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For many years we have been in the habit of prescribing pulverized charcoal for cholera infantum. This we add to the milk or other fluid nourishment which the child is taking. The dose is immaterial. As much as can be taken will do no harm.

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Charcoal acts as a disinfectant and absorbent of noxious gases and thoroughly cleanses the whole alimentary canal. Therefore, while we regard these recent accounts about the curative virtues of charcoal as exaggeration, we are glad so innocent and useful a remedy as charcoal has been brought into prominence by them.

We recommend our readers to give pulverized charcoal a prominent place as a household remedy. It can be made by those who use wood as a fuel. Hard wood is the best. The coal should be a clean one. It can be pulverized with a rolling pin. Those who do not have access to such can purchase the charcoal already pulverized at the drug store.

It is a cheap remedy. It is an efficient remedy. It is a harmless remedy, and it is a remedy that we can thoroughly recommend in all stomach and intestinal disorders. In cases where it does no good it certainly will do no harm.

If we were present at a case of accidental poisoning and had no other antidote convenient we should certainly use pulverized charcoal. Therefore, it may be well to bear this in mind. Should any one be poisoned in the household a doctor should be immediately sent for.

Foreign Tongues in Italy.

Few people, even in Italy probably, are aware of the number of colonies of foreigners in the country who speak different languages and are ignorant of Italian. There are at least half a dozen of these colonies, inhabiting quiet nooks of the peninsula, a little world to themselves. They are French, German, Slav, Albanian, Greek and Catalan. French is the language of the country folk about Aosta. German dialects are found about Domodossola and in parts of the Venetian province; Slav is spoken about Friuli, in the north, where it is Slavonian, and in the Moise, where it is Serb. There are about 30,000 Italo-Serbs, Albanian is spoken by about 110,000 Italians in fourteen circumscriptions of southern Italy and three in Sicily. Fifteen communes about Lecce and Reggio speak Greek. Catalan flourishes in Sardinia.—London Globe.

Hats in Parliament.

History does not tell, so far as we know, how it came about that members of the English parliament wear their hats. The custom has descended from an age when its proceedings were not recorded, but one may suspect that thereby hangs a tale of sturdy and victorious revolt against privilege, such as broke out at Versailles, could it be recovered. Now and again we find an antique allusion to the practice. When the commons voted that every one should "uncover or stir or move his hat" when the speaker expressed the thanks of the house for any service done by a member, Lord Falkland "stretched both his arms out and clasped his hands together on the crown of his hat and held it down close to his head, that all might see how odious that flattery was to him."—London Chronicle.

Antiquity of Soap.

Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentioned in the Bible, first in Jeremiah and again in Malachi. History tells us that more than 2,000 years ago the Gauls manufactured it by combining beech tree ashes with goats' fat. Some years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soap-making business was carried on in several of the Italian cities.

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MODERN AFRICA.

The Partitioning of the Continent Among the Powers.

By 1895 the partition of Africa had become an established fact. Almost every square mile of its surface having been scrambled for (there is no better word) by the great powers of Europe, the most remarkable circumstance of this gigantic acquisition of territory was the absence of international strife.

Africa emerged from the struggle of the change of Europe to find itself provided with new masters in many directions. France had become the possessor of 3,300,000 square miles of territory, 1,600,000 of which lay in the great Sahara desert; Great Britain of 2,200,000; Germany, a newcomer, of nearly 1,000,000; Italy, also a new arrival, of 550,000, including a doubtfully assigned claim upon Abyssinia; Spain of 150,000; the three free states or republics—Liberian, Belgian and Afrikaander Dutch—of 1,150,000.

The oldest colonies, Turkey and Portugal, claimed 2,200,000 and 825,000. A total in all of 11,370,000, leaving the poor little fraction of 230,000 unallotted, of which 70,000 lay in the great lakes and most of the remainder in the balance of boundary commissions.

By 1905 Britain, in annexing the South African republics and establishing with Egypt a joint control of the Sudan, added 800,000 to her total, and with her practical control of the destinies of Egypt itself is today the virtual ruler over some 3,300,000 square miles.

No partition of such a vast portion of the world's surface had ever taken place in so short a space of time, nor any one of even approaching magnitude, without severe and bloody human struggles. Britain had undoubtedly secured the lion's share, or perhaps the only share in which men of European descent could live and prosper materially and physically.

Africa possessed unique, though perhaps unenvied, features for successful development. Lying mainly, as it does, 30 degrees north and south of the equator, it was essentially the tropical continent. Its physical features resembled no other continent.—Lieutenant Colonel Sir Percy Girouard in Scribner's.

The Fight of Time.

"I knew of a case once where two darkies swapped mules," said a judge. "One of them was an old hand at the business, and in making the trade he represented his mule to be seven years old and told of many good traits the animal had not. This was in February. About two months later the other darky began to realize he had been victimized in the bargain and that the best was fully twelve years old. So he decided to go back and tell the swindler he had lied to him about the animal. However, owing to it being the busy season of farming, he was not able to go until about the middle of June. He finally did go and told his man what he thought of his rascally misrepresentation about the mule.

"You say," said the other fellow, "dat when you got de mule in February he was seven years old and now it's June and he's twelve years old?"

