General Debility

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Taking Time By the Forelock.

The cook—Would you mind giving me a recommendation, ma'am?

The Mistress—Why, you have only just come.

The Cook—But you may not want to give me wan when I do be leaving.—Life.

Brutal Treatment of Wife.

Husband—Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until 4 o'clock and then get up at 8 to go to my work?

Wife—I may be a little unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it.—New York Weekly.

The Three Causes.

"Congratulate me, old chap. I'm the happiest man on earth today."

"Engaged, married or divorced?"

Useless Tip.

His Honor—Don't you know honesty is the best policy?

Erastus — 'Deed I don' belieb in plyain' policy no more sah; I's done reformed.

Cause for Alarm.

"Say, doctor," exclaimed an excited man as he dashed into the pill dispenser's private office, "I want you to make an examination as to my sanity."

"What reason have you for believing yourself a candidate for the padded cell?" asked the M. D.

Well, I happened to run across a package of letters this morning that I wrote to my wife during our courtship," was the significent reply.

Salt Water Kills Snakes.

Owing to the scarcity of fresh water in the district of Colac, Victoria, Australia, large numbers of snakes sought refuge in Lake Beeac recently. The salt water, however, killed thousands of the reptiles, whose lifeless bodies were found lying about the shores of the lake.

Expectation and Realization.

Olden—You're cultivating rather extravagant tastes.

Youngman—Oh, well, when I get a start in the world I expect to have all the money I want.

Olden—Well, at that rate, you'll want all the money you expect to have. —Philadelphia Press.

Indirect Answer.

Borem—Do you believe that suicide is a sin?

Miss Caustic—Well, in your case I think it would be permissible.

He is Everywhere.

Mrs Stubb—I declare, John, there is one man who must be the worst in the country.

Mr Stubb—What is his name, Maria?

Mrs. Stubb—Why, John Doe, I have seen where he was fined as often as ten times in one day.—Chicago News.

Has Posed Many Presidents.

George G. Rockwood, photographer, has posed every president since Van Buren. He has been a photographer over fifty years.

Preparing for the Fray.

Mrs. Neighbors — What's that awful racket upstairs? I sounds like a wild Indian had broken loose.

Mrs. Bleechers — Oh, that's my husband. He's brushing the dust off his baseball vocabulary.

Her Comment.

Softleigh — Yaas, I always cahwy an umbrella, doncher know.

Miss Cutting — I always suspected that you didn't know enough to go in when it rains.

Added to British Empire.

Three hundred and fifty square miles have been added to the British Empire by the ratification of the frontier between India and Thibet.

Important Part.

"I trust," said the wardboss, "that we will be able to roll up a handsome majority for you."

"I don't care whether it's handsome or not, "replied the canddate, "just so it's a majority."

Russian Photographers.

In Russia no photographer can practice his art without a license.

The Effect of Running.

Running lessens the blood supply in the legs.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

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WEEDING THEM OUT.

How the Minister Found the Man Who Didn't Sign.

"I smile over it even now," declared the well-known minister of the gospel who was in a reminiscent mood. "It was my first church and I was ambitious to make a good showing. We were sadly in need of a new church and I decided to make an attempt to get one. The congregation was not a wealthy one and I fully realized that it would be a difficult matter to secure the needed funds. Knowing that many are sensitive over the fact that they are not able to give as much as others, I tried the plan of having them write the amount they were willing to give upon a card and put it in a small envelope that I furnished.

"Well, I collected the envelopes and took them in my study to look over. The amount pledged was very satisfactory but there was one card calling for $100 that was unsigned. At first I thought this was an oversight then thinking I recognized the writing. I was not so sure. There was only one member who wrote a hand like it and that was Deacon Jones, a man who had a reputation of being very close. Now $100 was none too much for him to give, although I had not expected to get more than $25 from him. I distinctly remembered seeing him make a great show of dropping his envelope in the hat when it was passed and as there was no card with his name I felt sure that the unsigned card was his and that he was aware that he had not signed it.

"Well, the next Sunday—remember I was young—I resolved upon a bold plan," continued the minister, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I arose and requested all those who had handed in an envelope the Sunday before to stand up. This they did, the deacon among them. Then, as I read a list of givers I had made from the cards, I requested them to be seated. One by one they sat down, and when my list was exhausted only the deacon was standing, and he was pretty red in the face. I blandly explained matters, invited the deacon to sign his card, and after he had done so, much against his will, I announced the hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

THE HOME-MADE BALL.

