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A Fruitless Quest

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a German restaurant one morning this week. "Poor old sailor!" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door. "Yes, I followed the water for twenty years." "Well," said the lady, as she slammed the door in the face of her visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children's teething pains.

Grave Opened by Tree

In the Gartenkirchhof, Hanover, is a grave covered by a mighty stone, on which an inscription appears to the effect that the grave should never be opened by human hands. The seed of a birch fell through a crack in the stone, and, developing to a large tree, opened the grave in its upward growth. The tree has now withered and decayed. When it is removed the grave will again be closed.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is leucorrhea. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so far failed in their curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to be cured. Write for testimonials. Address: J. C. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

He Had Been Helped Once.

Two larks were at a French banquet. Toward the end of the feast a Frenchman selected a turkey from the tray near him and politely passed the tray on to his neighbor, who, however, promptly declined the offer, exclaiming: "No, thank you; I have already eaten two of the accursed things."

Teacote and Billion Dollar Grass.

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Did It Tickle His Fingers?

"Pong—How did that old deaf mute injure his knuckles so?" "Pong—Why, he tried to crack one of Chauncey's latest jokes.—Columbia Jester."

Chinese Firemen.

Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fireroom on ocean steamers and can stand up to temperatures that would severely prostrate white men. There are over six lines of European steamers trading with lines of European steamers and only three have European firemen and these have coolies to assist them.

SURE INDICATIONS OF BAD BLOOD

OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the system, is an old festering sore, or abscess. They show the blood impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease. They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive. There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, ointments and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals permanently.

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S.S.S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the place is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, boils or other severe skin eruptions, S.S.S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S.S.S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequalled as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone. Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given without charge.

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McKinley Day.

"The Carnation League of America," instituted as an annual memorial to the late President William McKinley and dedicated to national patriotism, is a fixed institution and insures a perennial observance of January 29th, the anniversary of his birth, as "McKinley Day." To wear the late president's favorite flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair, or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement, in which the young and old of both sexes can have a part.

The custom was first observed on January 29th, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country, and by Americans all over the world. It is a simple, inexpensive act and full of patriotic sentiment. All through Mr. McKinley's life, both public and private, there ran a distinct vein of sentiment, and a memorial of this sort is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate to him.

The custom will undoubtedly be observed the coming 29th day of January throughout the initial day, a year ago. Interest in the memorial has increased wonderfully during the past year, and Mr. Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton, Ohio, who suggested the idea, has received letters of the most unqualified approval from Americans everywhere.

"The expectation is had of giving the movement the importance of local organizations or annual meetings and conventions, but in a quiet, unobtrusive way it can be made to wield an influence for good almost incalculable and to foster a spirit of true patriotism worthy of our country and of the man whose memory it is proud to honor."

Then He Got Foolish.

"No," said the new arrival at the temperance hotel, "I can't understand why all those sensible men take that foolish tramp every Sunday morning to see the hermit."

"You'll understand if you went along," said the wise guest, with a wink. "The hermit is bartender."

Woman's Way.

She—Now that I have openly confessed my one indiscretion to you, what do you say? He—That you have committed a second.—Brooklyn Life.

She Couldn't Speak.

Teas—Miss Passay has such an unfortunate disposition; so disputatious and so sensitive about her age. Joe—Yes, she was in perfect agony the other day when Maj. Bragg was telling some reminiscences. She knew he was wrong, but it was something that happened thirty years ago.—Philadelphia Press.

A Position of Trust.

"You say your son has risen to a position of great trust in the community?" "That's what he has," answered Farmer Cornmeal. "The folks say they've made him custodian of their most precious treasures. He drives an ice wagon in summer and a coal cart in winter."—Washington Star.

Picture Hats in Theaters.

It is announced that further attempts are to be made to cope with the hat nuisance at matinees by providing cloak rooms free of charge. Something else might be done by improving the quality of the plays presented. There is a good deal in the retort of the lady with the picture hat, who, on being told that those behind her could not see, said that they were not missing much.—London Punch.

His Best Word.

"Now that we're all through, dear," said Mrs. Newlin. "I want to tell you a little secret. I prepared this dinner all myself! What do you think of it?" "Well, love," replied the great brute, "the watermelon was very fair."—Philadelphia Press.

Inheritance.

The relations of a lady who had died leaving an inheritance to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's demise. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.

FROM CALF OF THE LEG TO ANKLE A SOLID SORE.

New Castle, Pa., July 29, 1903. Three years ago a common boil appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple home remedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed a poultice, flax seed, supposedly. By some freakish mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer, so took off the application and found that my limb from the calf to the ankle was in a awful condition. I immediately sent for another physician, who told me I had been poisoned. My limb from the calf to the ankle was one solid inflamed sore. I was advised to use S.S.S. and improved rapidly under its use, but about this time I had an attack of typhoid fever, and this set back the cure. I was over the fever, and made a long story short, was completely and permanently cured. Two years have elapsed, and I have never had a return of the trouble. MRS. E. A. DUFFY, 314 W. Washington St.

Big Task to Sweep Floor.

It is enough to blister one's hands just to contemplate the job that confronted the men who swept the floor of the mammoth palace of agriculture at the St. Louis world's fair. When the contractors finished their work all that remained to be done was to sweep the floor. It never dawned on anyone how great the task was. Caldwell & Drake, the contractors, ordered a dozen brooms and set twelve men to work. When night came their brooms on the twenty-three acres of floor space were scarcely noticeable. They increased the force next day to forty men and ordered 100 brooms. These forty men worked ten days before the big floor was thoroughly swept.

