AN OPEN QUESTION.

Is Harrison a Descendant of Pocahontas?

It is popularly believed that President Harrison is descended from Pocahontas and from the Parliamentary soldier and regicide General Thomas Harrison, who was executed in 1660.

Pocahontas, daughter, of Powhatan, manifested a friendliness for the early white settlers of Virginia when she was but a girl. The story of how she saved the life of Captain John Smith, who had been captured and condemned to death by herfather—how she, on several occasions, made known to the settlers their danger when about to be attacked—is well known to all acquainted with the early history of America. Her subsequent marriage with John Rolfe, an Englishman—her removal to England where a son was born, from whom numerous wealthy families of Virginia claim descent—is the basis of the opinion that President Harrison is one of her descendants.

Whether this is true or not it is, however, well-known that President Harrison is a descendant of a noted family, distinguished alike in peace and war. The name of Harrison is already indelibly written upon the pages of American history, for General Wm. Henry Harrison—the ninth President of the United States—was the grandfather of Gen. Ben. Harrison.

The election of another member of the Harrison family is but another proof of the prevailnig disposition of the public to return to healthy administration of public affairs so characteristic of the earlier years of government. A similar desire has been manifested for a revival of early manners and customs in many various ways, of which mention in particular can be made of the prevailing demand for those old time preparations which were so successfully employed in the prevention and cure of the ills and ailments which frequented the early log-cabin homes.

After much inquiry and research a noted manufacturer has procured the original methods used in their preparation and again under the name of Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, the public is possessed of those well-known preparations for the cure of coughs, colds, consumption in its early stages, blood disorders, catarrh, dyspepsia, debility, and other common disorders.

Notwithstanding the large amount of time, attention and expense which the manufacture of Warner's Safe Cure demands—its well-known reputation as the only remedy for the prevention and cure of kidney diseases being world wide—the manufacturer is resolved to push the merit of Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla to the front because of its splendid blood purifying properties and great value as a household remedy and spring-time system renovator.

Pocahontas, during her life-long friendship for the white settlers of Virginia, besides her many acts of kindness, is said to have contributed much valuable information to the log cabin home concerning the successful methods employed by the Indians in the treatment of disease and it matters little whether the alleged relationship between herself and the President be true or not for the name of Pocahontas is already immortal.

CHINESE MEDICINES.

The Efficacy of Precious Stones in Curing Desperate Diseases.

The medical art in China is mysterious and empirical. The medical profession is regulated by rules almost the opposite of those which prevail in England. In China the doctor receives a fixed salary as long as his patient is in good health. If the patient falls ill the doctor's pay is stopped until a cure is effected. In England a sick person usually tries to assist the doctor by explaining the symptoms of his case. In China this would be considered an insult to the doctor. The doctor may feel the patient's pulse, examine his skin and look at his tongue; but he may ask no questions. He is then expected to diagnose the disease from which the man is ailing and to prescribe a remedy. The medicine prescribed is usually cheap and very nasty; but some drugs are high priced; and there are certain precious stones which are believed to be of wonderful efficacy in curing diseases. One of these expensive prescriptions consists of very costly ingredients. White and red coral, rubies or jacinth, pearls, emeralds, musk, with one or two earths in special quantities, are crushed into powder, rolled into pills with gum and rose water, and coated with gold leaf. This unique medicine is reported to be an infallible cure for small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, and all diseases which arise from blood poisoning and break out in cutaneous eruptions. The strengthening qualities of this preparation are said to be quite remarkable. The Jesuits, who flourished in China in the early part of the present imperial dynasty, affirm that they have seen men snatched from the last convulsions of death by its judicious use.—Chambers' Journal.

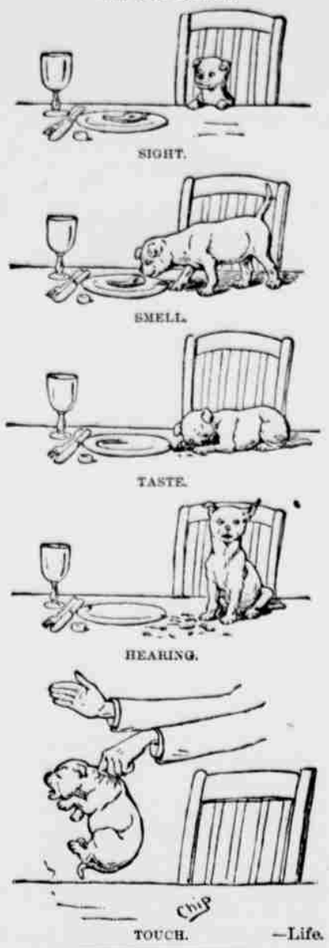
—The tensile strength and elastic limit of certain classes of iron increase during rest after stress beyond the elastic limit.

—Experiments carried on at Astrakan show that the culture of the silk worm could be carried on as far north as the mouth of the Volga.

—Prof. Riley, the entomologist, has discovered an insect which preys upon boots and shoes. It can be destroyed by a vapor of bisulphide of carbon.

—Truth is said to be as precious as a diamond; but it has a value that no diamond can have—the power of continually unfolding into new and higher forms. We can not compute its worth and lock it up like a precious stone; we may rather regard it as the seed that contains within itself the promise of continuous harvests for the ever-increasing needs of future generations. Frugally should we preserve it, liberally should we dispense it, prizing it for what it has been and is, but still more for what it is capable of producing.—N. Y. Ledger.

The Five Senses.



—Life.

Willie's Judicial Mind.

Mother (severely)—Robert, you did very wrong to do what I told you not to do. As a punishment for your disobedience, I forbid you to play with Willie again this afternoon."

Bobby and Willie twist nervously about their respective chairs for half an hour, when Willie observes:

"Ma, do you think it's fair to punish both of us for what Bobby done?"—Binghamton Republican.

A Mean Man.

Philanthropist (joyously)—I am delighted to learn that you have promised your sick daughter $50 on the day she is well enough to go out.

Old Closefist—Yes, the doctor said she only needed encouragement.

"That will no doubt do her good. Fifty dollars is a good deal of money to her."

"Yes, and to me, too; but it would cost more than that to bury her."—New York Weekly.

The Modern Magazine.

Quillpen—I understand, Mr. Calfbound, that your house is contemplating the issue of a new magazine?

Mr. Calfbound—We have so announced.

Quillpen—What are to be the principal literary features of the first number?

Mr. Calfbound—We haven't thought anything about that yet. The most important thing, of course, is to get a taking design for the cover.—Burlington Free Press.

The Reason.

"So the belle of the choir has married the tenor."

"Yes."

"I thought she favored the bass."

"Yes, but she got some high flown notions into her head and threw over the bass for the tenor."

"For what reason?"

"Because the tenor was more high toned."

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