Two grown-up boys of sixty were standing in front of a window in which were displayed all sorts of games and sporting goods. There were several boxes full of baseballs which ranged in price from ten cents to a dollar and a half.

"Our young fellows have too much of their fun ready-made for them," said one. "Look at those baseballs, which my young gentleman of ten or fifteen with his allowance of several thousand dollars a week," the other grinned—"more or less, buys by the dozen, throws around and loses. I doubt if he has so good a time as I did. Ever make a baseball?"

"Hundreds of 'em. Hundreds of 'em. Do you remember how we used to watch for old rubber boots so we could use the heels?"

"Yes, indeed. Real rubber, they were then, too. Made a fine core. If you didn't start with a good core, the other fellow's ball would bounce higher. A fellow was pretty poor stuff that couldn't bounce his ball over the shed."

"And mother used to give us the yarn. That never seemed extravagant to her, although maybe she objected if we spent a nickel for candy."

"I used to get enough yarn to make a ball from my old Aunt Emma, as pay for holding five skeins."

"Did you put hard twine on the outside before you put on the cover?"

"Yes. Fine, hard twine or small fishline. That was a little more expensive, but—well, I made great balls!"

"So did I. My brother taught me to cut the cover from old boot tops. Quarters, you know—pieces shaped like pieces of orange peel."

"Yes, I've made 'em that way, too, but sometimes we cut the leather in two dumb-bell-shaped pieces, like those balls in the window there. Then we sewed 'em with waxed thread."

"Say I'm going to teach that boy of mine to make a baseball. There are some things absolutely necessary to a liberal education. Good-by!"

"Good-by! I suppose I shall see you at the directors meeting at four?"

"Real Indian."

A young woman recently received instruction in the art of Indian basketry, and had made several copies of Indian baskets of which she was very proud. A friend, who had been living in Arizona, called upon the young woman, who showed the baskets with considerable pride.

"They are really very well done," commented the visitor, "but of course they are not the real Indian baskets."

"Why, Mrs. Sawyer," indignantly exclaimed the maker, "how can you say that, when I just told you that I made them myself?"

One Point of View.

"I am very much afraid that you do not appreciate the spirit of a free country."

"Oh, yes I do," answered the man who had recently landed in New York, in a dialect which it is needless to reproduce.

"What do you understand by a free country?"

"It is a place where you are free to do as you choose if you can manage to get on the police force."—Washington Star.

Diplomacy.

Mrs. Housekeep—It's almost impossible to get a servant girl these days. You've got to keep telling them what they must do and even then they won't stay!

Mrs. Hakt—Gracious, no! I only manage to keep mine by constantly telling them what they are respectfully requested to do. — Philadelphia Press.

Cotton Mill at Quito.

A cotton mill to be built at Quito, the capital of Ecuador, must be carried on the backs of mules through the Andes, passing a point 16,000 feet in altitude.

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Time Table Told the Story.

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Would Help Her Out.

Mrs. Hiram—You may stay until your week is up, Bridget, but when you go I must tell you I won't be able to write you a letter of recommendation.

Bridget—Don't let yer want of eddication imbarrass ye, madam. Oi'll write it fur ye, an' ye can make yer mark to it.

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Cynical Boarder—Here, waiter!

Waiter—Yes, sah; yes, sah!

Cynical Boarder—When I asked you for a four-minute egg you evidently misunderstood. I meant one that has been in boiling water for that period and not one that lacked four minutes of hatching.

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Ostend—Complete nuthin'! Why, they ain't even got the baseball pennant among dem.

Overheard in a Crowd.

Mrs. Harris—How do they make the balocns go up?

Mrs. Gamp—They toss some sand out, to be sure.

Mrs. Harris—And what do they do when they want to come down?

Mrs. Gump—They put some more in, of course.

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American in Oxford "Eight."

D. Milburn, son of the well known Buffalo lawyer in whose house President McKinley died, is a member of the Oxford boat crew this year. His almost equally athletic brother has missed the "eight."

A Quibbler.

