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A medicine which has outlasted all others for women in the past third of a century and being recommended by all those who have used it, is a good remedy to tie to. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is purely vegetable and does not contain a particle of alcohol to destroy the blood corpuscles and weaken the system.

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MRS. CECILIA STOWE, Orator, Entre Nous Club.

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For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation.

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again.

WINE OF CARDUI

Coffee For the Incorrupt.

A traveler has made the observation that coffee drinking people are very seldom given to drunkenness. In Brazil, for instance, where coffee is grown extensively and all the inhabitants drink it many times a day, intoxication is rarely seen.

Found a Parallel.

An English country vicar discovered not long ago that one of his male servants was in the habit of stealing his potatoes. He mentioned the fact to his curate and asked advice.

"Well," replied the curate, "of course you must remember what the Bible says, 'If any man take away thy coat let him have thy cloak also.'"

"I see," mused the vicar. "Well, in this case, as the man takes my potatoes I'd better give him the sack!"

Animals in Alcohol.

M. Grobaut, professor of physiology in Paris, in describing the effect of alcohol upon animals says that the successive stages of intoxication through which they pass are gayety, sadness, solemnity and a supreme intoxication which ends in death.

Januszek Got Even.

The following incident, which occurred in Washington some years ago, illustrates Mme. Januszek's determination of character and minute sense of justice.

She was staying at a hotel whose management was noted for its smallness. She chanced to break a washbowl and when her bill came found that she was charged with an entire toilet set.

"I only broke a washbowl," she said to the manager.

"But it was a portion of the set," was the answer. She made no further protest. Presently the occupants of rooms looking on an inner court were startled by a crash. It was followed by another. The manager rushed to Januszek's room, from whose windows chinaware was being thrown.

"What's all this?" he asked. "It is my toilet set," she answered as she poised the last piece on the window sill. "I purchased it, and I am disposing of it according to my own ideas."

How Yeast Works.

The growth of the yeast plant is so rapid that its individual cells can be seen under the microscope to spring up as buds upon the parent cell and to grow to full size. These presently give off buds themselves that expand in like manner. In the case of the yeast plant the cells remain attached to each other and thus form branches of elongated cells fixed end to end. In other cases the buds drop off, so that the plant never takes any definite shape, but remains as a mass of free cells.

Superstitious Hungarian Peasants.

A queer case of superstition which resulted in the loss of two lives is reported from Hungary. A peasant living in Nosztany died of heart disease while attending market in Kurd. His relatives started to take the body home, but were forcibly prevented from carrying the body through the village of Iharos, whose inhabitants believed that the passage of a strange corpse through their town would bring endless misfortune to it.

Value of the Kangaroo's Tail.

So important is the kangaroo's tail in his rapid progress that experienced hunters with guns are accustomed to fire at the point where this appendage joins the body, when the tail being disabled for its office of balancing, the animal is as effectually stopped as if hamstrung. Hit elsewhere, except with a rifle bullet or at point blank range, the kangaroo is pretty likely to get off.

He Watched the Cow.

When Sir Stafford Northcote, afterward the Earl of Iddesleigh, was an officer in a yeomany regiment in Devonshire one of the men who was leading a small force across the country was taking a rather circuitous instead of a straight course.

"Why don't you keep your eye on a given point?" asked his officer.

"I do, sir."

"Well, what point?"

"That old cow, sir," replied the man. The earl was often known to use this anecdote when political leaders did not go straight.—Illustrated Bits.

The Devil's Knell.

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Scothill," which was presented to the church in explanation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell," it being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.

Too Self Possessed.

Mrs. Manykids—There is one thing about our girls—they are always self possessed.

Papa Manykids (grimly)—Yes; they're too self possessed. I wish they'd get some one else to possess them.

A Just Reward.

"Too bad about Dr. Killem falling in to the well, wasn't it?" "Serves him right. He should have attended to the sick and left the well alone."—Melbourne Australian.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

The Lay of the Bird.

"Oh, Mr. Jones, which of the song birds are you most fond of?" "I prefer the hen, Miss Dorothy." "But the hen isn't a singing bird." "Well, it's the only bird whose lay I care for."

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

FOILS.

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That is natural. He is losing blood while you are talking.

"Tell me what to do and I'll do it. Oh, if he dies—"

"In the name of common humanity," interposed Ned, impatiently, "can't you do something?"

"It isn't a case of 'can' or 'will,' Mr. Price," said Millicent, quietly; "it is a case of whether I am to be allowed. I shouldn't care to begin and then find resistance. Mr. Bishop has an antipathy to women physicians. Better send for your physician, Winnie."

"I'll go," said Ned, and hurried out. Winifred turned almost savagely upon her friend.

"And in the meantime is he to die? And because you won't help him? Oh, Millicent—"

A sob choked the further utterance of words. Millicent restrained an impulse to laugh.

"My dear, I've been holding the wound together. Your brother will not die—at least not from this. If you'll get me some bandages and my box of implements in my room, the bottom bureau drawer—"

"God bless you!" Winifred rose with alacrity, but she paused to say: "You don't think he'll die?"

