

UNCLE WILLIAM'S PICTURE.

Uncle William, last July, Had his picture took. "Have it done, of course," says I, "Jest the way you look!"

COLD WATER CURES ALL.

A UNIVERSAL PANACEA FOR SUFFERING HUMANITY.

"The Abbe Sebastian Kneipp" and His Power of Healing - A Patient Describes the Method of the Priest's Treatment - Cold Water Used Externally.

Few Americans have seen the little village of Woerishofen, between Memmingen and Augsburg, in Bavaria, and yet for the past four or five years this little burg has attracted as many visitors as Bayreuth and Oherammergau.

The Abbe Kneipp is a celebrity in Germany. He is called a genius, a savant, a benefactor of the human race. Everything in the village is named for the wise priest.

In the village there are only three or four primitive inns, but most of the invalids lodge in private houses no less primitive. The abbe has been compelled to build a large house for the benefit of the clergy, for priests also ask to be cured by their confere.

The abbe receives at the presbytery, and begins consultations at 8 o'clock in the morning. The great physician sits in a large room on the ground floor, surrounded by pupils.

His eyes are the bluest and brightest I have ever seen, for his soul seems to be concentrated in these eyes, and they penetrate you through and through - in fact, to make a diagnosis, the abbe only looks at a patient and in diagnosis he never errs.

According to the Abbe Kneipp every disease originates in the blood; there may be a disturbance in its circulation, where may be a derangement of its composition.

WHAT WATER DOES. Water alone can act thoroughly on the blood, and water produces four noticeable effects.

Water makes the body capable of enduring all climates, and the best way to begin the treatment is to walk barefoot in the wet grass. After a quarter of an hour's promenade without drying the feet, one must put on dry shoes and stockings and exercise until the feet are very warm.

The abbe's treatment varies according to the malady. For some he prescribes vapor baths, for others wet compresses, for others baths with oats or hay added to the water, etc.

Warm baths should always be followed by a plunge in cold water. The good abbe says one must never drink too much water, and the least possible during repasts.

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When a Chinese composer sets type he places them in a wooden frame twenty-two by fifteen inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type sets in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch.

The first electric telegraph at all describing the name was invented by Messrs. Cooke and Wheatstone, and was laid on the London and Blackwell railway in June, 1837.

Coolness in a Mixed College.

There is a coolness between the boys and the girls of the Stanford university. It all came about from a question of propriety. The boys gave a ball in their dormitory hall on Monday night, to which they invited all the girl students, as well as the professors.

One or two of the more modest and retiring of the maidens in the girls' dormitory were shocked at the avowed intention of some of the girls to attend the ball, and called a meeting of the girls, at which there was a long discussion of the affair.

Many of the fair students said they could see no harm in going to the ball as long as the professors were willing, but the more prudish damsels read a strong lecture on the evils of such doings, and, on a vote, there was a majority in favor of not attending the ball.

The boys waited long for the coming of the fair ones, but they came not. At first the collegians were very angry. Then they took the dancing floor themselves and made a "stag" party of it.

A Tremendous Earley Farm. "We have now secured 250,000 acres of land in North Dakota for barley farms, and next spring we will send thousands of German emigrants to that state from Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana," said Colonel O. M. Townner as he discussed the future of this great northern state.

It is the opinion of the managers of this company that barley can be most successfully grown in that state, and they have the conviction of their belief sufficiently to purchase these lands and to send out emigrants from other states.

Another effort is being made by the inhabitants of Choisy-le-Roi, outside of Paris, to observe with much solemnity and ceremonial what is vaguely called the "Centenary of the Marcellaise."

President Carnot is to be asked to become honorary president of the committee of the fete, and appeals for funds will be made to all the cities, and also to communes which possess more than 4,000 inhabitants.

In opening a package of books wrapped in tin, the custom house inspectors cut with a knife the binding, by Ruban, of a "Poor Richard Almanack."

A Russo-Chinese Railway. A Russo-Chinese railway is reported as the objective point of negotiations now going on between Russian and Chinese representatives.

Dr. John Piente, the amateur telescope maker, is now finishing a 204 inch silver on glass mirror for Alleghany college, which, when mounted, will give that institution the largest reflecting telescope in this country.

An immense flume is being constructed near Fresno, Cal., which will not only furnish water for irrigating purposes, but will be used to transport lumber needed by farmers living near by.