"Would you quit smoking for my sake?" asked she

"Certainly," answered the cold blooded man; "if there was any occasion for it But I fail to see why I should begin smoking for your sake in the first place"—Washington Star

A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

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THE WICKED MOSQUITO.

Nocturnal Visitant Who Leaves Rage and Bites in His Wake.

It is our painful duty to call attention once again to the fact that the mosquitoes are with us.

No sooner doth the grass begin to peep forth from the ground and the violets get a hump on themselves than there is a sound of buzzing in the land.

From sundry swamps, from odd pools and from sluggish streams there arises a sound of ominous import. Try as we will we cannot escape that haunting sound. There is nothing else like it in all the world. It is the forerunner of disaster.

Who hath not lain awake at night when the summer heat was terrific and heard the soft hum of the mosquito as he flitted hither and yon in the darkness?

Who hath not wondered when the pesky thing was going to alight? Who hath not waited in fiendish delight to let the insect get its bill sunk deeply into the skin, and then slapped savagely with intent to kill, only to find that the mosquito had departed with his bill full of blood for other unprotected spots?

Who hath not slapped himself almost to death during a particularly trying night and not landed one of the vicious

THE WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

pests? What more futile anger in all the world than that directed against one of those long-legged, long-billed tormenters of the night?

We have all known the poignant agony of a night with the mosquitoes and we all feel the need of a reform. Why does not the President of these United States get to work to suppress these vile pests that cumber the earth as with a pestilential and noxious fog?

Why have we elected him to the high office he occupies if he is to allow these paltry little insects to make our lives miserable? Something should be done, and that right quickly. If the Republican party will not take up this burning issue, then the Democrats should seize upon it with avidity.

Who is there with soul so dead who would not vote for a straight ticket for any party that would put an anti-mosquito plank in its platform? The political organization that will take up this question will find victory perching on its banners at the next election like a crow on a scarecrow.

There is no other question so important. The tariff sinks back into innocuous desuetude. The trust question looks like a pea beside a pumpkin in comparison. The money question falls back so far in the backness that it looks like the small end of the smallest needle in the world a mile away.

What we want is an eradication of the insects that fly by night and make life one long torture.

We demand some relief. We insist upon measures for the amelioration of the condition of our people at night. We call upon all men to take up the cry for reform.

The mosquito must go. He usually does go, but alas, he comes back again. —Chicago Chronicle.

HIDES DRUG IN HER HAIR.

How a Patient in Sanitarium Got a Supply of Morphine.

"It is well known," said a nurse in an uptown sanitarium to a New York Times man, "that women addicted to morphine will resort to all sorts of tricks to hide the drug for use when they know it will be kept from them. I am 'wise,' as they say, on all the violet bonbons, bouquets, chocolate drops and similar resources of that description in which morphine is secreted. But the other day I was assigned to the care of a patient who beat me. Her supply of morphine was gradually reduced until the second day of treatment, and then cut off altogether. Still the patient continued to get morphine. There was no doubt about that. Not only myself but every nurse and employe in the house was under suspicion. The patient was a woman with a beautiful and bountiful supply of hair. Her husband, who visited her twice a day, was virtually accused of bringing her the drug and he was naturally indignant.

"'What do you suppose I am paying good money for a cure for?' he asked.

"The fourth day the doctor in attendance stood for a long time over the patient, who was drowsy with morphine. Suddenly he put his arms around her and lifted her to a sitting posture.

"'Now,' he said, 'we are going to comb your hair and perhaps you will feel refreshed.'

"The patient fought like a wildcat, and the secret was out. She had enough morphine hidden in her hair to last her six weeks if we had not found it out."

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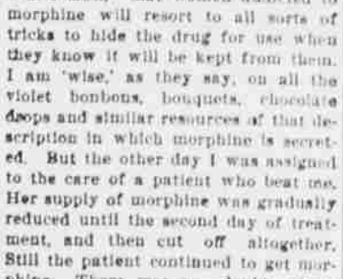

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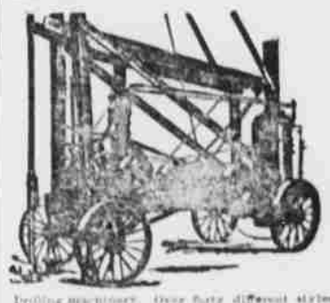

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