"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

The young man fell dead!
A friend had pointed a revolver at him.
"He didn't know it was loaded!"

We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!

"If I had only known" has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as for instance that laudanum is a poison, that naphtha is a deadly explosive, that blood heavily charged with a winter's accumulations of the waste of the system,—it is one's duty to know the fact and the consequences thereof. Our good old grandmothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

Why?

Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year. Hence, without exception, what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June. It is a matter of record that this prudential, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchwal, Lexington, Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache of which I had been a sufferer for years. It has been a great benefit to me." Capt. Hugh Harkins, 1114 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says "it purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aarea Smith, Topton, Berks Co., Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind," by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Bad skin indicates a very bad condition of the blood.

If you would live and be well, go to your druggist to-day and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and take no other,—there's nothing like it or as good,—and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old-fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

Warner, who makes the famous Safe Cure, puts it up, and that is a guarantee of excellence all over the known world. Take it yourself and give it to the other members of the family, including the children. You will be astonished at its health-giving and life prolonging powers. We say this editorially with perfect confidence, because we have heard good things of it everywhere, and its name is a guarantee that it is first class in every particular.

– Following are some of the high dwelling-houses in New York City: Osborne flats, 171 feet in height; Dakota flats, 155 feet; Munro flats, 155 feet; Navarro flats, 142½ feet. The measurement is from the curb level to roof.—*N. Y. Herald.*

– Consideration for others is the foundation of good breeding.

– No man can truly feel for the poor without feeling in his pocket.

—We can not conquer a necessity, but we can yield to it in such a way as to be greater than if we could.—*Hannah More.*

—The noblest characters are those who have steered the life-vessel through stormiest seas. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier yet.—*Macduff.*

—Fashionable phraseology becomes less and less elegant, if more expressive, and has lately revived some slang that gentle people hoped had been forgotten.

—Life is history, not poetry. It consists mainly of little things rarely illuminated by flashes of great heroism, rarely broken by great dangers or demanding great exertions.—*Lecky.*

—All truly wise thoughts have been thought thousands of times; but to make them truly ours, we must think them over again honestly till they take root in our personal experience.—*Goethe.*

—What a man—be he young, old or middle-aged—sows, that, and nothing else, shall he reap. The one thing to do with wild oats is to put them carefully in the hottest part of the fire, and get them burnt to dust, every seed of them.—*Thomas Hughes.*

—Never mind what the world thinks about you. It cares little for you and thinks less about you. Better think about and for yourself. You are your own best companion and judge.

—It is almost as difficult to make a man unlearn his errors as his knowledge. Mal-information is more hopeless than non-information; for error is always more busy than ignorance. Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write; but error is a scribbled one on which we must first erase.

—A young man asked his austere parent: "Shall I marry for love or money?" He was answered in this wise: "If you marry for love, you will probably always be in want of money; if you marry for money, you will always be in want of love; therefore your safest way is to marry for a little of both."

A LUCKY TRIAL.

The good Fortune which followed fair treatment.

San Francisco, February 29, 1888.

DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, and within the past two years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly disordered stomach, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver, and could never get more than temporary relief of about a week or two. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could feel it was working a change in me. I have taken five bottles, and during that time my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and regular, in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can refer whom you please to

Chas. Lee

With Beamish, corner Third and Market streets, San Francisco.

CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS.

Propitiating the Evil Spirits and the Great Dragon of Canton River.

