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The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

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AGED BUT STILL A YEARLING.

Maj. Brown, However, Recognized an Old Acquaintance.

Old John Early, a Dahlonaga (Ga.) negro, is quite a character in his way and well known to every man, woman and child for miles about the country, says a writer in the New York Times. After serving his master in war times he was given a strip of land whereon he built a cabin and settled down contentedly. He does odd chores for the townfolk and raises chickens and small fruit with which he supplies regular customers, among them Maj. Brown, who has been his staunch friend for years. One day not long ago John appeared at the major's domicile with a fine-looking head of beef which he offered for sale at \$16. As it is a custom thereabout for private individuals to slaughter and dress their winter's provision of beef on the premises the major looked upon the deal with favor.

"Where did you get him, John?" he asked.

"Raised him, sur. His meat is tender as butter, sur, not moah'n a year old."

"A year old? Why, John, he's the biggest yearling I ever saw." Then the major took a nearer view at John's wares.

"John," he said, solemnly, "you can't fool me. That's the very same old ox that you've been hauling wood with for the last fifteen years. I know him by the star on his forehead; know him as well as I know the scar on my hand. I didn't think you'd try to beat your best friend!" he chided.

"No moah I wouldn't, nuther," John protested, resolutely. "I told you de truf about dat beef; I really did. Dat meat is plumb like a yearlin's. Hit's oblieged ter be. You rec'lect dat crittur like he was last year, sur?"

"Yes. What of it?"

"He warn't much fat, was he?"

"Lean as a rail. Nothing but hide and hair on him."

"No meat."

"Not a pound. Don't you remember I used to get after you about working him too hard?"

"Yes, sur. Well, sur, you' own words prove jest what I'm tellin' you. Dat meat's all young an' tender, 'case its been raised in less dan a year—every pound ob hit. When I put him in de stall he didn't have a pound ob meat on him an' what he's got now ain't a year old. Dat so, cunel."

The colonel declared himself beaten. "Better not try to sell him up here, John," he laughed; "every one knows him too well. Take him down to Gainesville and if you don't make \$16 out of him, just stop at my house on your way back."

QUEER STORIES

North America has twenty volcanoes, Central America twenty-five and South America thirty-seven.

The so-called sword of the narwhal is in reality nothing but a huge tooth. It sometimes grows to a length of ten feet.

A herring lives the shortest time of any fish when taken out of water; carp and eels the greatest length of time.

The wives of knights and baronets have no legal right to the title of "lady." They should be known as "dames."

In the colony of Queensland there are sixty thousand more men than women, and in New South Wales ninety thousand more men than women.

A well-known English woman pays \$4,000 a year to be made beautiful. Her treatment lasts from six to seven hours every day. She is kept in a bath for one hour, and a dark room for four, and for the remainder is bandaged from head to foot in chemical preparations.

About sixty thousand water-wheels are used for manufacturing in the United States, yielding 1,300,000-horse power, or one-quarter to one-third of the whole power used. Of this total, 250,000-horse power is used by the two thousand mills in New England. It was not until 1875 that the amount of steam-power used passed the water-power used in New England. There are one thousand miles of river available for power in New England, and two thousand dams.

A naturalist, while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes or Spice Islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks, marked with notches from one to twelve, were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number or notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

Methodist University is Planned.

Bishop McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has solicited the aid of Pierpont Morgan in the erection of the proposed American university at Washington. It is said that Mr. Morgan views the project with favor.

Alfalfa Seed from Russia.

G. S. Mann, of Portland, Oregon, has received from the Russian government a quantity of the famous Turkistan alfalfa seed, and expects to import more, as the farmers and stockmen of Oregon and the Northwest become acquainted with the great productiveness and splendid food value of this alfalfa. Those interested should address Mr. Mann at his Portland store, 188 Front Street.

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"You know."

"He frowns every time he sees her skates on."

No Convictions Yet.

There are arrests enough of "get rich quick" promoters of swindling schemes, but how many of these present Cagliostro and Casanova wear the stripes and serve out terms in prison which ought to be their portion?—New York Tribune.

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Forever at Him.

Newitt—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of—

Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's a lot of things she always reminds me of.—Philadelphia Press.

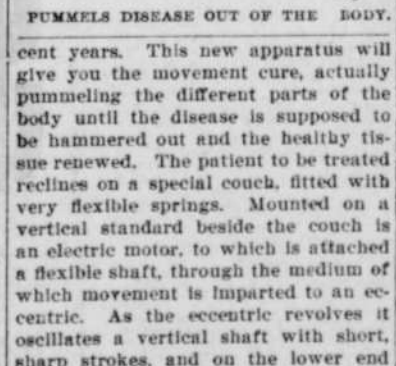
A Possible Obstacle.

Clara—Of course you will be at church Easter morning?

Alice—Yes, unless the cook wants to go.—Detroit Free Press.

MOVEMENT CURE APPARATUS.

