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SEEK FREE DOCTORS.

Some Queer Experiences In the Public

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The least hope of any change in this charity to all policy is with those dispensaries that are bountifully endowed. the leading institution of this class in Now York city is located on the dt side, and, in view of its defiant abuse of all kinds of medical charity, bas earned for itself the unenviable sobriquet of the "diamond dispensary." It has such a high reputation for the number and pecuniary ability of its patients that it would appear to be rather a redit than a disgrace to receive its outtageously misdirected charity. Such at least is the inevitable conclusion that may be based upon the large average of well to do people who claim daily the benefits of free medical treatment so lavishly and indiscriminately furnished to all who apply. Many of these visitors are from out of town districts and will pay several dollars for car fare, will ask for a written diagnosis of their disease and an extra prescription, and will then complain if they are kept waiting beyoud the time for their return train. The examining doctor is content to ride to the dispensary in a horse car; the patient comes and returns in a cab. It is no longer a joke to refer to the display of diamonds or the number of women clad in sealskins in the patients' waiting room, nor does it appear to be unlikely that, in the near future, convenfences will not be required for checking bicycles and distributing carriage numbers in the order of the different ar rivals. In this connection, the following description by an eyewitness in the waiting room of this dispensary may be

interesting: 'The reception room held about 200 at a time. Nobody was turned away. Fully 50 per cent of the applicants were well dressed, and 10 per cent of them were finely dressed. Three women woro down from somebody else. There was an attractive display of fine millinery, and the men, more than half of them, bore no evidences of poverty. But all obtained free treatment supposed to be given to paupers—'poor persons.''

Such instances as the following carry with them their own moral:

'During the examination of a dispensary patient a roll of bills dropped from her pocket. The doctor picked it up and remarked, 'Madam, this is a free dispensary, and as you are able to pay a fee for medical advice I must decline to treat you here.' 'Well,' replied the woman, that money is for something else. You are paid by the city and must prescribe for me.' On being pesured that the doctor received no salary from any source, the patient became indignant and protested that she was entitled to attention equally with the 'lacy' who had preceded her and from whom she bad rented a house the week before."-Dr. George F. Shrady in

### How They Wash.

The hardest worked washerwomen in the world are the Koreans. They have to wash about a dozen dresses for their husbands, and inasmuch as every man wears pantalcons or drawers so baugy that they come up to his neck like those of a clown they have plenty to do. The washing is usually done in cold water and often in running streams. The clothes are pounded with paddles until they shine like a shirt front fresh from a Chinese laundry.

The Japanese rip their garments apart for every washing, and they iron their clothes by spreading them on a flat board and leaning this up against house to dry. The sun takes the wrinkles out of the clothes, and some of them have quite a luster. The Jan anese woman does her washing out of doors. Her washtub is not more than six inches high and is about as big around as the average dishpan. She gets the dirt out of the clothes by rubbing them between her hands. She sometimes uses Japanese soap, which is full of grease, and works away with her bare feet. The Chinese girls do Journal. their washing in much the same way.

The washing in Egypt is usually done by the men. The Egyptian washerman stands naked on the banks of the Nile and slaps the wet clothes, with a noise like the shot of a pistol, on the smooth stones at the edge of the running water, and such fellah women as wash pound the dirt out of their clothes in the same

Frenchwomen pound the dirt out with paddles, often slamming the clothes upon stones, as the Egyptians do.-Exchange.

### The Energy of a Cyclone.

The primary cause of the low barometric pressure which marks the storm center and establishes the cyclone is expansion of the air through excess of temperature. The heated air, rising into cold upper regions, has a portion of ite vapor condensed into clouds, and now a new dynamic factor is added, for each particle of vapor, in condensing, gives up its modicum of latent heat. Each pound of vapor thus liberates, according to Professor Tyndall's estimate, enough heat to melt five pounds of cast iron, so the amount given out where large masses of cloud are forming must enormously add to the convection currents of the air, and hence to the storm developing power of the forming cysould attain, much less continue, the terrific force of that most dreaded of winds of temperate zones, the tornado, without the aid of those great masses of condensing vapor which always accompany it in the form of stermelouds, -H. S. Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine, TEUR BURNER COLL

Mrs. Van Dyke (ne Van Dyke appears van Dyke—I—er— Mrs. Van Dyke-Now, be careful

what you say, William. Don't think you can throw me off the scent.—BosTHE BILLVILLE CLARION.

