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AN INTERESTING LETTER.  
Written from Andover—Strong  
Testimonial for Dr. Kilmer's  
Swamp Root.

ANDOVER, N. Y., May 8, 1891.  
DR. KILMER:—  
Dear Sir: I thought I would write  
you a few lines and tell you how much  
we think of your remedies. About  
three years ago my husband commen-  
ced to fail very rapidly with kidney  
trouble. He lost his appetite and be-  
came so weak that the least exertion  
would cause him to lie down. He could  
scarcely walk. He doctored with all  
the local physicians here, but without  
getting any relief. He gave up and  
said that he could not live three months.  
One day we received one of your  
"Guides to Health" through the mail,  
and I persuaded him to get a bottle of  
your Swamp Root and try it. Before  
he had taken the whole of the first bot-  
tle we could see a change for the better.  
He kept up the treatment for some  
time, until he was able to do consider-  
able work, and to-day he is so much im-  
proved that it is not necessary for him  
to take the medicine all the time, and  
he can walk a mile and a half to the  
village and back.

We have also tried your Indian  
Cough Cure, and never found anything  
that could beat it. I noticed in our  
"Guide to Health" that you would send  
six beautiful cards and a picture of  
yourself. We would be very glad to  
get your picture, as we are certain he  
would have been in his grave, if it had  
not been for your Swamp Root. We  
recommend your medicines everywhere  
we get.  
Mrs. D. B. LEE,  
Andover, N. Y.

[The preceding testimonial was set  
up in this office from the original letter  
written by Mrs. Lee.—Ed. NEWS.]

**CORWIN HILL NEWS.**

Mrs. Morehouse, our school teacher  
is absent this week at the institute.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Stannard's  
Corners, spent several days in this  
place last week, visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Ingraham of Hornells-  
ville visited D. P. Corwin's family this  
week.  
A. J. Corwin and daughter, who have  
been visiting friends here, left on Tues-  
day for their home in Michigan.  
H. D. Smith and wife of Andover  
spent Sunday with Orange Smith's  
people.

**SCIO NEWS.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett is reported  
very ill.  
Miss Lottie Barnhart of Belmont was  
the guest of Miss Susie Witter, Sunday.  
C. R. Wilber is in town doing some  
fancy painting.  
John Green is weighing out sugar at  
C. E. Hull's parlor grocery.  
Frank Palmer is home from Sala-  
manca.  
Mrs. B. Coyle was thrown from a  
buggy Saturday, but escaped with  
slight injury.  
G. E. Babcock & Son have a fine dis-  
play of hats and caps in their window.  
WELCOME.

Notice to Gas Consumers.  
Yearly customers who have on Oct. 1,  
1891, one or more stoves attached to the  
line will be charged the following rates  
per month for gas:  
Heater No. 0.....\$1.50 Net \$1.35  
" 1.....2.50 " 2.25  
" 2.....3.00 " 2.70  
Cook Stove (Jet) No. 3.....3.00 " 2.70  
Heater No. 4.....5.00 " 4.50  
" 5.....7.00 " 6.50

Heaters and cook stoves which have  
been disconnected during the summer,  
and are not connected to the line on or  
before Oct. 15, will be rated (net) thus:  
For cook stoves and No. 2 heaters, \$3.00  
per month; for No. 0, \$1.60; No. 1, \$2.50;  
and if not connected to the line until  
Nov. 1, an additional charge of 25 cents  
per month will be made on stoves con-  
nected for each subsequent month.  
To all customers who do not use gas  
for fuel, but only for lighting, the rate,  
for each light, will be 25 cts. per month,  
and shall not be allowed to be used for  
heating.  
In order to take advantage of the  
above rates (net), all monthly gas bills  
must be paid on or before the 10th day  
of each month.  
MUTUAL GAS CO. (LIMITED)

Jury Drawing.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Allegany County Clerk's Office, ss.  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday,  
the 31st day of October, 1891, at 10 o'clock  
a. m., a panel of trial jurors will be drawn  
at this office to serve at a County Court  
and Court of Sessions, to be  
held in and for the County of Alle-  
gany, at the Court House in the village of  
Andover, on Monday, the 16th day of No-  
vember, 1891.  
Geo. A. Green, Clerk.