It is pretty hard to be told at the beginning of a long, cold winter that gold table services are coming in. It was hoped that they had gone out to stay.

KNOCKING OUT A JERU.

Resentment of the Insults of a Big Stage Driver by a Little Dude.

Colonel William Greene Sterrett, of the Galveston-Dallas News, tells this story:

"Once, a good many years ago," he said, "I was traveling in a stage in western Texas. It was long before the sport of the locomotive was heard on the prairies of that region, over which the buffalo yet roamed."

"Here," he said to the Englishman, "you come out of that - and get up on the seat with me. There ain't room for you in there."

"All right," said the Englishman, at last. "I will come out, and when I am out I will whip you soundly."

"Well, when the little Englishman got out he took his coat off and handed it back into the stage. Then he started toward the driver and the driver started toward him.

"Hold on, stranger - hold on! I'm whipped and throw up my hands. You kin ride anywhere on this stage you darn please, outside or inside or on the horses. You're the boss now; but," he added, glaring savagely at the rest of us, "I kin lick anybody else on this stage."

"Who was the little fellow? Oh, a graduate of Cambridge, and the best boxer of his time at the university," - Washington Post.

Blunders of the Teachers. A friend, himself for many years a teacher, writes: "The blunders of teachers of English literature are sometimes more amazing than any that are told of their pupils."

More than this - thy name reminds me Of three friends, all true and tried, etc. "One writer suggested that they were Professor Cornelius C. Fulton, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Charles Sumner."

Making the Right Shade. Those who have sought in vain for faces to match the color of silk on lamp shades and other decorative articles may be able to produce the right shade by using some of the French tapestry dyes.

Unasked Sympathy. I cannot touch a piece of velvet with my fingers or permit the furry side of a peach skin to touch my lips without experiencing immediately a sort of cold chill all over my person.

Helping One Another. A seventh ward man rises in the early dawn of Monday morning and does the family washing, because his wife has an organic heart trouble.

A Young Diplomat. Mrs. Brown - I'm afraid to let you have a bicycle. Little Johnnie - Don't feel that way, ma. Even if it did kill me, remember that it would be the last thing I ever asked you for. - New York Epoch.

The Brilliant Student's Dilemma.

A Harvard student told me an amusing story about himself the other day. It seems that recently his mother had a young lady guest at their home on the Back Bay, and when he came from college in the afternoon he was introduced to her.

George said he immediately decided that, rather than risk speaking to the wrong person, he would stand still till the young lady spoke to him. So he gazed at his tickets for what seemed to him an age, but was probably only a minute, when Miss B. came up and said, "I fear you did not recognize me."

A Story from the American Indians. Many years ago a boy found a beautiful snake, so an Indian legend runs. He kept it in a bowl of water and took notice that small feathers dropped into the receptacle became living beings.

"At will he could transform himself into a serpent, could become invisible and could travel at an incredible rate of speed. An arrow dipped into the liquid and shot at any living being, even if it did not hit its object, would nevertheless kill it."

The Amateur Actress. We had rather throw aside this pen forever than to write a word to discourage any woman who is conscientiously striving to earn a position on the stage; but there are other women - some in the profession, some in the audience - to whom it is grossly unfair to put forth an inexperienced amateur as a star.

The Evolution of the Sword. As men in early times fought hand to hand, the oldest specimens of the sword are short; in fact, the sword is probably but an evolution of the club, which at first made of hard wood was gradually sharpened on one end and then on both sides, so as to inflict a more deadly wound.

As the sword increased in length as men became more civilized and showed a disposition to fight farther away from each other, which required more dexterity in the use of the weapon.

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A Chance for a Fortune.

There survive in this city a few hand cork cutters who still contrive to make a sort of living in competition with the cork cutting machines and the peasants of Catalonia. One of these men hangs out a curious sign in an east side street. It is a glass case containing the model of a house all of cork.

Light as cork is, tons of clippings accumulate, and although various uses have been discovered for this refuse, it brings little or nothing when sold, and constantly accumulates to the embarrassment of the corkcutter.

How They Got Along. A Nantucket woman tells of the annoyance to which the Mitchell household was subjected, after its daughter, Maria Mitchell, became famous, at the hands of two importunate tourists.

CON STIPATION.

CON STIPATION. A letter from the American people for those who are afflicted with constipation. It is a most modern, most effective, largest bottle, most pure, \$1.00, 25¢ for 50¢.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

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