

PECULIAR CUSTOMS.

Baptismal Superstitions Prevailing Among the Transylvanians.

The Saxon mother is careful not to leave her child alone until it has been baptized, for fear of the malignant spirits...

Very cruel remedies have sometimes been resorted to in order to force the evil spirits to restore the child they have stolen...

The infant should not be suffered to look at itself in the glass till after the baptism, nor should it be held near an open window...

Two godfathers and two godmothers are generally appointed at Saxon peasant christenings, and it is customary that one couple should be old and the other young...

If the parents have lost other children before, then the infant should not be carried out by the door in going to church...

The god-parents must not look round on their way to church, and the first person met by the christening procession will decide the sex of the next child to be born...

If two children are baptized out of the same water, one of them will soon die; and if several boys are christened successively in the same church, there will be war in the land...

BEAUTY ALWAYS WINS.

Disagreeable Results of a Peculiar Hat Made by Two Noblemen. Several gentlemen were seated the other day in a London Strangers' Club...

After several hours of discussion the subject of female beauty. One of them, Sir Arthur Macmur, expressed the opinion that there was no situation in life in which a beautiful woman has not twice the success of her less attractive sister...

Frederick Douglass is said to be worth \$250,000, although he is only assessed for \$18,805 worth of property. Samuel Harris, a negro of Williamsburg, Va., is worth \$80,000. In Richmond there is an Afro-American barber named William Lyons who is worth \$60,000.

THEY ALL ADMIT IT. I have been taking Joy's Sarsaparilla for general debility with great benefit. Its effect upon the nervous system is splendid.

CARD OF THANKS. As Joy's Sarsaparilla has just relieved me from a bad cough I do not hesitate to make mention of it thus publicly in the interest of other unfortunate who may be similarly afflicted.

RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA.

What Your Friends and Neighbors Say on a Matter of Vital Importance.

Below will be found a sample of the multitude of letters of encouragement Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., daily receive.

OAKLAND, Cal. (Attorney at Law, 327 Broadway), Dec. 21, 1887. I have long used "Warner's Safe Cure" with good results, and am now using the same.

YOLA, Cal. Dec. 13, 1887. My wife is using "Warner's Safe Cure" and says that it is doing her good.

ALVISO, Cal. Jan. 6, 1888. I use "Warner's Safe Cure" to keep well. I think it is a good medicine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (723 Market Street), Dec. 10, 1887. We consider "Warner's Safe Remedies" invaluable and would not be without them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (621 Montgomery Street), Dec. 16, 1887. I find "Warner's Safe Remedies" all that we could desire.

BALL'S FERRY, Cal. Jan. 4, 1888. I am using "Warner's Safe Cure" for disease of the kidneys and it is doing me good.

DANVILLE, Cal. (Real Estate and Business Agent), Dec. 8, 1887. I believe it to be a good remedy when faithfully used.

CALIFORNIA, Cal. Jan. 13, 1888. I am happy to state that I have used "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Warner's Safe Pills" with the best results possible for deranged kidneys and liver.

JACKSON, Cal. Sept. 28, 1887. Last December one of my boys, aged 34 years, was troubled with what seemed to be a bad cold. He grew worse and I called a doctor who called him to bed and began to treat me as if he had the disease in a bad form.

WEST BUTTE, Cal. Dec. 28, 1887. My daughter has taken "Warner's Safe Cure" and received great benefit therefrom. I am never without it in my house.

HUMOROUS. There is only one pin a day made for each inhabitant of the United States, and whoever uses more than that allowance becomes a monopolist.

Father: "What do you think of a boy that throws a banana skin on the sidewalk?" Son: "I don't know. What do you think of a banana skin that throws a man on the sidewalk?"

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Springfield, Mo. has a bull-dog that makes some pretensions in the way of being intelligent. When the fire burns low and the dog begins to get chilly, he goes to the wood-box, takes a piece of wood and places it on the coals.

THE DEVIL FISH DESCRIBED BY HUGO.

Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittant, ague, or dumb ague.

Extenuating prairie dogs at so much an acre is the occupation of several men in Wichita Falls, Texas.

THE FLYING DOVE OF PEACE.

A richly tinted quivering flying Dove, A Dream of Life screen calendar. An imported ideal head.

A Wretched Ankle.

MR. HAYENS, Secretary of the Consolidated Virginia and California Mining Company, Room 26, Nevada Block writes:

Permit me to offer a word in favor of your Magic Lotion. A short time since, while shooting, I wrenched my ankle very severely.

FOR RICKETS, MARASMUS AND WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is required. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful.

The annual consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is about fifty-six pounds.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

There is no question about it—blood will tell especially if it is an impure blood, due to the improper action of the liver.

COUGHS—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are a sure remedy for Coughs and Sore Throat.

See Anti-sell Piano advertisement.

TRY GERMA for breakfast.

Camelline improves and preserves the complexion.

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Boston papers complain that the West is shipping butter to the west coast instead of Boston.

THE NATIONAL DISEASE DOWNED.

Hundreds of so-called diseases under various names are the result of indigestion, and when this one trouble is removed the others vanish.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

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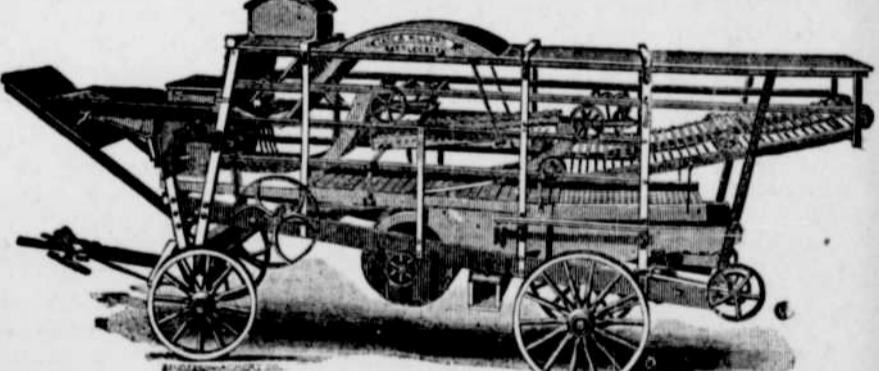
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