Mr. James Thomas, of Cuba, suffered  
a severe loss, on Tuesday night, in the  
destruction of his fine, large barn, with  
all its contents.

Edward Adams a well-known grocer  
of Cuba, died at his residence in that  
town, this (Wednesday) morning.

On Tuesday, George, son of Mr. L. D.  
Stowell, of Black Creek, committed sui-  
cide by hanging in his father's barn.  
George had recently been employed in  
the First National Bank of Olean. He  
was a highly respected and deservedly-  
popular young man.

Mr. J. L. Williams has purchased the  
house on Greenwood street hitherto  
owned and occupied by Mr. J. Updyke;  
consideration, \$1,200. Mr. Williams  
will take possession on Nov. 10th.

Mr. Floyd Richardson and wife, of  
Richburg, are visiting in town.

Notice  
To persons having claims against the  
county of Allegany. The Board of  
Supervisors of Allegany county will  
hold its annual session at the Court  
House, in the village of Belmont, No-  
vember 9, 1891.

All persons having claims against Al-  
legany county should present the same  
to the Board, duly verified, on or before  
the third day of the session.

CHARLES STILLMAN,  
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.  
Alfred Centre, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1891.

Sutton's Photograph Gallery.  
Branch studio in the Everett build-  
ing. Opened the first Monday in each  
month for one week. First-class work;  
low prices. Call and examine our  
work.

**Pecan Cultivation Extending.**  
The cultivation of the pecan prom-  
ises to become a very important agri-  
cultural industry in this country. Said  
Mr. C. A. Bacon, a Florida planter:  
"The fact of the matter is that already  
a large profit is being made from the  
delicious nut, which a few years ago  
was virtually unknown. An Alabama  
planter who believed that there was  
money in raising the pecan started a  
small orchard. He profited so well  
that larger fields were planted, and the  
news having spread others followed his  
example, and before long rich harvests  
will be gathered."

"The trees are not in full bearing  
until they are ten years old, but from  
that time on yield an average of more  
than 100 pounds of nuts yearly. An  
acre of land will accommodate forty  
trees, and the nuts find a ready market  
at fifteen cents a pound wholesale.  
Such nuts as are not desirable for seed  
bring very much higher prices. One  
planter in Florida sells all the nuts his  
pecan orchard can raise for a pound.  
There is a great difference in the  
quality of pecan nuts, the finest kind  
having a shell so thin as to be readily  
crushed between the thumb and fore-  
finger and meat of a superior flavor.  
The quality of pecan nuts raised in  
plantations has been made by selection  
very superior to the wild varieties. One  
great advantage of this sort of farming  
is that it involves no labor or expense  
for picking the crop.

"The oldest pecan plantation is in  
Alabama, and now produces three  
barrels of nuts to the tree. Its owner  
says that it brings him in an income of  
\$1,000 per acre. Certainly the mini-  
mum income from a pecan farm is \$300  
per acre, the grove being in full bear-  
ing."—New York Telegram.

**Why Some People Walk Straight.**  
The negroes of the southern states  
and in the West Indies, where the men  
and women are in the habit of carry-  
ing heavy burdens balanced on their  
heads, have the shoulders of gods and  
goddesses, and they walk erect, with a  
graceful swing straight from the hips,  
and not from the knees, as so many  
hurrying, worrying city folk do. Their  
heads are well up, their arms are nat-  
urally disposed of, and are not a mis-  
ance to them.  
The society people have seen the dig-  
nity of labor in this particular, and  
many girls are put through a similar  
course of training in order to cure them  
of round shoulders, and give them a  
commanding carriage, and teach them  
to walk and not waddle or shuffle to  
a drawing room. Some of the beauties  
of New York's "40s" may also be thus  
hereditarily accounted for. Their  
noses are held so far above the heads  
of the plebeian masses because a gen-  
eration ago their ancestors were carry-  
ing bricks, and the habit of look-  
ing skyward has been transmitted. —D.  
Free Press.

