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Pure lead has been found some thirty feet under the ground near Chester, Ill. A company has been organized to mine it.

I never used so quick a cure as Pilo's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Professor Vaughan claims to have invented a telephone by which conversations can be carried on between New York and London.

The peat bogs of Great Britain and Ireland are estimated to contain fuel equivalent in heat producing to 4,000,000,000 tons of coal.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Baron Hirsch's Son. A lady at present occupying a prominent position at the Russian court was, when a girl of 14, invited to spend the day with poor young Lucien Hirsch, who was then living at the Chateau de Beauregard, near Versailles, with his father, the late Baron Hirsch, and his mother. Having feasted on all the delicacies which the baron's generosity had lavished on his young guest, she went out with Lucien to play croquet. Pausing on the terrace, she condescended to admire the view and the grounds, and her young companion asked, "If it were yours, mademoiselle, what would you do with it?" "First of all, I should turn you all out," answered the enfant terrible, probably actuated by the Russian aristocrat's aversion to Jews, and for the moment practicing candor at the expense of good manners. She remembers Lucien Hirsch now as a charming and amiable youth and the late baron as the incarnation of generosity.

Never quarrel with a friend unless there is so much cause that you can never make it up.

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DENTISTS IN PETTICOATS.

Dr. Josephine M. Rankin Managing a Large Association in New York.

The manager of one of the largest dental associations in New York is a Brooklyn woman—young, pretty and thoroughly versed in professional ways. Dr. Josephine Maude Rankin has had, up to date, nine years' experience in the somewhat active calling of dentistry. Before entering college she was for three years assistant in the offices of various well-known city dentists. In '93 she graduated with honors from the Philadelphia Dental College, which meant a three-years' course of steady plodding, and since receiving her diploma she has practiced constantly in New York. To prove her success in her chosen profession it is only necessary to state that from the small of



DR. JOSEPHINE MAUDE RANKIN.

face in which she began work she has enlarged her quarters until she now occupies an entire building, and has no less than ten men in her employ. She is, however, sole manager of the dental association as well as its organizer. She is an active, progressive worker in her profession. One of the finest exhibits of dental work at the Atlanta Exposition was sent by Miss Rankin, and brought her high praise from dentists all over the country. Miss Rankin does not object to women as co-workers, but, strange to say, has never received an application for work from a woman dentist. The 200 women who are in the dental profession in the United States are without exception in business for themselves.

The Giant Cabbage Tree.

Everything in California seems to be big. Every school geography tells of the big trees which grow there—trees larger than are found in any other spot on the globe.

This story has to do with an enormous cabbage. It has grown so tall that it is really a tree. It is twelve feet high and the stalk is as large as a man's waist. For nine months this remarkable plant has been growing, and it has not stopped yet. It is not the common cabbage, but belongs to the colewort or kale family. It resembles cabbage in many respects, but the leaves do not form the solid head which is characteristic of the ordinary cabbage.

In many Southern States kale is highly esteemed as "greens." The small shoots are tender and edible, tasting much like cabbage, which it resembles while growing, as well as after being cooked.

The Isle of Jersey is the home of the kale plant. It is used there as a food for the diminutive buff cattle which have made the name of the island known all over the world.

This giant California kale tree was grown on the grounds of the State Agricultural College at Berkeley. The college authorities say that the leaves are much relished by chickens, and as it produces green leaves the year round in the mild climate of California, it is highly regarded. The particular plant which has attained such an enormous growth does not differ from scores of others on the farm except in the matter of size. The stalk has been stripped of leaves to a point ten feet from the ground. It tapers gracefully and resembles a young hickory tree. The top is surmounted by a bunch of yellow, feathery flowers.

Some years ago a cabbage plant was exhibited at the Ohio State Fair, which was seven feet high. It took a prize, and was supposed to be the largest cabbage ever grown, but it was small compared with the Berkeley monster.

Think of the quantity of corned beef it would take to make the proper proportion if all the leaves on this large plant should be cooked at one time! A whole steer would scarcely be sufficient, and two or three such plants would make enough sauerkraut to last a Milwaukee family all winter.

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There is one true specific for diseases arising from impure blood and a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

Street railway rails in Memphis, Tenn., are being welded together with molten steel.