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RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Note Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

WO-THIRDS of the average pastor's time is spent in "codding" the saints instead of going after the sinners. Honors do not create honor. You cannot amble to heaven. Works of love are words of life. Empty vessels never know enough to be silent.

A hypothetical religion is apt to be hypocritical.

The Gospel of another life gives new life to this one.

Sinners blame the law for the fruits of their lusts.

We are all liable to be tripped up by our triumphs.

To-morrow's burden prevents to-day's blessing.

No one praises a bad man even for his good works.

The calm of complaisance is not the peace of pardon.

Selfishness in our worship puts sulphur on the altar.

Only the grateful heart grows in time of goodness.

This life may be for our passage, but it is not our port.

Better be handicapped by God than paced by the devil.

They who love the world find it hard to leave the world.

They who obey God blindly often see Him most clearly.

Our petitions cannot go up if our practice is going down.

Sighing Christians see their sorrows without seeing their Savior.

Of course charity is born at home; but it cannot grow up there.

The guide book to hell is not a primer on the way to heaven.

The men for public trust are the men who can be trusted in private.

When serpents' eggs hatch out doves the saloon will benefit society.

Obscurity is to be preferred to immortality through immortality.

When the heart is God's abiding place His peace is always there.

You cannot lay up treasure in heaven by leaving out charity on earth.

Men who have to condescend to worship will never climb to heaven.

Praise on the tombstone does not scratch out harsh words in the life.

The cynic finds the world empty because he is too little to look into it.

Spiritual things are all mystery where the Spirit has not the mastery.

It is poor policy to try to avoid your premiums with the heavenly company.

No man has ever led this world upward without some of the light of God.

You cannot build a pious memory out of what is stolen from the poor man.

Tolerating the debauchers of our men is but training the devil for our boys.

It may be that all our weeping has its part in the oratorio of the universe.

The materialist fills his eyes with mud and then says that there is nothing in the soul.

EACH COLOR TO ITSELF.

How the Cherokee Nation Gets Over the Race Problem.

The race problem in the Cherokee nation is solved to the general satisfaction of the three races concerned and the intermediary mixed bloods. In the location of homes the Cherokee fullbloods and negroes are mostly in settlements. The intermarried whites are largely in the towns and territory contiguous to each other. The Cherokee speaking citizens much prefer to associate together.

In the nation there are thirty schools attended by fullblood Cherokee children and seventeen by negro children. The negro blood schools are not so by legal requirement, but as a corollary of their preference to live near each other. The Cherokee and negro do not intermarry or socially mingle. Two seminaries and an orphan asylum are attended by fullbloods and mixed bloods only, the colored high school by negroes only.

In the incorporated school districts whites and Indians attend the same schools, and race prejudice and undue feeling on either side are being lost in fellowship and friendship cultivated in the class room and on the play ground. Both sides are better satisfied when the combined schools than when they were kept separate. Fullbloods seem to mingle as freely with white renters and their families of good character as they do with mixed bloods.

Of the 35,500 citizens of the Cherokee nation the best statistical information gives about 8,500 fullbloods, 3,200 intermarried whites, 22,800 mixed bloods and 4,000 freedmen.—Kansas City Journal.

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Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send in one cent and we will express you a bottle. He will give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Just Before the Scrap.

Wife—I wonder how they make those parlor matches?

Husband—The process is very simple. I once made one.

Wife—Indeed! How did you manage it?

Husband—By first making a fool of myself in your mother's parlor during our courtship.—Chicago News.

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ELECTRICITY IN WARFARE

It is Widely Used in the Fortifications Along the Coast.

An interesting instance of the rapid extension of the use of electricity is furnished by the fortifications distributed along our coast. A few years ago the electric light was introduced to add to the comfort of the garrisons and to provide better illumination of the works. Once a generating plant had been installed there was at hand a supply of power in a convenient and easily controllable form, and this led to its use for purposes which were not contemplated at the time the plant was installed. Electric fans have been put in to make the living quarters more comfortable in hot weather, and electric motors have been adopted for training the guns, a class of work for which they are particularly well adapted. Motors are used to drive the ammunition hoists and to do other work which before had either been done by hand or some less satisfactory power.

Searchlights have been installed, enabling a fortification to sweep the sea at night. The various posts of the fortress are connected together by telephone, so that the commandant is in touch at all times with the entire garrison, and can instantly transmit orders to any point. The various fortifications along the coast are tied together by telephone and telegraph, so that on the appearance of the enemy at any point all the fortifications would be informed of it. Submarine mines are controlled electrically, and even the guns may be fired by this means by an officer at some distant point. By means of wireless telegraph, a fortification can be kept in touch with the scouting vessels, and would be informed of the approach of the enemy long before he is visible from the coast. The telegraph may be brought into service for transmitting orders, and electric signaling lights are replacing the older types. Electric lights are used for range-finder cross-hairs, for lighting the gunner's station, and electric clock circuits furnish accurate time to all parts of the fortification. To insure the continuity of these manifold services accumulators are now installed, so that at all times be a constant and reliable supply of power. Thus, from being at first a small auxiliary, the electrical equipment has extended until it is now probably the most important part of the entire equipment of the fortress.—Scientific American.