In the ruined sort of a court-yard below amateur photography was attempted, but not a coolie could be made or hired to stand up before the big camera on the tripod. Superstition is one of the contradictions and inconsistencies of Chinese character, and, shrewd as they are in cheating and bargaining, their acumen and penetration fail utterly when they come to spiritual affairs. A Chinaman's prayers and offerings are all to placate and appease the evil spirits, his hard-headed logic working out that the good spirits are bound to look after and kindly help him, so that the averting of the schemes of the evil spirits is the real thing for him to look out. He believes that photography is an invention of the devil for stealing away his spirit, and that when his image appears on the paper something of his real bodily self has been taken away. They have the greatest terror of losing an arm or leg, or any part of themselves, and dissection after death is the most awful thing a foreigner can threaten them with. With all their terror of the devil and the machinations of the evil spirits, they yet seem to have poor opinion of the wits of these infernal ones, as they try to hoodwink and deceive them by the most childish and ludicrous devices. The reason of always putting a screen at the doorway is to prevent the devil from jumping in, and the round doors and windows, that are emblems of the sun, are supposed to keep back all spirits, none being able to pass through one of these magic circles. At the midwinter and midsummer festivals all the superstitions crop up. Dog meat, which is as freely exposed in the markets as fish, or long-necked ducks, and always with the black tuft at the end of the tail left on to prove its superior quality, is eaten at these times to promote health for the rest of the season. One is sure to partake of the qualities of the animal whose flesh he eats, and as cat and dog meat make them tireless, brave and enduring, rat meat is believed to surely quicken the hearing and to make the hair grow luxuriantly. This theory is shared by all primitive and uncivilized people, and the American Indian has the same belief. At the midsummer festival more noise is made than at any other time of the year, as the great dragon of the Canton river has then to be propitiated. He once dragged a fisherman down to watery depths and devoured him, and his fiery eyes and phosphorescent body are often seen prowling the river in search of another juicy fisherman. The boat population turn pandemonium loose in June and frighten the dragon out of his appetite by their gongs and firecrackers, and tons upon tons of boiled rice and gallons of rice brandy are poured into the river as substitute food. They have a real, actual fear of the great water dragon, and they scored a point on the scoffing foreigners, who dread the horrible, three-inch-long, coal black, hook-clawed Canton cockroach far more, when a deadly cobra was found on Shameen island. The cobra, or for a long time the "what is it," was known to be on the island, but it hovered too closely about the club-house and manifested itself too late at night for any one to believe it more than the legitimate dragon of bottled spirits. The few night-owls who claimed to have seen it cross their paths by moonlight, or to have had it coil itself around their ankles, were treated as people are treated at home when they tell of the sea-serpent. The American Consul determined to settle the question, after he had felt its coil, when he was entering the club-house early one evening. In due course of time the intrepid American caught his cobra, bottled it and sent it to the Hong Kong museum, and the Chinese shook their heads wisely at the proof that the original old dragon was sending for young after offenders.—*Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

PARIS RAG GATHERERS.

A Well Organized Army of Thirty Thousand Men and Women.

There are in Paris over thirty thousand people who make their living out of rag-gathering and burrowing in the ash bins of the city, and many more who are dependent directly on the rag industry. Unlike their professional brethren in London, they have not taken to rag-gathering as a necessity when every thing else had failed. They are organized and knit together like any co-operative or industrial society, and are divided into two great classes of workers—diurnal and nocturnal. The nocturnal breed begin to ply their work about eleven o'clock. They may be seen going from street to street carrying a huge basket on their back and with a lantern in one hand and an iron hook called a crotchet in the other. They walk smartly along the gutter, looking keenly about their feet, and now and then pick up something with the crotchet and pitch it into the *hotte* or basket. They stop at every dust-box, and after ransacking it to their heart's content, proceed on to the next. The weaker and younger members of the fraternity work at home. The rag gatherers have regular beats on the streets. When a chiffonier wishes to retire, he sells the good-will of his business to his successor before he gives up his medal. Every master chiffonier has a certain number of pickers attached to him. He pays them by piece-work. The daily earnings of the craft vary from twenty-five to thirty-seven cents.—*Paris Letter.*

—Blankets and furs put away well sprinkled with borax and done up air-tight will never be troubled with moths.

Dr. J. C. Ayer's widow is reported to be worth $25,000,000. It must be a pleasant comfort to those who in days gone by forced the little bits of bitterness down their reluctant gullets to reflect that they were contributing to the happiness of somebody.

A STAB IN THE DARK

Sometimes fails of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and fiery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, bilious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard or excellence, and while they, by reason of their fiery properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

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A woman in Perry county, Ky., has a circular hole in one of her eyelids through which she can see when both eyes are closed.

IS THIS WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, watery, and inflamed; ringing in the ears, deafness, hawking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; voice changed and nasal twang; breath offensive; smell and taste impaired; is there a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility? If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from Nasal Catarrh. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. The manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer, in good faith, a reward of $500 for a case of this disease which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents.

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ALWAYS KEEP THE UPPER HAND OF DISEASE.

Changes of temperature are apt to cause dangerous sickness; in the full-blooded apoplexy is to be feared. When you have a pain in the head, feel dizzy, feverish, rheumatic or sick at the stomach take at once three to ten of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Such slight affections are only the harbingers of disease or sudden prostration, and the thing to do is to master the trouble at once. Never let a little sickness get the better of you. Drive it out of doors immediately. Let there be no compromise, always have with you a box of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, and you are prepared to fight the worst form of sickness in its incipiency.