A Few Items of Interest Called From the Local Column.

This is Friday.

Yesterday was a fine day. Things rather quiet in Billville. Another baby up at Jed Tansy's. Hooray for Jed!

Our wife spent yesterday over in West Elderberryville. Grandma Hanks was 94 yesterday.

Congratulations, granny. One of the Tweedy twins is quite sick with symptoms of scarlet rash. Measles are in Billville. Two of Jake

Pronty's children are down with them. They are light. Sam Sharkey has painted his front fence and is laying a new boardwalk before his house. That's right, Sam.

Elder Tweak will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. Those who be quite harmless and destitute of any have heard him say he is fine. Welcome, elder.

Dave Tempy treated his wife to a new three ply ingrain parlor carpet last week and a new sofa. Wish we could do the same by our wife.
Uncle Billy Hendricks was 85 yester-

day and celebrated the day by walking over to Pokeville, six miles from here. Go it while you're young, Uncle Billy. Will some of our farmer friends bring us a cord of well seasoned hickory wood in return for a subscription to The Clar-

ion? A fair exchange is no robbery.

Ye editor will be 41 years old next Monday. On our last birthday we received the gift of a barrel of flour and two hams from appreciative citizens of the town in which we then lived.

Our wife's grandmother deceased in Indiana last week, aged 90 years, 3 months, 1 week and 3 days. Had she lived eight months, two weeks and four days longer she would have been 91. Our wife did not go on to the interment.

Aunt Jane Poole has just completed a quilt containing 2,649 pieces. The de-

sign is of her own get up, and it is a dandy. Keep at it, Aunt Jane. Mush and milk sociable in the Baptist church Monday night. Proceeds to go toward a double seated baby carriage for the pastor's twins, born three weeks ago. The cause is a good one, and it has

our best wishes for its success. We would like to give advertising or job work in return for a ten gallon keg of new sorghum molasses. Would also be pleased to negotiate for a barrel of sauerkraut. We must eat to live.

Grandpa Byler killed and dressed a day. Pretty good for a man 83 years. Ain't laid on the shelf yet, are you, granddad?-New York Sunday World.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl may be as pretty as a picture and yet be hung in a bad light. Women love babies so much because they don't seem to care a hang. Most women don't know enough

be egotists; most men know too much. When a woman doesn't know anybeing very positive.

to recite a dialect poem.

### Ills Object.

"I wish," said the artist who had been so absorbed in his work as to neglect his eating, "that you would send out and get a nice large head of cab-

"Certainly," replied his wife, "Have you an inspiration for a new still life?" "No. I merely want it for a pot boiler. "-Washington Star.

### The Amazonian Cut.

First Amazon of Dahomey-J was impletely hemmed in by the eneny, but I cut my way out. Second Amazon of Dahomey—What?

First Amazon of Dahomey-That's what I said. It took nerve, but I did it. I just didn't notice them any more than as well as the first school in America they weren't there at all .- Detroit

### The Place to Pad.



Tailor (to mother who is having a suit made for her boy)-Do you want the shoulders padded? Little Boy-No, mamma; tell him to

pad the pants.-New York Sunday His Explanation.

My partner (expected), you see, Was homely but wealthy Miss B, She wrote, "Have caught cold." Poor old girl-getting old.
Is that why I love her? Well-oui! Now, the Pells helped me out of the plight

With a girl who was "there for the night. Some cousts, I thought, Whose dot was a naught-(They've a dozen apiece)-

You'll excuse me just here if I swear That girl had most glorious hair, And eyes of true blue, And her foot in a shee No sprite e'er attempted to wear.

But beauty was not in my line.
Twas gold that I wanted, in fine,
And I acted the bear As far as man dare
When his partner is poor—
Yes, I acted the boor
With that rose tinted beauty of mine.

And not till this moment, from you, Bave I learned what would make a sain That I danced that cotillon

With a girl worth a million
And thought that she hadn't a sou.