So much is heard of the different treatments and cures for nearly all the ills to which man is heir, or thinks he is, that possibly interest will be shown in the machine recently designed by a Southerner, seemingly to produce an effect exactly the reverse from the rest cure which has been preached in recent years. This new apparatus will give you the movement cure, actually pummeling the different parts of the body until the disease is supposed to be hammered out and the healthy tissue renewed. The patient to be treated reclines on a special couch, fitted with very flexible springs. Mounted on a vertical standard beside the couch is an electric motor, to which is attached a flexible shaft, through the medium of which movement is imparted to an eccentric. As the eccentric revolves it oscillates a vertical shaft with short, sharp strokes, and on the lower end of this shaft is the pummeling device, which is preferably of pneumatic construction, with means for varying the degree of hardness to suit the condition of the flesh to be treated. There is little doubt but that the vigorous, and not necessarily harsh, movement of the flesh which this apparatus can produce will have a stimulating effect, causing the blood to circulate more freely and carrying off the waste tissues which have become lodged and at the same time building up new tissue by the exercise.



PUMMELS DISEASE OUT OF THE BODY.

The Voice of Conscience.

"I wonder why Old Moneybags doesn't listen to the voice of conscience."

"He doesn't hear the voice of conscience any more. You see, the voice has become low and husky from the cold it contracted by being so near his cold heart."—Baltimore Herald.

All For a Dish of "Chow."

Because a Berlin hotel-keeper knew how to prepare Prince Chun a dish of "chow," the Chinese order of the Two-Headed Dragon has been bestowed on him.

If a man allows his head to be turned by flattery it's only a matter of time until he gets it where Katherine got the necklaca.

CONFESSION OF A VEGETARIAN.

Often Hungered for Meat, but Felt Worse After Eating It.

In a downtown store where vegetarians are supplied with nut meats the proprietor's son is himself a devotee of the cult. He has been living on vegetables, fruit and nuts for nine months and is an enthusiast.

"Before I adopted my present mode of living," he said to a Mail and Express reporter, "I was bothered with headaches and felt bad—sluggish and stupid. I worked daily in a gymnasium, but couldn't shake that feeling off. Then I changed to vegetables and nut meat and I felt like a different being. My headaches left me; I felt bright and became more active. I found I could bear a greater physical strain in the gymnasium. Why, I can dance all night without fatigue. And some of the men who live as I do can stand the greatest amount of cold without discomfort. They come in here for nut meat on the coldest days, wearing no overcoat, vest or undershirt. It's just fine." He drew himself up as he spoke, his eyes sparkling. He was enthusiastic.

The reporter to whom he was speaking was rather an ancient person of portly habit, much given to the flesh pots through defective early training, possibly, and withal inclined to scoff. So with diabolical intent the reporter said to the glowing youth:

"Don't you ever experience a meat hunger? For instance, a nice, thick steak, deep brown on the outside, the inside a robust red, the steaming juice running out of it, fried potatoes and—"

Alas, for frail humanity! It was too much. The youth bent forward, the corners of his mouth quivering. He permitted his questioner to get no further than the potatoes.

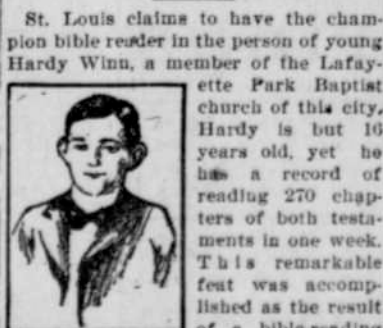
"Oh, yes," he interrupted. "I eat a steak occasionally, but I always feel the worse for it next day."

ST. LOUIS BOY WHO IS THE CHAMPION BIBLE READER.

St. Louis claims to have the champion bible reader in the person of young Hardy Winn, a member of the Lafayette Park Baptist church of this city. Hardy is but 16 years old, yet he has a record of reading 270 chapters of both testaments in one week. This remarkable feat was accomplished as the result of a bible-reading contest started in Hardy's Sunday school class. The fact that young Winn works during the day makes his efforts all the more noteworthy.

Hardy proved an easy victor in the contest, reading the entire new testament and ten chapters of the old. All the rest of the class combined read but 581 chapters, and the youth will be presented a prize by his teachers for his good showing.

Terminal facilities of wasps are not very large, but they are ample for their purpose.



HARDY WINN.

AGREEABLE SELECTIONS

For never flatters; it tells the truth how much it may hurt the skin. Humiliating and disagreeable. A red, rough skin is fatal to the complexion, and no wonder such efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and defects, and some never stop to consider skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves, but apply them vigorously and often without consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics. These are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood. To attempt a cure by external means is an endless, hopeless process. A simple wash or ointment is of no use when the skin is itchy or itches, but you can't get rid of the blood impurities which irritate the glands and pores of the skin as long as the blood remains impure, just so long will the skin trouble. To effectually and permanently cure the skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system cleansed and built up, and a well known blood purifier is acknowledged superior to all others for this purpose. It is guaranteed strictly vegetable. It never deranges the stomach or impairs the digestion. It cleanses and purifies the blood and improves the appetite. Being a blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and poisons are counteracted and the blood made rich and pure, and at the same time the general health and system is rapidly built up and good health is established, and this, after all, is the secret of a smooth, soft skin and beautiful complexion.

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