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Mrs. Slawson's Economies. "My wife," said Major Slawson, "can beat the world at economy, but it would be money in my pocket to have her otherwise. Invariably when she buys a new gown she gets a yard too little at first, then she buys more stuff, and has enough left over for a new waist. To save that, she buys usually a skirt and sleeves of another sort, although she may be perfectly certain she will have no use for an extra frock. But that is not quite up to her economy in eating. We asked people to tea the other night, and two of them failed to come. So to save the ice cream and fixings they ought to have eaten, Mrs. Slawson ate them herself, after I had refused the job. The result was five days in bed, with \$30 spent for doctor and nurse—and the ice cream was only 60 cents a quart."—New York Journal.

Gnat Eggs.

The eggs of the gnat are arranged by the parent insect in the form of a raft which floats with its concave side up. If upset, it speedily readjusts itself and cannot be kept under the water. At the proper time a valve in the lower part of each egg opens and the insect escapes into the water beneath.

A Digging Fish.

The digging fish is a native of the lakes and rivers of central Africa. When the dry season approaches, it burrows in the mud at the bottom of its residence to the depth of two or three feet, goes to sleep and awaits the return of the wet season.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE MALDIVIAN ISLANDERS.

Maldivian Islanders eat alone. Before a meal they retire to the most secluded spot they can find and eat with drawn blinds or surrounded by a screen. The explanation of this precaution is more likely to be fear than modesty. In days gone by the savage no doubt concealed himself lest some man stronger than he should snatch the hard-earned food away.

What a Dramatist Has to Put Up With.

His Wife (reading a Sunday paper)—Apropos of Hamlet they say that you and Shakespeare represent the very opposite poles of the dramatic art! He—Ah, that's a nasty one for Shakespeare.—Punch.

Ambiguous.

Elder—Why, Jock, I heard that ye were drowned. Jock—Na, that wasna me; it was ma brither. Elder—Eh, mon, what a pity; what a most awful pity.—Tid-Bits.

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Gilbert Bowick will head the British expedition to the antarctic. Mr. Bowick is an expert antarctic traveler, and to his enthusiasm is due the success of the preliminaries of the expedition. Ever since the international geographical congress decided six months ago that antarctic discovery was a subject of even higher importance than exploration in northern fields rumors of this expedition have been in the air. When Mr. Goschen refused government assistance Mr. Bowick hit upon an ingenious plan of combining scientific research with commercial profit, and secured good backing in London. A whaler of 300 tons and a small steamer are being fitted out. These will leave Sept. 1 with a good crew and a dozen scientific men. The experts will be landed on the south polar continent and the ships will spend a year in catching whales and seals. The explorers will go inland with Lieutenant Peary's dogs



GILBERT BOWICK.

and gather a collection of botanical and mineralogical specimens while the sailors are landing black and blue whales and seals which are said to be plentiful in the neighborhood of Cape Adair. A voyage will also be made to the Campbell Islands, and in December of next year the ships will call at Cape Adair to look after the expedition. Much interest attaches to Mr. Bowick's venture, especially as magnetic observations are to be made, which, it is believed, will prove of the highest importance. Its commercial enterprise will be profitable.

TO READ HER FATHER'S POEMS.

Mary French Field Preparing for Her Platform Debut This Fall.

Mary French Field, eldest daughter of the late Eugene Field, is preparing herself to carry on the platform work of her father, and will make her debut as a public reader early in the autumn. Miss Field, who is known far and wide among her father's friends as "Trotty,"



MARY FRENCH FIELD.

a pet name bestowed upon her in her infancy, is a tall, handsome girl, good figure, of rather blonde type, with fair complexion and blue eyes. She is 20 years of age and is the eldest of the poet's five surviving children. Miss Field will read exclusively from her father's writings and will probably give her first reading in Cincinnati in October.

Barbers in the French Army.

The regimental barber is quite a character. He is not always chosen for his skill in the tonsorial art. He may have been a butcher, a baker or a candlestick maker before joining the corps. His good conduct has promoted him to the post, and given him a most enviable position, for he receives a slight remuneration monthly from the pay of each trooper. He also enjoys immunity from a certain number of drills, and has the right of remaining out of barracks until 10 o'clock every evening. He is responsible for the heads of his comrades. If a man's hair is found to be too long or if a soldier is not shaved in the regulation manner, the barber has to suffer.

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