-Tom Hall in New York Sunday Works.

A QUEER LITTLE ANIMAL

The Australian Duckbill Carries a Sting In One Leg.

Australia certainly holds the palm for queer and uncouth animals, says The Literary Digest. Chief among these is the duckbill or ornithorhynchus, which Sydney Smith described as "a kind of mole with webbed feet and the bill of a duck, which agitated Sir Joseph Banks and rendered him miserable from his atter inability to decide whether it was a bird or a beast." It was only recently that it was proved beyond a doubt that this curious animal lays eggs like a bird, though this had long been reported by travelers. Now comes the news that

it has a sting on its hind leg, capable of

killing by its poisonous effects. We quote from The Lancet: 'For a long time it was considered to weapon of offense, although the hind legs of the males were armed with a powerful spur, apparently connected with a gland. Then the opinion was advauced that this might be a weapon allied to the poisonous armory of snakes, scorpions and bees, all of which possess a sort of hypodermic poison syringe. Though one set of observers asserted that this was the case, another set denied it, and so Dr. Stuart determined to solve this question, if possible. He received two independent accounts which coincided perfectly, and from them he concludes that, at certain seasons at all events, the secretion is virulently poisonous. The mode of attack is not by scratching, but by lateral inward movements of the hind legs. Two cases are reported in dogs. One dog was 'stung' three times, the symptoms much resembling those of bee or hornet poison. The dog was evidently in great pain and drowsy, but there were no tremors, convulsions or staggering. It is worthy of note that a certain immunity seems obtainable, for the dog suffered less on the second occasion and still less on the third. Two cases of men being wounded are reported, in both of which the animals were irritated, one by being shot and handled, the other by being handled only. The symptoms were the same as in the dog. No deaths are reported in

### FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

human beings, but four in dogs."

Wesley's In Georgia Antedates Rol ert Raikes' Fifty Years.

recounting the ministrations of 240 pound hog all by himself last Tues- John Wesley in Georgia, where the famous preacher, sowed the first seeds of Methodism in America, the Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal, claims that Wesley established the first Sunday school in the world at Savannah. In connection with his other labors, which were indeed prodigious. Wesley, soon after his arrival in Georgia, in 1736, began to provide for the Sunday school instruction of the children of the parish. His devotion to children at times almost amounted to inly attached to him, as shown in their When a girl begins to study elocu- intercourse with him. Both on week tion, she is never happy till she learns days and Sabbaths he gave no little attention to educational work. As a pre-A man never accomplishes anything liminary labor on the Sabbath before the much in the world until his friends be- evening service he required them to gin to call him a crank.—New York convene in the church, at which time Press. nished them with additional teaching from the Bible itself.

In the present Wesleyan Memorial church in Savannah there is a Sunday school rcom into which hundreds of children crowd for Sunday instruction. The original school was less in number, but it was unquestionably the first Sunday school in the world. When taught Wesley, it numbered between 60 and 75 scholars, but from all accounts there were few if any Indian boys in his earlier classes. A very high authority, Sir Charles Reed, M. P., LL. D., of England, is clearly of the opinion that this Sunday school was the first founded in the world, and that it antedates by a balf century the secular instruction of Robert Raikes at Gloucester, England, upon Raikes' plan which was established in the city of New York.

### Grant's Different Hate.

After his return from abroad Grant had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the general were a bit of machinery and he were the engineer. Some of the newspaper men noticed that in the course of one trip Grant had on six different hats, and they laughingly seked him what was the significance of the change. Grant Why, I do not know. I supposed I had on Sie same bat all the time.' Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received ideas as to what kind of a hat the general ought to wear at certain towns. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tiptoe to the general, remove the slouch hat, place a silk bat carefully on the general's head and trip out, the general never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap that it was a soldier town, off would come the silk hat and or went the general's military hat. He made it a rule for the general never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was that Grant himself did not know anything of the scheme."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Appreciation.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted, generous girl." "I do, sir (with emotion), and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father. "-Harlem Life.

In a home for sandwich men in London there are said to be several university graduates and medical men and a Scotchman who ran through £50,000 in three years.