"No, of course not." Winifred vanished.

And with her went Millicent's indifference. She glanced hastily around, and upon assuring herself that no one was in the room, she examined the wound with far greater care than she had at first displayed. She listened eagerly to the heart beats. Her whole manner betrayed the keenest anxiety. A look of tenderness her friends had never seen crept into her luminous eyes. She bent over the impassive face with unmistakable yearning, but she drew back quickly as Vance stirred uneasily and opened his eyes.

He strove mechanically to draw away from the firm hand holding the wound together.

"I know you can't tolerate women doctors, Mr. Bishop. I feel your position as keenly as you do. Nevertheless you must admit my assistance is better than none, though possibly 'lacking in courage and not knowing my business.'"

"I didn't say that for you to overhear," he said.

And it was with almost a sigh that she turned as Dr. Olds entered with Ned and Winifred.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that case. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

VENEZUELA'S COAST.

Natural and Artificial Characteristics About La Guayra.

A Point of World-Wide Interest Because of Recent International Troubles—Surrounding Country and Features.

The recent state of Venezuelan affairs in connection with the attempt on the part of England and Germany to force the immediate payment of certain financial obligations, and the fact that this country is more or less concerned in these events through the application of the Monroe doctrine to possible complications of the situation, has aroused general interest to such an extent that a description of the natural and artificial characteristics of that portion of the country near the scene of operations may be of interest, says the Chicago Tribune.

Near La Guayra, the port of entry to Caracas, the coast is high and rugged, the mountains rising nearly perpendicular, their bases washed by the blue waters of the Caribbean sea, their summits capped by huge masses of billowy clouds.

The town of La Guayra is on the eastern side of a small bay, the natural outlines of which have been extended and improved by means of a stone breakwater and quay, which stretches due west from the eastern extremity of the bay.

The buildings of the town are mostly one-story in height, built of sun-dried brick, plastered outside and painted white or light yellow, and the roofs are of red, sun-baked tiles.

Back of the town, to the south and east, rise the steep mountain sides, on a spur of which stands the little fortification of Lavigia, which is reached by a narrow path partly hewn out of the solid rock.

This fort is practically the sole defense of the town, and, as a defense, is of little or no value, as its guns are old and its walls of such a nature that they would rapidly crumble under a well-directed fire of modern rifles. A landing, therefore, could be easily made even against a strong opposition when effected under cover of warships, which, on account of the great depth of water well in shore, can stand close in.

On the southern side of the bay the mountains recede from the shore, forming on the west a somewhat extensive and very fertile area of flat land.

East of La Guayra the mountain bases are nearer the shore, with here and there a small patch of land sufficiently level to admit of cultivation. A short and very primitive railroad runs along the shore close to the water, to the little watering place called Macuto, a distance of about four miles from La Guayra.

The distance from La Guayra to Caracas in an air line is seven miles, but owing to the elevation of the latter city (3,000 feet), the distance by rail is about 25 miles.

The railroad is the property of an English syndicate, and was opened for traffic in 1883. It is well constructed, and required great engineering skill to surmount the natural difficulties of the route.

From La Guayra the road runs west through the little suburb of Cardonal, and then, turning south and east, it ascends, by means of a steel viaduct, to its artificial ledge on the side of the mountains, and thereafter following the twists and turns of their precipitous sides, passing through three or four short tunnels and over 18 steel bridges, ascending 3,200 feet in a distance of 222 miles and then descending 200 feet into the valley of the Guayra river, in which Caracas is situated.

The nature of the country along this route is such that a comparatively small number of men could successfully oppose a vastly superior invading force.

Liability to Deafness.

A French surgeon says that men are more subject to aural diseases than women and that out of every seven middle-aged persons there are two who do not hear as well with one ear as with the other. In every thousand children under 15 years of age four show symptoms of some ear diseases and six a marked deficiency in hearing power. The liability to disease increases from birth to the age of 40 and then begins gradually to decrease as old age advances. Out of the total number of cases subjected to surgical treatment, it is estimated that about 53 per cent. are cured and 30 per cent. permanently relieved.—Chicago Chronicle.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Economical.

Friend (to amateur artist)—I suppose you'll give up painting when you marry?

Amateur—Oh, no! It'll be so convenient and economical when we have to make wedding presents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by Brewer Drug Co."

Her Long Dream.

Estelle—Ah! His proposal was just like a dream!

Agnes—Well, you ought to know, dear. You've been dreaming of that proposal for years.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Theory and Practice.

Theory is almost always still busy taking aim long after practice has made the bullseye.

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c. & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Not an Authority.

There are some persons who can't take a joke, but Fogg is not one of them. One of the boys, acquainted with Fogg's frequent changes of abode, asked him which he thought was the cheapest, to move or to pay rent.

"I can't tell you, my dear boy," replied Fogg. "I have always moved."

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Averting the Evil.

Mildred (very superstitious)—Oh, dear, I would never have accepted you, Jack, if I had remembered it was Friday evening!

Jack—There's only one way to avert the evil omen, darling. We must very carefully kiss each other seven times at least every seven minutes during the first seventy minutes of our engagement.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.