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Didn't Occur to the Elephant That the Tortoise Carried No Trunk.

An elephant that had read the fable of the tortoise that by strict attention to business had won a race from a hare that indulged in sleep, gentle sleep, during the progress of the race, decided to profit by the hint given by Mr. Aesop, so he challenged a rabbit to a contest of speed and offered to bet genuine money on the result.

"You are on," said the rabbit, and the course was measured, judges were selected and press agents secured.

"It is a cinch," said the elephant. "I weigh between four and five tons. That hare in racing form weighs twenty-two ounces. I will win by three long city blocks."

"If that pachyderm is figuring on my being dopy," said the rabbit, "he will discover that he has been smoking the wrong brand himself, for I am troubled with insomnia, and I never sleep. What resting I do is after the running has ended and the shouting has commenced."

The race was run, and those who had placed their money on the elephant never saw it again. The rabbit covered the distance before the elephant had moved his ponderous legs three times.

Moral.—The elephant was out of his class.—Judge.

Satisfied Anyhow.

"Maria," said the colored citizen, "I feels lak my time bez come at las'. I is mighty low."

"Ain't you been eatin' de kunnel's watermillions?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, didn't you know he done plened de las' one er um?"

"Did he plizen um?"

"He sho' did."

"Dat settles me. But, Maria—"

"What you want?"

"I wuz all day at um, en I eat nine befo' I quit."—Atlanta Constitution.

Ambiguous.

"Mr. Grumply," said the landlady severely, "I heard you at the table this noon ask Mr. Smith if the hash was at his end of the table. When he replied that it was, you said, 'Pass it up!'"

"Yes'm. I—or—well, what about it?" stammered the star boarder.

"This about it, sir. I want to know whether that remark was intended as a request or piece of advice!"—Baltimore News.

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Pretty Safe Rule to Go By.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their beginning in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. These pills put all the digestive organs in good conditions so that disease has no basis to work upon. They are sold by all druggists for 25 cents per box. One pill is a dose. We will send a box post-paid, on receipt of 25 cents or to anybody who wants to try them we will send 2 pills free. Send name and address to Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Charman & Co., Druggists.

New Sprinkling Rules.

To accommodate the merchants with more convenient hours for sprinkling streets and sidewalks so as to lay the dust, the Board of Water Commissioners have amended the rules to permit the use of water between the hours of seven to nine, a. m., and two to four, p. m. Lawn and garden sprinkling, or irrigation, can be done only during the hours as previously published, six to eight, a. m., and six to eight, p. m.

When Sickness Comes

to the head of the family—the bread winner, the omnipresent thought is "Have I safely provided for the wife and little ones?"

Nine times out of ten, "No" is the answer. It is then too late, however, to do anything. The essential thing to do is to prepare now for what may occur at any time. An investigation of the Massachusetts Mutual's new policies and bonds, will, without a doubt, bring to your notice a contract that will exactly suit your case.

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Dressmakers

And other working women know what it is to have work that must be done at once and yet cannot be done without great physical suffering. There are times when a woman's condition is such that every pressure of the foot on the treadle of the sewing machine means sharp suffering. The typewriter, too, must keep at her post even when the keys of the machine blur into a confused blotch of black and white before her aching eyes, and every touch of her fingertips jars her nerves almost beyond endurance. It's the same with every kind of woman's work. There are times when it can only be done at the expense of great suffering. In such cases there is a strong temptation to spur the flagging energies by the use of a little stimulant, or to take some nerve-numbing drug to dull the present pain. Either practice is dangerous and may prove deadly. The need of the woman is not stimulation but strength, not to numb the nerves but to nourish them.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription perfectly satisfies the need. It works wonders for weak, run-down, worn-out, over-worked women, whether they work at home or abroad, in factory or in office, school-room or store; whether they sit all day at the sewing machine or at the typewriter. It contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is purely vegetable and a powerful invigorating tonic. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures nervousness, backache, headache, sleeplessness, mental anxiety, despondency and other maladies which are but the consequences of disease of the delicate womanly organism.

"Please accept my thanks for the benefit received from your medicine," writes Mrs. Nancy C. Dodd, of Red Top, Dallas Co., Mo. "I was not able to sit up all day and had been sick about three months when I first wrote to you for advice. Had tried two different doctors but they failed to cure me. One said that I had inherited heart and stomach trouble from my mother. I had smothering spells, two and three every twenty-four hours. Had pain in back of head and my stomach would pain me after eating. I could eat nothing but crackers and these would hurt me. Had pain in right side; could not be moved without suffering excruciating pain. Life was fast becoming a burden to me, as I had given up all hope of ever being better until death would end my sufferings. What I suffered, both in mind and body, cannot be imagined. But for my unbounded faith in God's goodness and mercy I doubt not I would have given up and died. I was so weak, nervous, and down-hearted, I thought I would have to leave my husband and little ones. Never a night was I free from worry. Had female weakness, cold hands and feet. After spending almost everything for doctor bills, and having read so much about Dr. Pierce's medicines, I concluded to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' Took two bottles and then wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. Got a prompt reply, advising me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy locally for inflammation of the uterus. I followed the directions given, and took nine bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and used also one bottle of the 'Catarrh Remedy,' as directed. I improved fast while taking his medicine. I can now do my own work for my family and take in sewing and any kind of work. My sister came to see me; she said two years back she did not think I would ever be straight any more, that I was drawn over in my shoulders; but my shoulders are not drawn over now."

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know the great good I received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" says Mrs. Nora Gaddie, of Rio, Hart County, Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one or two vials of the 'Pellets.' Think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicines. Now I thank you a thousand times for your advice. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run-down, had loss of appetite, could not sleep at night, was nervous, had backache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

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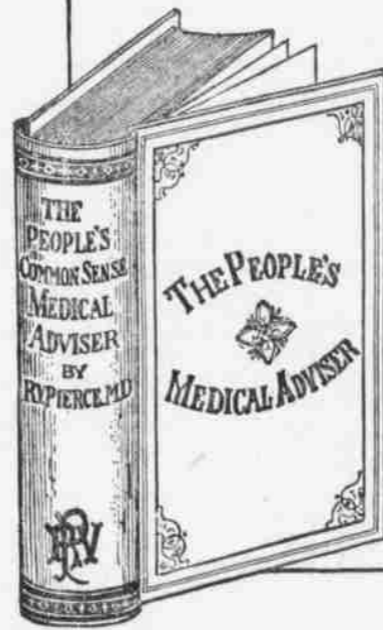
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