sovereign panacea can be relied on in cases of displacements and all functional derangements. It builds up the poor, haggard and dragged-out victim, and gives her renewed hope and a fresh lease of life. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses, and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Read printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

Judge Noah Davis says that when he was young a man who didn't drink liquor was considered a milkop. Young Davis, it is needless to say, trained with the milkops on that occasion.

**R. W. TANNILL & CO., CHICAGO:**  
The "Tannill's Punch" 50 cigars are booming. Never sold so many in so short a time. Will try and give you another order this month.  
F. & A. L. MILLARD, Ellsberg, N. Y.

Sponge the edges of the carpets with a weak mixture of turpentine and cold water to keep out the carpet moth.

**Shun the Plague.**  
Montaigne, the French philosopher, shunned melancholy and sour-visaged men as he would the plague. Allen's Iron Tonic Bitters remove all traces of melancholy, nervous prostration and physical debility. One trial is sufficient. All genuine bear the signature of J. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.

To renew old brooms, place in boiling water a few moments, shake out and dry. When dry, trim the uneven ends.

**The Cutest Little Things.**  
"Cute" he echoed. "Well, I don't know as the adjective would have occurred to me in just that connection. But if you mean that they do their work thoroughly, yet make no fuss about it; cause no pain or weakness; and, in short, are everything that a pill ought to be, and nothing that it ought not then I agree that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are about the cutest little things going!"

Red cedar is the best wood for the construction of receptacles for the preservation from moths, of furs, fabrics, etc.

**Seeds That Germinate Quickly.**  
The human system is a fruitful soil, and among seeds that germinate most rapidly in it are those of rheumatism and neuralgia. A slight cold, brought on by sitting in a draught, wet feet or damp clothes, will develop either of those stomiacal painful maladies with unpleasant rapidity. The proper preventive of this agonizing vegetation is Beesetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which nullifies a tendency to either of the maladies named, and soothes the aches which they cause. Nor is it less effective as a remedy for rheumatism than as its preventive, a fact as amply attested as any other relating to its curative properties. Mariners, miners, frontiersmen, and others, have ever found it a faithful preservative of health in unfavorable regions, and a benign remedy for malarial disorders, and stomach, liver and bowel complaints. It is a fine promoter of appetite and a capital tonic.

The Finns have had the New Testament for some time, and now the Old Testament is to be translated into their language.

There is probably no one thing that has caused so much talk and comment among women as this Moxie Nerve Food that is advertised so much. There is a perfect crass over it. It upsets nervousness and the played out feeling as fast as it car get at it. This pleases the always tired women.

Soft iron has a magnetic power twice that of lodestone and one thousand times that of ferric sulphate.

Mild, soothing, and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Pennsylvania farmers who raise turkeys drive them to market in great flocks as sheep are driven.

**Fits:** All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 961 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Raw starch made into a paste with water is said to be excellent for the removal of grease in colored silks.

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.**  
**When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.**  
**When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.**  
**When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.**

There are in the city of Montreal thirteen Anglican churches.

**Piso's Remedy for Catarrh** is agreeable to use. It is not a liquid or a snuff. 50c.

To live really is to act energetically. Life is a battle to be fought valiantly.

**From his recent Boston Speech:**  
Now, a word about the great cause of the laboring man—strong drink. Had I 10,000,000 tongues, and a throat for each tongue I would say to each man, woman, and child here tonight: "Throw strong drink aside as you would an ounce of liquid hell." [Tremendous applause.] It sears the conscience, it destroys everything it touches; it reaches into the family circle and takes the wife you have sworn to protect and drags her down from her pinnacle of purity into that house from which no decent woman goes alive. [Applause.] It induces the father to take the furniture from his house, exchange it for money at the pawn-shop, and spend the proceeds in rum. It damns everything it touches. I have seen it in every city east of the Mississippi, and I know that the most damning curse to the laborer is that which gurgles from the neck of the bottle. [Cheers.] I had rather be at the head of an organization having 100,000 temperate, honest, earnest men than at the head of an organization of 12,000,000 drinkers, whether moderate or any other kind.