Preserved fruits in a state fit to be eaten have been taken from the ruins of Herculaneum.

# A Child's Recovery Three

FROM PARALYSIS AND SIX YEARS OF CONVULSIONS. Little Fannie Adams, of Umatilla, Cured of a Dreadful Malady A Cure of Unusual Interest—A Reporter Investigates.

From the Lake Region, Eustis, Fla.

For some time pest the Lake Region has been receiving reports from Unatilis. Fla., of an almost miraculous cure that had been effected in the case of Fannie Adams, and last Saturday a representative of this pape, and last Saturday as representative of this pape, and last Saturday as representative of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the family lize a short distance from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the family in their new found happiness. The father, A. J. Adams, is a hard-working honest farmer from cast Tennessee, and the family earns to Florida four years ago in the hope that a charge of climate would be of benit to their afflicted child. Much of their caraings have gone for doctors' bills, whose as to the was greeted by Mrs. Adams, from whom the gained the story of her great trial.

Fannie, the youngest child, was born in east Tennessee, and was seven yours eld on the third day of February, 1897. When ten months old until February, 1897. When ten months old will February, 1897. When ten mont

HE HAD A CLOSE CALL.

With Lame Deer.

our Sioux and Cheyenne Indians to call

out to the Lame Deer Indians that if

they threw down their arms and sur-

rendered we would spare their lives. As

we galloped up to this group of warriors

they apparently recognized the purport

of the demand and dropped their arms

on the ground. In order to assure them

of our good will I called out, "How

how-kola' (meaning friend), and ex-

tended my hand to the chief, Lame Deer,

which he grasped, and in a few seconds more I would have secured him and the

others, as, although he was wild and

trembling with excitement, my adju-

tant, George W. Baird, was doing the

same with the head warrior, Iron Star.

of our white scouts rode up and joined

the group of officers and soldiers with me. He had more enthusiasm than dis-

cretion and, I presume, desired to insure

my safety, as he drew up his rifle and

covered the Indian with it. Lame Deer

saw this and evidently thought the

young scout was going to shoot him. I

know of no other motive for his subse-

quent act than the belief that he was to

be killed whether he surrendered or not.

perate, powerful effort, he wrenched his

hold it, and grasped his rifle from the

ground, ran backward a few steps, rais-

ed his rifle to his eye and fired. Seeing

his determined face, his set jaw, wild

eye and the open muzzle of his rifle, I

realized my danger and instantly whirl-

ed my horse from him, and in this quick

movement the horse slightly settled back

upon his haunches. At that moment the

rifle flashed within ten feet of me, the

me unharmed, but unfortunately killing

of Indians was instantly wiped out by a

close and deadly fire from the soldiers.

The incident is typical of the whole

series of Indian campaigns in which

General Miles figured in the last quarter

of a century. The desire to treat the

redskins as fellow men, constantly

thwarted by the natural suspicions of

the savages themselves, is apparent all

ORIGIN OF "RESTAURANT."

An Interesting Philological Fact From

cently published in La Republique

Francaise an essay about the restaurants

and eating houses of Paris, relating

many interesting details. His story of

how the term "restaurant" was first

used is well worth repeating. For a long

Over the entry to this first eating

upon which were the Latin words, "Ve-

nite ad me omnes quæ stomacho labora-

and I will restore them). This is a par-

ody on the well known Biblical quota-

tion. "Come unto me all ye who labor

and are heavy laden, and I will give you

rest, 'only in place of labor and heavy

laden he said. "whose stomachs need at-

the Latin "restaurare" (restore or re-

fresh), was the main characteristic of the

new establishment and gave it its name.

Boulanger amassed a large fortune, for

his enterprise proved eminently success-

ful, but he was soon imitated, some of

his imitators becoming more famous

An ordinary brick weighs about four

francs (\$30) per cever.

time inns and cating houses in France

France.
The French author, Maurice Cabs, re-

Naturally the whole scattered band

a brave soldier near my side."

through the book.

pulously clean.

