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The Doctor—I have heard that the
parents of Luckless didn't get along very
well together, and separated soon after
he was born.

The Professor—Yes; that it why he
has his father's aggressive nose and his
mother's retreating chin.

Under Strong Temptation.

In the absence of the janitor the Rev.
Dr. Fourthly was poking the furnace
himself when with a loud crack the bot-
tom dropped out.

"Grate snap!" he ejaculated.
Which, in the case of the good doctor
sounded appallingly like profanity.

Something Lacking.

The Doctor—You've never met Col.
Floodgate? You would like him. He's
a perfect gentleman.

The Professor—A perfect gentleman?
How can he be? You have told me your
self that you removed his vermiform ap-
pendix.

Kindly Bear with Him.

There was a young man in Ishpeming
Whose conduct we're far from condemn-
ing.

For he helped us one time
In our search for a rhyme,
By wedding a maiden named Fleming.
—Chicago Tribune.

Averting a Catastrophe.

Gwendolen—O, Jack, when you talk
like that you break my heart!

Jack (in a whisper)—I won't do it
any more, dearest. Awful this I'll say
lither and nyther.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

India's cotton crop this season is 19
per cent greater than that of last
year.

During the last fiscal year over 1,500
Chinese entered Canada, paying \$746,-
000 in poll tax.

Japan makes 40,000 to 50,000 bicy-
cles yearly and also imports 40,000,
besides separate parts enough to make
50,000. The country now has 350,000
in use, mostly for business purposes.
The demand for tires is 200 pairs
daily, two-thirds of which are im-
ported.

Census returns in India show some
remarkably candid statements. In Al-
lahabad thirty-five citizens described
themselves as "men who rob with
threats of violence." There were twenty-
five "hereditary thieves." There were
nine "professional false wit-
nesses."

New York ice skaters are to enjoy
their sports 300 feet in the air when
the latest rink is completed on the roof
of an office building on the corner of
Broadway and Twenty-third street. As
the building will not be completed until
May 1, the skaters will have to wait
until next winter.

Canadians are accumulating money
at a much faster rate than the banks
and business men can profitably invest
it there. The Ottawa October bank
statement showed a decrease of \$14,-
000,000 in home loans in one year and
an increase of \$6,000,000 in the loans
made abroad, says a consular report.

Regents of the University of Minne-
sota have ordained that all contracts
with members of the faculty shall ex-
pire when teachers reach their sixty-
fifth birthday. Next June, it is said,
half a dozen old gentlemen will call
the class roll for the last time unless
they have before followed the example
of their president, Dr. Northrop, and
sent in their resignations.

Booker T. Washington, in an ad-
dress to negroes at Montgomery, Ala.,
recently, said: "Since the emancipation
proclamation by Abraham Lincoln
there has been no benefit conferred
upon the negroes of the South equal to
that conferred by the closing up of
the barrooms throughout these South-
ern States, and we should show our
gratitude by seeing to it in every way
possible that we help the officials en-
force the temperance law and that we
do not patronize the 'blind tigers' and
other institutions which are likely to
spring up in defiance of law."

Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett is the
only woman who has ever been asked
to address the University Debating
Society at Oxford. At the request of
the students she took woman suffrage
as her subject. At the end of her
speech a resolution in favor of woman
suffrage was put and lost by a ma-
jority of sixteen. There is a rumor
that Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will in
the near future receive a similar in-
vitation from Harvard. Those who
pretend to be informed assert that
Harvard's majority against woman
suffrage would be many times greater
than Oxford's.

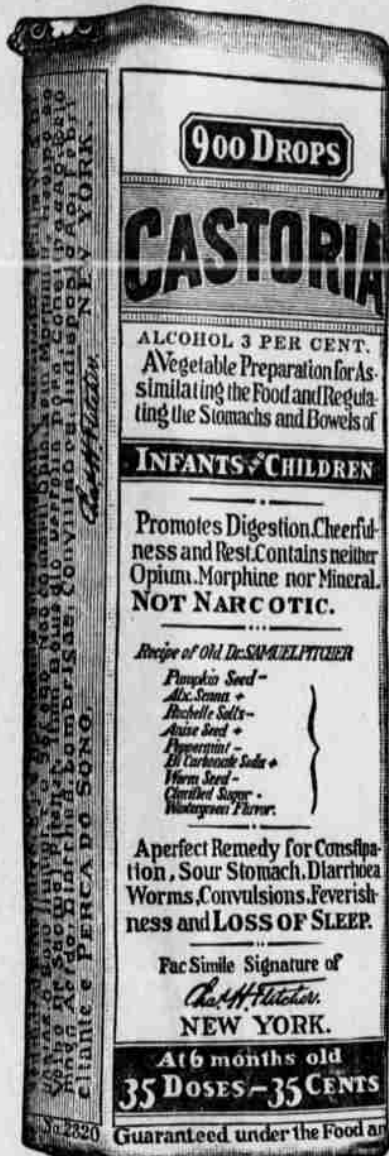
Prof. Kirsopp Lake, who holds the
chair of New Testament exegesis in
the University of Leyden, has com-
pleted the work of photographing the
"Codex Sinaiticus," one of the three
oldest New Testament manuscripts.
The manuscript, which is written on
vellum in capital letters, four columns
of writing to the page, was discovered
by Tischendorf in a monastery on
Mount Athos some sixty years ago
and is surpassed in age only by the
Vatican manuscript. The third of
these vellum manuscripts of the New
Testament is the "Codex Alexandrinus"
in the British Museum.

Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson,
mayor of Eldeburgh, England, gave a
dinner recently to forty councillors and
other guests. She was the only woman
present, and she wore a black dress,
with a widow's cap and diamonds. Re-
plying to the toast, "Aldeburgh's Pros-
perity," she said that during her year
of office she would try her best to
prove a good, motherly housekeeper to
the town. She declared that nothing
could be done by talking, but a great
deal by the councillors agreeing to take
action and work together for the good
of the town. She hoped to better the
roads and to make the town more at-
tractive to visitors.

To Columbia University belongs the
credit of offering the first course de-
signed to give students a practical
knowledge of the conduct of political
affairs. That institution has asked the
bureau of municipal research in New
York to give the members of the class
the benefit of the experience it has
derived from the study of the affairs
of that city, and the invitation has
been accepted. The growing demand
for the adoption of the scientific meth-
ods of city government lends support
to the view that college men will be
in demand in this department of the
public service, hence the propriety and
usefulness of a university course es-
tablished on the lines indicated by the
innovation at Columbia.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have
PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce
sleep, and **A FEW DROPS TOO MANY** will produce the **SLEEP FROM WHICH**
THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or
whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each
of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling
either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling
them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain
and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convul-
sions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised,
and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You
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edy for children."

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beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I
find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed
your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use
Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Cas-
toria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have
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titioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it
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did remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice
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and children."

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