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FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remote Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes every thing would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was discolored and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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The Huguenots. Here are two essays on the Huguenots by Chicago public school pupils: "The Huguenots are people in France that are followers of Victor Hugo. Their leader is a man named Jean Valjean that was a thief, but got converted and turned out well. The Huguenots are very good people. A lady named Evangeline wrote a long poem about them, but it don't rhyme."

Finesse. "Senator, everybody is commending that speech you made the other day on the subject of the trusts."

Time to Run. Gunner—There was a bad, bold burglar up in the girls' college the other day. Guyer—You don't say. And did the girls yell? Gunner—I should say so. They gave the college yell and the burglar hasn't stopped running yet.

But the Other Side Objected. Attorney (for the defense)—Do you know anything about the merits of this case? Venuteman—I should say not. It hasn't any merits. Attorney—We'll take this man, your honor.

No Diagram with This. "Smythe, you called on that Boston girl, did you? Was she at home?" "Yes, she was at home, but you see—"

Same Old Feeling. Gladys—I feel sure he has never loved before. Penelope—Oh, I felt the same way, dear, when he used to make love to me!—New York Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer out hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ancient Instance. Moses was numbering the children of Israel. "What are you doing that for?" somebody asked him. "They wouldn't stand for a referendum," explained Moses, "and I had to turn it into a census."

Cynical. "Permit me to ask you, madam," said the lawyer, who was a friend of the family, "your real reason for wanting a divorce from your husband?" "He isn't the man I thought I was marrying," explained the fair caller. "My dear madam," rejoined the lawyer, "the application of that principle would break up every home in the country."

A CUP OF TEA.

Hospitality So Long Practiced Had Become a Habit. "It isn't what one does with, it's the spirit in which one does," Miss Thirza Tackley was wont to say as she presided over her squatly silver teapot in the old Tackley homestead. "That, at least, is what I have been taught, and as long as my friends feel the same, I have no regrets. There is little left of the family fortune, but only I am left of the family."

There was, indeed, so little left that Miss Thirza's economies were of the closest and her hospitality limited to her teapot. Yet even before the day of the gale people felt that she maintained worthily the traditions of the hospitable Tackleys.

A mighty elm blew down that day, and in its fall wrecked the Tackley homestead, and left only the kitchen all unharmed. As the news spread, the townsfolk flocked to the scene to view the disaster and condole with Miss Thirza, whom they expected to find overwhelmed with grief.

She was not. They found her in the kitchen, the door set invitingly wide open, her best tea-service displayed, and the kettle singing cheerily on the fire. Every visitor was received and thanked for his sympathy, directed how best to see the ruins, told the story of the downfall, and refreshed before departing with a cup of perfect tea. Nor did Miss Thirza forget who took cream and who lemon, or how many lumps of sugar went to whose cup. She succeeded in transforming the occasion of her own irreparable misfortune into a friendly tea-party for all the neighbors.

MEMORIES OF THE FARM.



There is another farm job that is shown in the picture, and that has sent a few millions of boys from the farms to overcrowd the cities and work in stores at \$10 per. If I was going to make the bad place worse, I'd put all the sinners up against a wood pile, and let them chop dry beech, elm and chestnut chunks in storewood. Knuts! Why the cussedness of all creation is bound up in the material that is set before some of these farmer lads. Words fall me as the memories of those unhappy days come to the surface.—Bushnell, in Cincinnati Post.

Stage Readiness.

The London Echo gives the following anecdote from a foreign contemporary: Gobert, the French actor, whose specialty was the impersonation of Napoleon I., was troubled with an infirmity of memory, in consequence of which all letters handed to him to be read on the stage had really to contain the words he was to deliver. In some military piece or other the Emperor had to receive a letter from his adjutant and read it aloud to his assembled officers. A certain Gautier, the wag of the theater, acted the adjutant, and one evening, instead of giving Gobert the written letter, he handed him a blank sheet of paper. The actor took it, and, perceiving the trick that had been played him, returned the missive to Gautier, saying with perfect gravity: "Read it yourself, General." Gautier, who did not know a word of the part and was too much taken aback to extemporize, could not extricate himself from the position before the audience had discovered his discomfiture. Gobert's readiness was, indeed, almost as remarkable as that of a less celebrated actor, whose forte was the part of Richard III. At the approach of one of his best points, a hostile clique induced the supers to hostle the tragedian with: "My lord, we've taken Buckingham and cut his head off." "Tis well," replied he; "had it not been so, I should have said, 'Off with his head; so much for Buckingham;'" thus getting in his great effect after all.

Didn't Favor the Cut. "You can get shaved at the Eclipse tonorial parlor to-day for 10 cents." "I'd be afraid to accept the barber's cut rates."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How He Knew.

A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates of the asylum. "You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked. "I do," was the firm response. "Why are you so sure?" "The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus." "And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus it's a clear proof of his insanity?" "I do." "Why?" "Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself."

Limits. The train was called the limited, but what was limited about it? It ran at an unlimited speed, the incivility of the conductor and the brakemen was unlimited, as was the capacity of the porter.

"It's a mystery!" exclaimed the little party of foreigners.

But in a moment they entered the drawing room car and their wonder vanished.

"Of course, it's the good taste of the decorations!" they whispered, and, remembering their manners, pretended not to notice.—Puck.

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The Humorist. Mr. Dewey threw aside the paper in which he had just read that as a Senator he was a joke.

"In that case," he said with decision, "I will not resign. I wouldn't spoil a joke for anybody."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Wicks—Ah? Hicks—Yes. She spent most of the time feeling for the right note.—Somerville Journal.

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