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The Burning of a Tonsil Cures a Strange Case of Lethargic Sleep.

A curious case of lethargic sleep which lasted for five months has just come to the attention of the Hypnotic and Psychological Society in Paris, which both they and the doctors are unable to explain. A thirteen-year-old girl of an excellent provincial family is the subject of this curious experience. While at boarding school she was suddenly frightened and became ill. She was examined by the celebrated Prof. Charcot and admitted to the insane asylum of Dr. Raffegau at Vesinet. At this time the girl uttered a series of hoarse barks, and her wide-open mouth disclosed a highly swollen right tonsil. Every five minutes she was seized with a spasm, during which she rubbed her left eyebrow so hard with her left hand that she nearly wore it away. She was completely unconscious, and had to be nourished artificially by means of a stomach tube. Three days after reaching Vesinet she fell into syncope, which it was impossible to disturb by any physical pain. Massage and hydro-pathic treatment produced a visible improvement, but it was not until a few days ago that the proper remedy was discovered. Dr. Raffegau cauterized the swollen tonsil with a red-hot iron and at the same time treated the muscles under the jaw with massage. The girl gave a little scream when the iron was applied. Some hours later she was induced to repeat the vowels after the physician. Next morning she suddenly awoke, asking: "Where am I?" She had absolutely no recollection of what had occurred about her. She is now more lively than before her illness, talks incessantly and seems anxious to make up for the time she had lost by her amusing herself as much as possible.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 74c. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

RESIDENTS of the state of Washington want a nickname or a pet name for the state. There is a strong sentiment expressed in favor of "The Evergreen State."

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1m

THE PROPER WAY.—Olive—"He had been refused by all the girls in our set before she accepted him." Violet—"So he was well shaken before taken?"—Judge.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

The Parting of the Ways.

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little out-door exercise. When they shook hands and said good-bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

In less than two years, Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president, rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' saved my life at a critical time," he often says. "Oh, if poor Wilkins had only tried it!" For weak lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequalled remedy.

THE many hundreds of girl children who are being called Columbia this year will bear in this name an indication of their age, which it is possible some of them will not relish, in the years to come when—well, when they are not as young as they used to be.—Demorest's Magazine.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1m

THE hat last worn by Richard Wagner, with a certificate of genuineness attached, was offered for sale in Venice. It has a sort of "Gottterdammerung" look about it.

Deserving Praise. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, as we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Snipes & Kinersly's druggists.

A NEWSPAPER has just been started in London which is printed on a postal card. The first number has four illustrations, a comic tragedy, a few jokes and puzzles and some advertisements.

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ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.—Enraged Customer—"Look here; what kind of a shop do you call this? I've been waiting here over an hour, while my hat is being blocked!" Salesman—"Yes, sir;—our sign outside says: 'Block your hat while you wait.'"—Puck.

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ITS TERRITORY.

It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.

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The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here.

The Dalles is the largest original wool shipping point in America, about 5,000,000 pounds being shipped last year.

ITS PRODUCTS.

The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of thousands of dollars, which will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickitat valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

ITS WEALTH.

It is the richest city of its size on the coast and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.

Its situation is unsurpassed. Its climate delightful. Its possibilities incalculable. Its resources unlimited. And on these corner stones she stands.