

THE BLUES.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a picture.

It is usually this way:—

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and

back also; has been poorly, been nervous, and nearly

broken down. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues.

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REST AND RELIEF.

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction. Stop its work, rub and brighten and let it rest. In a short while it will be restored and will run smoothly. The human system is a machine. Too much work and worry are thrown upon it; too much of the heat of daily cares; too much of the steam of daily business. The nerves become cranky; they are restless, sleepless and twitchy; and a neuralgic condition sets in. Pain throws the machine out of gear and it needs rest and treatment to strengthen and restore. St. Jacobs Oil is the one remedy of all peculiarly adapted to a prompt and sure cure. So many have so truly testified from experience and use to its efficacy in the cure of neuralgia that it passes without saying that it surely cures. It will be a gracious surprise to many after the free use of it to find how easily pain, cares and worry may be lifted, and how smoothly the human machine goes on.

A Famous Gravedigger.

George Peacock, the gravedigger at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75. He had held the position for 37 years, and during that period had buried over 12,000 persons.

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There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded. The railroad at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee to settle with the claimants what will be fair compensation, so as to avoid having the claims brought into the courts.

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A Tall Chimney.

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanelli. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The cap of the top weighs 27 tons, and 720,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is circular in form, and in a gale bends extremely.

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Victoria's Fifth Generation.

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Reuss-schleitz-Kostritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family ruling over the smallest principality in Germany. If the wedding takes place soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

FAME WITH A FIDDLE

Triumph of a Young American Girl in Europe's Musical World.

Though only 17 years old, Miss Leonora Jackson has scored a great musical success in Europe and has accomplished something no girl hailing from this country has ever equalled. This is the winning of the "Mendelssohn stipendium," a prize coveted by violinists all over the world. Miss Jackson's father is a banker of Mud Springs, Cal. She is a protegee of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, by whom she was sent to Berlin to study her favorite instrument under Joachim. Representatives from a score of countries annually strive for the stipendium. This year artists from all the great European cities and from various sections of this country were among the contestants. When Miss



MISS LEONORA JACKSON.

Jackson was declared the winner Dr. Joachim went into transports of delight, embracing his favorite pupil in the presence of a host of people. Since then she has performed at the Royal Opera House of the German capital in a special performance before the Emperor and the court. Subsequently she appeared at many important concerts in Berlin and in some of the provincial towns of Germany.

When she played in May with an orchestra accompaniment at the Anhaltish musical festival in Kothlen, under the court conductor, August Klugheide, she was then and there engaged for two orchestra concerts at Dessau next winter. A little later on she will fulfill her successive engagements in various orchestral concerts at Vienna, Leipzig, Munich and Hamburg. Wherever Miss Jackson has appeared she has sustained her fast growing reputation as a talented orchestral soloist.

In London Miss Jackson has lately played for Dr. Richter with marked success, and also at Mr. Henschel's. That eminent artist called the young American "a genius—one not found in thousands."

OLDEST BRIDE AND GROOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hunt, Recently Married at Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hunt, of Watertown, N. Y., are the oldest bride and groom in America, Mr. Hunt being 87 and Mrs. Hunt being 91. They were married recently at the home of the bride, who was Mrs. John A. Sherman. Mrs. Hunt's first husband died in 1882.



MR. AND MRS. HUNT.

She inherited from him a large fortune. She and Mr. Hunt were friends fifty years ago, but he went to Western New York to make his fortune, while she remained in her native town. Mr. Hunt formerly lived at Brockport, N. Y. His son, Daniel T. Hunt, was formerly business manager of the Rochester Post-Express, later was postmaster of that city and is now engaged in business in Chicago.

How Spurgeon Learned to Smoke.

It has never been stated yet how and when Mr. Spurgeon learned to smoke. It was while he was an usher in a boys' school at Cambridge, and became the pastor at the little Baptist chapel at Waterbeach. He used to stay with one of the deacons from Saturday to Monday. Admiring the zest with which his host enjoyed his clay pipe, a "churchwarden" was promised him the following week, which offer he eagerly accepted. Said the old man: "He smoked his pipe, as he did everything else, thoroughly, then he said: 'I think I have had enough.' 'Yes,' I replied, 'I think you have,' and he thereupon left the inside for the outside of the cottage."

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Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

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From Boston to Bristol.

Two centuries ago Bristol was the greatest port on the west coast of England, and many a Puritan ship sailed from its docks. A special agent is now in the United States negotiating for a steamship line between Boston and Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol has voted to expend a sum of a million and a half sterling in the construction of docks to accommodate the largest vessels at the mouth of the river Severn.

A Pyrenean Republic.

Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system and a carriage road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere were suddenly increased in thickness to 700 miles the sun could not penetrate it and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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