**Cigars More Than Fifty Years Old.**  
About the year 1832 Mrs. Joshua Blake, wife of Joshua Blake of an old mercantile house on Central Wharf, sent her son, Joshua Blake Jr., then an officer in the United States navy, stationed at Jamaica, a box of Havana cigars. His vessel left Jamaica before the arrival of the package, and it was retained in the custom-house there thirty-five years. Subsequently it was sent to the New York Custom-House, where it remained twenty years. It was then brought to light, and recently came into possession of its rightful owner, Mr. Joshua Blake of this city, who has tested the quality of a sample cigar fifty-five years old, and found it had not depreciated in quality.—*Boston Budget.*

United States Senator-elect Blodgett of New Jersey, has had eleven babies named after him since his election. He lives in a pretty cottage on Third avenue Long Branch. He is a busy man, but takes life very quietly, and would rather talk politics than sleep or eat. He runs a bank and a railroad.

**For Weak Women.**  
Mrs. Lydia S. Plakham, Lynn, Mass.: "About the first of September, 1881, my wife was taken with uterine hemorrhage. The best styptic the physician could prescribe did not check it and she got more and more enfeebled. She was troubled with Prolapsus Uteri, Leucorrhoea, 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 BENEFITED 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.  
The Compound is put up in Pill, Lozenge and Liquid form. All sold by druggists. The Pills and Lozenges sent by mail on receipt of price.

**For Old and Young.**  
Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.  
**Tutt's Pills**  
give tone to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder. To these organs their strengthening qualities are wonderful, causing them to perform their functions as in youth.  
**Sold Everywhere.**  
Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

**PRICES**  
Chopped wide open at the big Boston, Massachusetts, all their Suits, Summer Coats and Vests, Light Underwear, Light Colored and Straw Hats, marked clear down to cost and less. Send in your address for Bargains, men's all wool Suits in Blue Flannel and Grey mixed Casimeres, only \$6.00.

**FITS STOPPED FREE**  
Persons Suffering from Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus's Dance, Nervous Prostration, Headache, Dizziness, and all other nervous ailments, should use Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and will cure you in a few days. It is sold by all druggists, and can be obtained by mail on receipt of price.

## 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 'Discovery' and 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 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 that I know that I am as well as I am after years of suffering."

**LIVER DISEASE.**

Mrs. I. V. WHELAN, of Yorkville, Ontario, Ont., 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 DIARRHOEA CURED.**

D. LAZARUS, 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 diarrhoea. My bowels are now regular."

**INDIGESTION, BOILS, BLOTCHES.**

Rev. F. ASHBY HOWELL, Pastor of the M. E. Church, of Silverton, N. J., writes: "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 a general debility. 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 headaches 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 way, and do some light work."

**HIP-JOINT DISEASE.**

Mrs. INA M. STROM, of Atascadero, 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 Washington, D. C., had 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, attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate her. After being treated by several physicians for a year of 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."

## CONSUMPTION, WEAK LUNGS, SPITTING OF BLOOD.

**GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY** cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest Coughs it strengthens the system and rapidly builds up the system, and increases the flesh and weight of those reduced below the usual standard of health by "wasting diseases."

**Consumption.**—Mrs. EDWARD NEWTON, of Harrodsburgh, 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 resort, 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 harassed 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 to me."

**GIVEN UP TO BE.**

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JOSEPH F. McFARLAND, Esq., Athens, La., 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."

**BLEEDING FROM LUNGS.**

Uleer Cured.—ISAAC E. DOWNS, Esq., of Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y. (P. O. Box 28), writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for \$5.00.

**GENERAL DEBILITY.**

Mrs. PARNELLA BRUNDAGE, of 121 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 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 women. It had been used in my family with excellent results."

**INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM.**

Dyspepsia.—JAMES L. COLBY, Esq., of Yonkers, 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 the 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 so 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.'"

**CHILLS AND FEVER.**

Chills and Fever.—Rev. H. E. MOSELY, Montmorency, 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. Golden Medical Discovery cures all humors, from the common pimple, blotch, or eruption, to the worst Scrofula, or blood-poison. It cures it in its progress in curing Salt-rheum or Tetter, Fever-sores, Hip-joint Disease, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Enlarged Glands, and Eating Ulcers.

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

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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.

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