There are 77 pupils, of whom 32 are boys in the Indian school at Wabash, Ind. Nearly all of them are of the Sioux tribe.

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The news was received with the utmost satisfaction by the community that he had terrorized; but the arrest of a disease that is stealing away a loved and valued life, is an achievement that should inspire heart-felt gratitude. Chilliness, cold extremities, depressed spirits and extremely miserable sensations, with pale, wan features, are the results of the disordered kidneys and liver. Arrest the cause at once by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a purely vegetable detective, that will ferret out and capture the most subtle lung or blood disorder. Druggists.

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Senator Rancelis has introduced a bill in the Ohio legislature providing that condemned men shall be executed by electricity.

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What power the bloom of health restoring,
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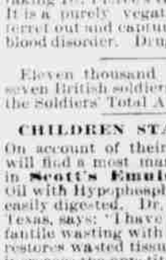
—An excellent egg-producing food is one part corn meal, two parts bran, two parts ground oats, one part ground meat and one part middlings, to which may be added a small proportion of bone meal and salt; scald it and feed early in the morning.



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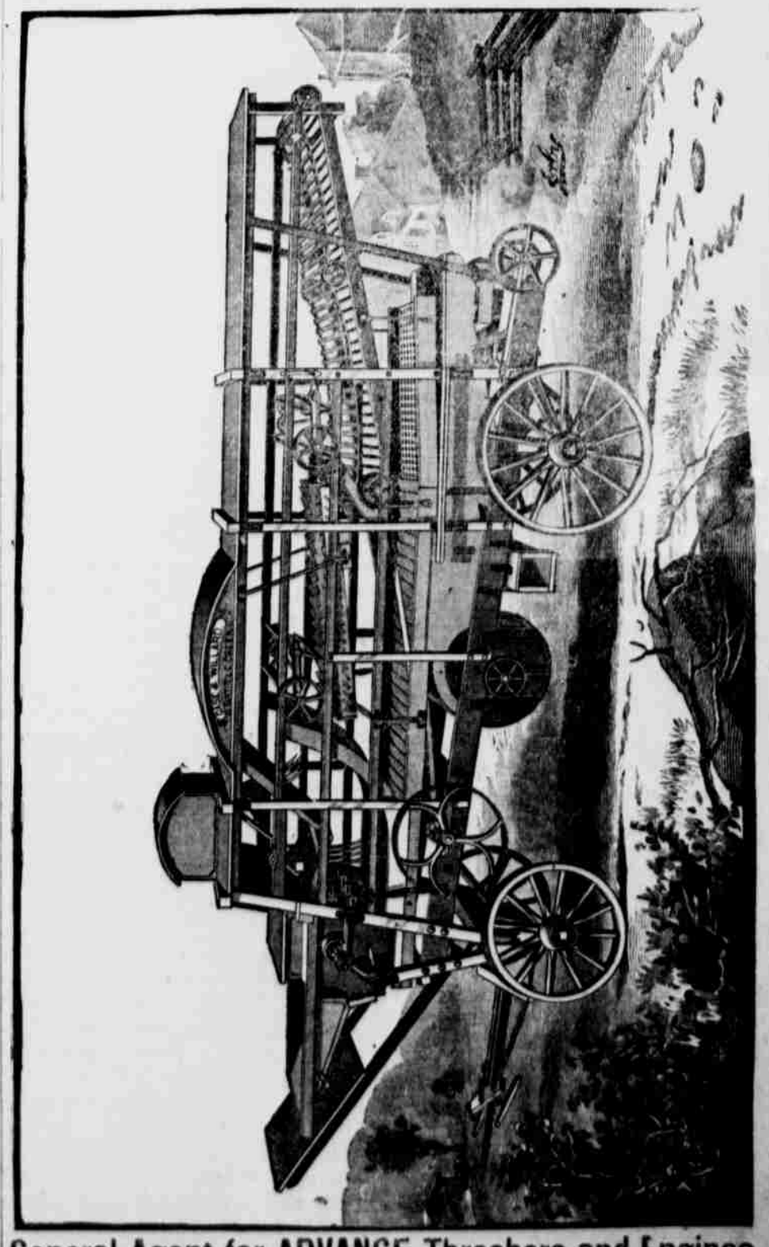

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