"Yes, I do!" was the angry response.

"Well, sah, time sure do fly."—American Spectator.

Tongue Twisters.

Some elocutionist has made a collection of more than 200 "tongue twisters":

"A growing gleam glowing green."

"The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms."

"Flesh of freshly dried flying fish."

"Six thick thistle sticks."

"Two toads tried to trot to Teddy."

"Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip."

"Strict, strong Stephen Stringer sneared sleekly six sickly silky snakes."

"She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop welcoming him in."

The first three are the gems of the collection. It is said to be impossible for any one to repeat them rapidly.

Horse Stories.

Here are some horse stories from the Kinsley (Kan.) Graphic: Some persons were talking about the slowness of horses. "There's Kelly's old gray. You couldn't whip her into a trot," said one. "Johnson's black mare will beat that. She refuses to help herself to the barley at night, for most times she isn't through eating her dinner," said another. "Old Waters' spindleshank takes the prize," put in a third. "She is double jointed in the knees. She walks both ways at once." "I stood in the road," drawled Shepherd, coming in late for his dinner, "for twenty minutes talking to Meyers, and all that time his bay mare never stopped."

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Jackson's Pharmacy.

Keep Your Eye On St. Johns

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The Imperious and Conquering Reign of Isabel II.

"What's the news from Isabel, Mrs. Birch?" asked an interested neighbor.

"There is no news from my daughter Isabel. The only way I know she is still in existence since that baby was born is that I can recognize the handwriting as hers. It's a great mistake for a young mother to lose her identity the way Isabel's doing. I've lectured her about it in my letters, but I can't get a word of reply. Now, when I wrote last week I asked Isabel six direct questions about herself, her own health, her summer wardrobe and so forth. Her answer was eight pages—all about names for the baby! She discussed the pros and cons of every name under the sun and then put on a 'P. S.' to say:

"Leslie says this letter is all wasted. He has settled it that the baby is to have my name."

"There's one thing I insist on, though—they'll have to call that child 'Belle' or 'Izzie' when they stop saying 'baby.' Isabel certainly has the first right to her own name."

This was only one of a long series of like questions, with like answers, as the months went by.

"Tell us something about Isabel," was the frequent refrain of friends and relatives.

"Well, let me see," Isabel's mother would answer quizzically. "She thinks there's no prepared food on earth like a certain brand of condensed milk. And she's going to put baby into short clothes two whole weeks earlier than her neighbors advise because baby is so advanced for her age. Oh, yes, and she is going to leave the ruffles of the baby's pillowcases after this because baby will chew them. That's all I know about Isabel."

"Won't you read me a scrap of that letter from Isabel, Mrs. Birch?" begged a girl friend one day. "I'm hungry to know something about her."

"Certainly," agreed Mrs. Birch. Then she read:

"Precious Mother—I write in haste to ask whether two clusters of tucks and two rows of insertion will be too elaborate for baby's best short dress this summer. Mrs. Lamb thinks it will, but her baby is a boy, and that makes a difference, doesn't it? Of course I'm going to feather-branch above the tucks. Please answer at once. YOUR OWN ISABEL."

"Now, my dear," added Mrs. Birch as she folded the letter, "I'm going out to visit Isabel myself this fall, and probably I can bring you some news when I come back."

She went. She was away six weeks, and every minute of that visit was so precious that her letters home were few and hurried. The news would have to wait until she came back, she wrote.

When at last she returned Isabel's favorite brother met his mother at the train.

"Well, mother," he cried eagerly, "how did you leave Isabel?"

"Isabel!" exclaimed Grandmother Birch, with rapturous enthusiasm. "John, she is certainly a wonder! She's begun to put two words together!"—Youth's Companion.

A Bezafoord Anecdote.

An amusing reminiscence is given in Black and White of Lord Charles Bezafoord. He once created a disturbance in the house by a practical joke, for which the victim never forgave him. There was a certain member at the time who used to seek refuge in an empty bench behind the speaker's chair whenever a long-winded debate was in progress. Here he would take off his boots and go to sleep until the division bell rang. On the day in question Bezafoord crept up to him and, taking one of the boots, hid it under a bench. Just then the division bell rang, and the sleepy member hunted high and low for his boot; but, unable to find it, he was hustled out by the tellers, and the humorous spectacle was witnessed of a staid member holding up one leg and showing a big hole in his sock.

The First Occasion.

The caution of the Aberdonian in giving an answer to a direct question was well illustrated the other day when I asked an eastern friend of mine whose family was not noted for very active habits:

"Was not your father's death very sudden?"

Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket and pulling down his beard, the interrogated one cautiously replied: "Aye, it was unco' sudden for him. I ne'er kent o' ma feyther bein' in a hurry before."—London Tit-Bits.

Hallucination.

It is related that a lady was introduced to Sir Morell Mackenzie at a London soiree as John Strange Winter, and when he incredulously repeated the name she replied, "Oh, yes, I'm Bootles' Baby." Whereupon the great physician drew a friend aside and confided to him that he had just met a poor demented lady who was introduced as a man and thought herself a baby.

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Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, and said improvement must be completed on or before sixty days from the date of last publication of notice for proposals for said work.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate proposals.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
By order of the City Council.
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