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Forewarned, Forearmed.
The liability to disease is greatly increased when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate and fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple ailment might result seriously.
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CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER.
Great Writer Whose Death is a Loss to Literature.
American literary circles have suffered a severe loss in the death of Charles Dudley Warner. His passing from earthly scenes leaves but one of a trio of famous writers who were near neighbors and friends in Hartford, the other two being Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain). Clemens alone survives.
Charles Dudley Warner was born in Plainfield, Mass., seventy-one years ago, his ancestry being of the best New England stock. He inherited his taste of literature from his father, who was fond of books and possessed a fine library. Young Charles received his early education near his native place and at Cazenovia, N. Y. He entered Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., graduating from that institution in 1851. While in college he contributed to a couple of magazines and also prepared a Book of Eloquence. He entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1856. He practiced his profession for



four years in Chicago, but a legal career was not to his liking. He returned East and became assistant editor of the Hartford Press, which was later united with the Hartford Courant. With his old college mate, Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, he conducted that widely influential journal up to the time of his death. His literary fame is largely due to his connection with it.
Mr. Warner's first success as an author was in the book "My Summer in a Garden," in which he described his experiences as an amateur gardener. Its gentle satire, delicious, sly humor and simple style brought it a hearty welcome, and it became evident that a new American writer of distinction had appeared. From this start book after book was given to the public from his pen—essays, travel sketches, papers on important questions of social and political reform, novels, etc. In them all Charles Dudley Warner maintained and steadily developed the brilliant name he had made by his first volume. He was connected with Harper's Magazine for several years, and at one time conducted the Editor's Drawer and later the Editor's Study. It was not as a writer alone that Mr. Warner achieved success. He took a more than passing interest in the welfare of the country, and made his voice heard upon questions of education, of political interest and social concern.

Mark Twain on the Stump.
Mark Twain was never much of a politician. Indeed, what he doesn't know about politics would make a very large library. On one occasion, however, the humorist took part in a campaign so far as to make a little speech. It was in 1880, and Mr. Clemens, who

—It may moderate the stench, but it doesn't destroy it. I haven't said any more of him than I would say of myself. Ladies and gentlemen, this is Gen. Hawley."
No Alternative.
"Boys will be boys." Even as far away as South Africa they prefer compound fractures to simple fractions. Says Richard Harding Davis, writing from Pretoria to the Boston Herald: "There are many boys in the Boer army. Four of them are sons of Reitz, the Secretary of State. His father told me proudly of how the youngest, who was fifteen years old, covered a British Tommy and called upon him to hold up his hands. As his comrades had already surrendered, the Tommy threw down his gun, and said to the boy: "I don't care. I'm blooming well sick of this war, anyway. Ain't you?" "Oh, no," protested young Reitz, simply, "for father says that when the war is over he's going to send me back to school!"
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The Sixth Michigan cavalry, of the famous Custer brigade, was commanded by a colonel who had formerly been a member of the Michigan bar. In the early morning of the last day at Gettysburg his regiment, with others, was in line awaiting orders. The men grew impatient and excited, and gradually became noisy in their talk and laughter. The colonel bore it for a few moments, and then, turning to his men with a nervous gesture, he called: "Keep silence there!" Instantly adding in an apologetic tone: "Not that I care, but it will sound better!"
It has been reckoned by the United States fish commission that the available oyster growing area in the Chesapeake is about 1,000 square miles, and that with proper cultivation this area would be worth \$100 an acre yearly. Already these wonderful oyster beds begin to show the results of reckless overfishing and approaching exhaustion.
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Vanity of Syrian Women.
A medical missionary in Syria writes that the vanity of Syrian women is sometimes most amusingly exemplified. A short time ago a patient in the hospital at Beirut succeeded in having her friends smuggle in to her a number of forbidden articles of food and numerous toilet accessories. In her locker were discovered a piece of looking-glass, a small quantity of French chalk and a minute supply of rouge, all intended to aid in the decoration of her person for the impending operation. She protested tearfully when the cosmetics were confiscated, and refused to be comforted, saying that she did not like to look so pale.

Kaiser Said to Wear a Corset.
A story is current in Berlin to the effect that ever since the murder of King Humbert the German emperor has worn a corset of finely tempered steel. It is also said that when passing through Rome to embark for China Count von Waldersee presented to King Victor Emmanuel a corset of identical manufacture as a present from the kaiser.

Insurance for bathers is the newest enterprise in the insurance line in England. Penny-in-the-slot machines will be erected in popular bathing places. Before you enter the water you drop in your copper, and out pops a twenty-four hours' life insurance policy. Then if you are carried down to Davy Jones' locker your widow or next of kin is entitled to £200 worth of compensation for the sudden taking off.

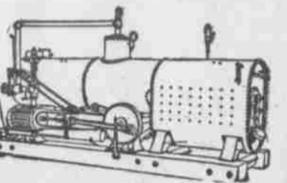
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A New Fire Extinguisher.
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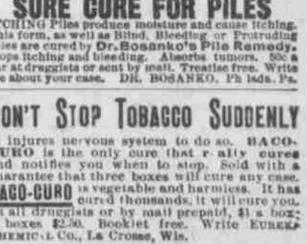
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