**The Time to Study Entomology.**  
"It is now the season of the year,"  
said a Philadelphia scientist to a re-  
porter, "when this study of entomology  
offers its greatest attractions. In the  
country the woods and fields are per-  
fectly alive with insects and their var-  
iety is almost infinite. Last summer I  
watched a single plant for half an hour  
and in that short space of time 200  
distinct kinds of insects settled on it,  
while the surrounding air was full of  
all the varieties of butterflies, from the  
little yellow species to the huge moths  
with multi-colored wings. There is no  
science that shows the diversity of na-  
ture more conclusively than entomol-  
ogy."

"Why, the families and sub-families  
of beetles alone are almost innumera-  
ble, and their habits are in the highest  
degree interesting. The varieties of  
water insects also merit observation.  
At twilight the wild datura, commonly  
known as the jimson weed, is frequen-  
ted by a multitude of huge death's-head  
moths of dark brown hue, with large  
bodies and broad, mottled wings, which  
are decided curiosities. On their heads  
can be distinctly seen a perfectly de-  
fined human skull and cross bones.  
These moths defend themselves by  
means of a powdery down on their  
wings, which they shake off at their  
enemies and which will produce faint-  
ing fits in the human species. Yes, as  
a summer study entomology will pay,  
and it is astonishing how few think it  
worth while to give it attention."—  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Looking for Brains.**  
Burt G. Wilder, professor of physi-  
ology, comparative anatomy and zo-  
ology in Cornell university, not satisfied  
with collecting over 4,000 specimens of  
entire animals, preserved in alcohol,  
has now decided to give his attention  
to a careful study of the human brain  
by means of actual observation, exam-  
ination and experimentation. For this  
purpose he has secured the brains of  
several hundred persons who died re-  
cently. Among these are the brains of  
philosophers, artists, business men,  
even murderers. Dr. Wilder has dis-  
covered some curious facts from his  
study regarding a man's accountability  
for his crimes.  
By a peculiar process Dr. Wilder  
hardens the brain before it is taken  
from the body. Dr. Wilder is anxious  
to get the brains of some professors,  
and is on a still hunt for bequests of  
this kind. One prominent college presi-  
dent has already presented his brains  
to Professor Wilder on his decease, and  
several professors of leading educa-  
tional institutions have left him their  
bodies as well as their brains. Dr.  
Wilder, among other things, shows that  
insanity in many cases springs from  
lack of cerebral nutriment consequent  
on a poor blood circulation.—New Or-  
leans Picayune.

**Advice.**  
There is a wide difference between  
the advice which is thrust upon you  
and that which you have to hunt for.  
The general carelessness of the former  
brand of advice, and the caution with  
which the latter is imparted should be  
taken into consideration in estimating  
their value. But in general, it is with  
advice as it is with taxation, we can  
endure a little of either, if they come  
to us in the direct way. They must  
not thrust themselves upon us. We  
do not understand their knocking at  
our door; besides, they always choose  
such inconvenient times and are for-  
ever talking about arrears.

Some people have a very peculiar  
way of asking for advice when they  
really want assistance, and it is a just  
punishment when they merely get what  
they pretend to want. Good advice is  
very frequently worth more than money,  
but the trouble comes in when the  
creditors refuse to see it in that light.  
The proper rule in imparting advice  
to another is to find out his opinion  
first and then make your advice coin-  
cide with it.—Texas Siftings.

**St. Peter's Handwriting.**  
The papyrus manuscript found in the  
old hermit's den in a cave near Jerusa-  
lem in 1880, and said to be the work of  
St. Peter, has been submitted to a com-  
mittee sent out by the Biblical society  
of London, who have come to the con-  
clusion that the manuscript is in reality  
the handwriting of the great apostle.  
They have refused a \$100,000 offer for  
the document, which was made by a  
British society of literary voluptuaries.  
The Hebrew Bible in the Vatican and  
the manuscript copy of the Book of  
Mormon are the only other documents  
for which so high a price has been of-  
fered and refused.—St. Louis Republic