

### General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, — vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

### Taking Time By the Forelock.

The cook—Would you mind giving me a recommendation, ma'am?

The Mistress—Why, you have only just come.

The Cook—But you may not want to give me when I do be leaving.

### Brutal Treatment of Wife.

Husband—Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until 4 o'clock and then get up at 8 to go to my work?

Wife—I may be a little unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it.—New York Weekly.

### The Three Causes.

"Congratulate me, old chap. I'm the happiest man on earth today."

"Engaged, married or divorced?"

### Useless Tip.

His Honor—Don't you know honesty is the best policy?

Erastus—'Deed I don't believe in plying policy no more sah; I's done reformed.

### Cause for Alarm.

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### WEEDING THEM OUT.

How the Minister Found the Man Who Didn't Sign.

"I smile over it even now," declared the well-known minister of the gospel who was in a reminiscent mood. "It was my first church and I was ambitious to make a good showing. We were sadly in need of a new church and I decided to make an attempt to get one. The congregation was not a wealthy one and I fully realized that it would be a difficult matter to secure the needed funds. Knowing that they are not able to give as much as others, I tried the plan of having them write the amount they were willing to give upon a card and put it in a small envelope that I furnished."

"Well, I collected the envelopes and took them in my study to look over. The amount pledged was very satisfactory but there was one card calling for \$100 that was unsigned. At first I thought this was an oversight then I thought I recognized the writing. I was not so sure. There was only one member who wrote a hand like it and that was Deacon Jones, a man who had a reputation of being very close. Now \$100 was none too much for him to give, although I had not expected to get more than \$25 from him. I distinctly remembered seeing him make a great show of dropping his envelope in the hat when it was passed and as there was no card with his name I felt sure that the unsigned card was his and that he was aware that he had not signed it."

"Well, the next Sunday—remember I was young—I resolved upon a bold plan," continued the minister, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I arose and requested all those who had handed in an envelope the Sunday before to stand up. This they did, the deacon among them. Then, as I read a list of givers I had made from the cards, I requested them to be seated. One by one they sat down, and when my list was exhausted only the deacon was standing, and he was pretty red in the face. I blandly explained matters, invited the deacon to sign his card, and after he had done so, much against his will, I announced the hymn 'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

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Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness.

Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Perunacured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."

Miss Man. Steinbach, 1399 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "Last winter I felt sick most of the time, was irregular and suffered from nervous exhaustion and severe bearing down pains. I had so frequently heard of Peruna and what wonderful cures it performed so I sent for a bottle and in four weeks my health and strength were entirely restored to me."

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### THE WICKED MOSQUITO.

Nocturnal Visitor Who Leaves Rage and Bites in His Wake.

It is our painful duty to call attention once again to the fact that the mosquitoes are with us.

No sooner doth the grass begin to peep forth from the ground and the violets get a bump on themselves than there is a sound of buzzing in the land. From stumpy swamps, from odd pools and from sluggish streams there arises a sound of ominous import. Try as we will we cannot escape that haunting sound. There is nothing else like it in all the world. It is the forerunner of disaster.

Who hath not lain awake at night when the summer heat was terrific and heard the soft hum of the mosquito as he fitted hither and yon in the darkness?

Who hath not wondered when the pesky thing was going to alight? Who hath not waited in fendish delight to let the insect get its bill sunk deeply into the skin, and then slapped savagely with intent to kill, only to find that the mosquito had departed with his bill full of blood for other unprotected spots?

Who hath not slapped himself almost to death during a particularly trying night and not landed one of the vicious



THE WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

pests? What more futile anger in all the world than that directed against one of those long-legged, long-billed tormenters of the night?

We have all known the poignant agony of a night with the mosquitoes and we all feel the need of a reform. Why does not the President of these United States get to work to suppress these