

BEAUTIFUL THOUGH PAINFUL.

We sing "Come, Gentle Spring," and are often very sorry that we did anything of the kind, for Spring, though beautiful, is sometimes very painful. The very luxury we enjoy in the return of the balmy air is the latent source of a great many pains and aches. It is because the nerves are relaxed in this way that they become weak and an easy prey to sudden attacks of neuralgia; a tonic of cold healthful air braces them up and makes them strong against any such attack, but the sudden change to warmth makes them liable to be preyed upon by this disease. For this simple reason the great nerve disorder has many victims at this time, but we have in St. Jacobs Oil something that restores the tone, vigor and strength of the nerves to what they had been. The prompt use of it in these neuralgic attacks of spring time is sure to be followed by a perfect cure.

Miss Fiers (in a pair of stupendous sleeves)—How do I look, Ned? Ned (naturally)—You're simply unapproachable.

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This is what happens when the kidneys are rescued from inactivity by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If they continue inactive they are threatened with Bright's disease, diabetes or some other trouble which works their destruction. Malaria, biliousness and rheumatic ailment and dyspepsia are also conquered by the Bitters, which is thorough and effective.

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President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

In one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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IN THE AMPHITHEATER.

A Contest Before King Herod and Pontius Pilatus in Jerusalem.

On one of those days he went to the amphitheater, the circus which Herod the Great had built, at some distance from the city. He paid for a seat in one of the upper galleries. On the tiers of seats below him were all sorts of people, and far away, on the opposite side of the vast arena, the sandy level in the middle, he saw, in the lower tier, a canopied place that was furnished magnificently. In it there were throne seats, and on them sat King Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilatus, the Roman governor, two Roman generals, with other distinguished men, and a number of richly dressed women, some of whom wore brilliant tiaras or coronets upon their heads. He stared at them for a few minutes and at the tremendous throng of people, but after that he thought only of what was going on in the arena.

There were chariot races, and Cyril could not help being intensely excited by the mad rush of the contending teams, while all the thousands who looked on shouted and raved. After the races, however, came scenes some of which made him shudder. There were foot races and boxing matches, but these were soon over, and then there were contests between pairs of swordsmen, spearmen, clubmen, and the like, in which the fight went on until one of the combatants was slain. Close upon the last of these duels, bands of gladiators marched in from opposite sides of the arena and charged each other like detachments of soldiers upon a real battlefield.

The fighting was furious and desperate, but one side was soon beaten, for the parties had not been equal. One party had been trained warriors, professional gladiators, and the other only common men, captives taken in a recent war beyond the Dead sea. They were brave enough, but they were put there only to be killed for the amusement of the great men and of the multitude. So were the poor victims with whom the day's exhibition closed, for they were driven into the arena, half armed, to contend as best they could with a number of hungry lions, tigers, leopards and hyenas, which were loosed upon them from their dens under the tiers of seats.

—W. O. Stoddard in St. Nicholas.

SPECULATING IN PATRIOTISM!

A Large Consignment of President Monroe Buttons Sent to Venezuela.

By the steamer Venezuela, which sailed from New York the other day for La Guayra, there was a consignment of goods which shows that Venezuelans have learned a Yankee trick or two, that they have seized an opportunity and are turning patriotism into capital. The shipment was of several thousands of buttons similar to the ordinary campaign badges, with a small satin American flag attached. On the top of the button is a picture of ex-President Monroe and the words, "America For Americans; One Country, One Flag, One God." The buttons were sent by N. Bolet, ex-secretary of the Venezuelan legation at Washington, who, in speaking of the matter, said:

"By the last mail from Venezuela I received a letter from a friend in Caracas saying that the people there were simply wild with enthusiasm and would buy anything which contained a suggestion of American sentiment. He requested me to send him something to sell and declared that he could dispose of 1,000,000 pictures of Cleveland and Monroe. I decided upon the President Monroe buttons as the most appropriate and convenient souvenirs and sent the batch today as a starter. I have ordered 50,000 more to ship by the next steamer. They will sell for 25 cents apiece." —New York Sun.

Degrees For Women.

There seems to be some probability that the admission of women to degrees at Oxford and Cambridge is within measurable distance. At least movement in this direction has been made of late and is still being made at Oxford, and if one university is sensible enough to make this educational advance, the other can scarcely fail to follow suit. There is nothing, one would imagine, to be said against such a step, for it is manifestly absurd to permit women to compete with men for a prize, so to say, and then, when they win, deny it to them because of their sex. —Lady's Pictorial.

Watts—Do you really believe that every sin is followed by punishment?

Potts—Of course. For instance, when some man steals a million or so dollars, don't a lot of people have to starve as a consequence? —Indianapolis Journal.

There are Dictionaries and Dictionaries, but the noblest Roman of them all seems to be Webster. It is still easily in the lead in the great race for popularity.

"Have I arrived too late?" he asked, as the door was opened by the servant. "I am afraid you have, sir," was the reply. "The doctors have just got through holding their consultation."

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For the unfortunates who lie awake, staring at the ceiling and counting the strokes of the clock, every sleepless night is an eternity. Mrs. J. A. Sample of 1558 Broadway, New York city, was afflicted with insomnia until her nerves were on the verge of prostration. She thinks her condition was due to indigestion. Here is what Mrs. Sample says:

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"I should add that my grand-daughter, Vera Haffleigh, was so thin and puny at the age of ten as to cause the greatest anxiety. We had no difficulty in inducing her to take Paine's celery compound. Today the roses bloom in her cheeks, and I never saw a healthier, stronger child than Paine's celery compound has made her."

The brain is the center of the nervous system. Sleep alone rests this vital organ, together with the nerves. During the waking hours the nervous system works incessantly. Poor sleep means a poor nervous condition, and prolonged insomnia leads in every case to prostration, and too often to dread insanity. The mischief that results from weakened nerves is much greater and more destructive than most folks even dream of.

The all-important thing for nervous, run-down persons, and for those who are losing sleep is that Paine's celery compound builds up the whole physical system, and by improving the digestion and regulating the nerves it insures sound, refreshing sleep. In winter most women and many men lead bohouse lives. A flagging appetite, a disposition to pick at this dish and that, rather than to eat a square meal, is among the early indications of failing health. Then comes delay in falling asleep and the fretful, uneasy feeling the next day.

Deliverance from such a miserable condition by the use of Paine's celery compound has caused men and women from every section of the United States to write sincere, hearty words of praise

and thankfulness for this grand invigorator. People enjoying perfect health sometimes wonder at this gratitude; but whoever has suffered from prostration of the nerves, of which insomnia is one of the symptoms, will understand how hard it is to overstate the torment of this condition. And whoever has been made completely well by Paine's celery compound feels that no words can overstate the joy and gratitude such persons feel.

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