

Explanation.
"How do you explain the saying that two are company and three are none?" asked the inane visitor. "I guess," said Tommy, "that there wasn't enough to eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Strong Man's Secret.
The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney ailments. As a tonic it is marvelous. Everybody needs it at this time of the year.

The windows of Persian houses, as a rule, are not visible from the street.

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He recovered quite quick
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—New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

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KIPLING'S "BLUE ROSES."

How a Little Washington Girl Discovered Them for Him.

There is a pretty little story told of Kipling and a tiny Washington girl 5 years old, which shows that, although Mr. Kipling may not be always "interviewable" to grown folks, he is to the little ones. The little girl heard her mother reading aloud the three verses of "Blue Roses," a chapter heading in "The Light That Failed," running:

Roses red and roses white,
Plucked I for my love's delight;
She would none of all my posies—
Bade me gather her blue roses.

Half the world I wandered through,
Seeking where such flowers grew;
Half the world unto my quest—
Answered but with laugh and jest.

It may be beyond the grave
She shall find what she would have,
Oh, 'twas but an idle quest—
Roses white and red are best.

The idea seemed to impress the child, though she said nothing at the time. One afternoon when her mother took her downtown shopping Gloria suddenly discovered on a counter a little china tray painted with blue roses and forget-me-nots.

"Why, there are some blue roses," she cried, "and Mr. Rudyard Kipling couldn't find any where he lives. Buy them for him, mamma, and tell him we have blue roses in Washington. Let me write him a letter and send it, too." So the following letter was sent to Mr. Kipling:

Gloria Point, March 8, 1896.

Dear Mr. Rudyard Kipling—I send you some "blue roses" and forget-me-nots. I didn't have to wander the world half through to find these little blue roses on the little white dish. I haven't "eaten your bread and salt nor drunk your water and wine," but I know your verses and I like them. I am a little girl 5 years old, and I live in Tennytown, D. C., and my name is GLORIA JOHN HUNT.

P. S.—My sister "Perginia" wrote this for me, but I told her what to say.

Mr. Kipling's answer was:

Naulakha, Waite, Vt., March 15, 1896.

My Dear Miss Hunt—Your very nice little present of "Blue Roses" has just come to me, and I write at once to thank you for it. I am going to use it for a pen tray, as I have not got one, and it will live between a Burmese idol who sits on my penwiper and a little figure of an Arab who nods his head when he isn't doing duty as a paper weight.

I am glad you find it so easy to come by blue roses. They are a kind of flower that grows scarcer as one grows older, but forget-me-nots are always in fashion. With ever so many thanks, believe me, my dear Miss Hunt, yours very sincerely,

RUDYARD KIPLING.

—Washington Post.



Finlanders report the discovery of the old Russian boundary of Alaska 100 miles east of Dawson. If this is verified then the Klondike is in America instead of British territory.

Deaf and Dumb Beggar (at unexpectedly receiving sixpence)—Oh, thanks, sir! Benevolent Passer—Eh? What does this mean, sir? You can talk. Deaf and Dumb Beggar (in confusion)—Yes, sir. Ye see, sir, I'm only mind-in' this corner for th' poor deaf and dumb man wot belongs here. Benevolent Passer (quickly)—Where is he? Deaf and Dumb Beggar (in worse confusion)—He's gone to th' park t' hear the music.—Tit-Bits.

Bell—What do you suppose the fat girl in the avenue candy store weighs? Nell—Candy—Exchange.

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The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds eight ounces.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

Certain music prevents the hair from falling, according to one scientist, while other kinds have a disastrous effect.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

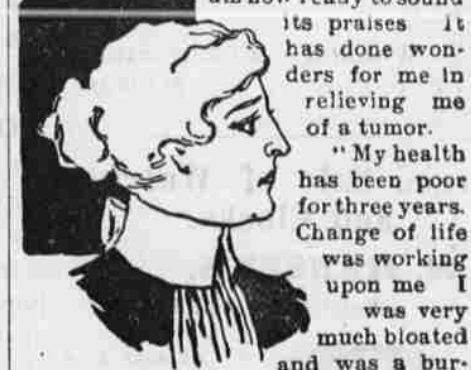
Amputation of the four lesser toes of a lady patient has convinced Dr. Heather Bigg, an English surgeon, that these toes have no use except for feeling, as only the great toe is of any advantage in walking or even in dancing.

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Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound



its praises it has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. "My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. "I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. "After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. "My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles." It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

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