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counter with Lame Deer. It was in Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

1877, when he was still a colonel, during his campaign against the Sioux and other hostile tribes in the northwest. Joan of Arc Before the Judges. Lame Deer and his outlaws had been The questions addressed to Joan and making trouble in Dakota, and Colonel her answers day by day have been trans-Miles raided their village. He tells the mitted in the records of the court. To rest of the story in his personal recollecread them is to understand the brutal ferocity with which she was tortured, "In the surprise and excitement of the wild onset of the charge a group of until, turning on her accuser, she cried: "You call yourself my judge. Be carewarriors was forced away from the rest. ful what you do, for I am indeed sent Before making the attack I had ordered by the Lord, and you place yourself in

great danger." To answers almost sublime succeeded answers filled with naive ingenuity. Questions were plied, traitorously conceived, concerning the visions which had come to her and the celestial voices which she heard and which throughout her mission had counseled and guided her. But on this point she was firmly silent. It was as though it were a secret which she was forbidden to betray. She consented to take an oath to speak nothing but the truth; but, concerning her visions, she made a reservation, You could cut my head off before I would speak," she protested. At night, in the darkness of her dungeon, St. Catherine and St. Margaret appeared to her, and celestial voices comforted her. She avowed that she had seen them "with the eyes of her body \* \* \* and when they leave me," she added, "I wish that they would take me with them." - "The National Hero of France." by Maurice Boutet de Monvel. in Century.

Grant and Hancock at a Night Alarm. When Hancock's headquarters were reached, the party remained with him for some time, awaiting the arrival of the head of Warren's troops. Hancock's wound received at Gettysburg had not thoroughly healed, and he suffered such inconvenience from it when in the saddle that he had applied for permission to ride in a spring ambalance while on the march and when his troops were not in action. He was reclining upon one of the seats of the ambulance, conversing with General Grant, who had disrepunted and was sitting on the ground bullet whizzed past my breast, leaving with his back against a tree, whittling a stick, when the sound of firing broke forth directly in front. Hancock sprang up, seized his sword, which was lying near him, buckled it around his waist and cried, "My horse, my horse!" The scene was intensely dramatic and recalled vividly to the bystanders the cry of Richard III on the field of Bosworth. Grant listened a moment without changing his position or ceasing his whittling and then remarked: "They are not fighting. The firing is all on one side. It takes two sides to start a fight." In a few minutes the firing died away, and it was found that the enemy was not advancing. The incident fairly illustrates the contrast in the temperaments of these two distinguished soldiers -General Horace Porter in Century.

Some Schoolboy Definitions. In a recent examination some boys were asked to define certain words and to give a sentence illustrating the meaning. Here are a few: Frantic is wild: I picked some frantic flowers. Athletic,

were only intended for the benefit of strong; the vinegar was too athletic to traveling people, for the people took use. Tandem, one behind another; the their meals at home, and restaurants boys sit tandem at school. And then were anknown. The first enterprise of some single words are funnily explained. the kind was founded in Paris in 1765. Dust is mud with the wet squeezed out. A citizen by the name of Boulanger Fins are fishes' wings. Stars are the opened in the Rue des Poulies an eating meen's eggs. Circumference is the dishouse where soup, meat, fowl and eggs tance around the middle of the outside. were served. A chronicler relates that -Educational Gazette. meals were served there on small, round, marble tables, and everything was scru-

Curious toys may be made of cork. One of these is the well known little house the preprietor had hung a sign, tumbler such as is generally constructed of pith. But cork, especially if it be hollowed, will answer the purpose quite tis, et ego restaurabo vos" (Come unto as well. Make the puppet of three or me all ye whose stomachs need attention, four corks, shape and paint it as skillfully as you can, and glue to the feet, or under them, little hemispheres of lead. When thrown into any position, the figure, of course, rights itself, and, like a cat, always falls on its feet. It is quite possible to make a cat of pith or of cork tention." The word "restaurabo," from

After the Garden Party.

After the guests bidden to a garden party given by the queen have withdrawn, the police, with a staff of men, go carefully through the grounds examming the interior of the marquees and than he, like Borel, at whose place 120 scrutinizing nooks and retreats in search years ago meals could be had for 150 of lost jewels. Everything that is found in the way of trinkets, sticks, lace handkerchiefs and love letters is forwarded to the lord chamberlain's office.—Phil. adelphia Ledger.



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