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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

A Domestic Mystery.

Mr. Binks—Something queer about Binkins. He has never once mentioned his wife.

Mrs. Binks—Perhaps he isn't married.

Mr. Binks—Oh, yes, he is. He wears out three pairs of shoes a month trying to save car fare.—New York Weekly.

The Price of Admission. The only son had reached the historic period in his career, and was indulging in a juvenile edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"Ladies and gentlemen under 13 years may come in; those that are not cannot."—New York Evening Post.

BEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S He Could Not Touch His Wife's Dinners and They Were "Fit for a King."

So writes our esteemed friend, Mr. Frank Chambers, of 9 Bennett St., Chicwick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion, and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other; my dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that.' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed black. I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with a scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet on giving this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles have made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends, whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogelers' Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public." The proprietors (the St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore,) will send a sample free to any one writing to them.

An Obstacle. "There is always room at the top," said the Good Adviser.

"Indeed, yes," answered the Unfortunate Person, "but the elevator is not always running."

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the organs and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 77 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had Rheumatism of the Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who to me was a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well in twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit. I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever used. I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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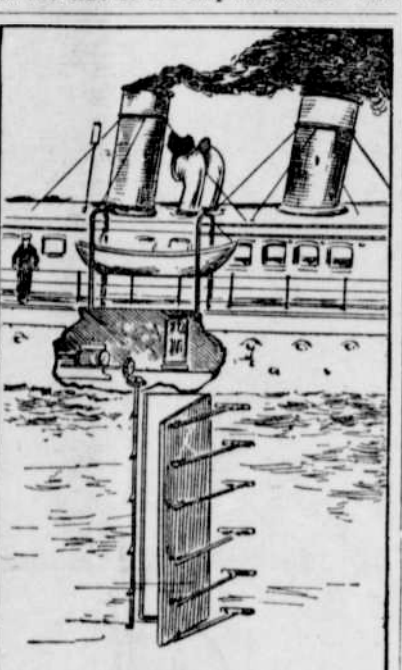
FRIENDS THOUGH FOES.



LORD METHUEN AND GEN. DELAROY. During Lord Methuen's stay in the Boer camp Gen. Delaroy was unremitting in his courtesy, and personally expressed his great sympathy with his distinguished prisoner.

BRAKE ON THE STEAMER.

Many a serious accident on the water might be avoided if vessels were fitted with a device for bringing them to a stop as quickly as possible when the danger appears. Louis Lacoste of Montreal, Que., has designed an apparatus for this special purpose, which is illustrated herewith, the picture showing the central part of a steamer with the brake mechanism attached in operating position.



RETARDS PASSAGE THROUGH WATER.

Normally this gate lies close against the side of the vessel and offers no resistance to the progress through the water, but when the proper signal is given from the pilot house the engineer starts the mechanism which released the clamp securing the forward edge of the gate, the latter immediately flying open, until it is at right angles to the course of the ship, where it is sustained by the braces at the rear.

A SLOW PROCESS.

Cooling of the Earth as Relating to the Length of the Day. Professor Woodward, in the Popular Science Monthly, has lately given an account of his researches on the progressive cooling of the earth and its relation to the length of the day. Does the length of the day vary? Was it formerly shorter than now? Will it, in the future, be lengthened? The answer depends upon the mass of the earth, which varies, since meteoric dust perpetually falls upon the surface and thus increases the quantity of matter; and on its volume, which becomes smaller as the mass is progressively cooled. Laplace concluded from the data at his disposition that there had been no sensible change in the length of the day for 2,000 years.

Woodward has repeated his calculations with new data, and concludes that the duration of the day has not changed as much as half a second during the first 10,000,000 years after the beginning of solidification of the earth's material. When the cooling of the earth finally reaches its term the change will be marked. Professor Woodward's result is that the ratio of the change of the day to its initial length is two-thirds of the product of the loss of temperature multiplied by its cubical contraction. For example, if the primitive temperature of the earth was 3,000 deg. C. and if its cubical contraction was that of iron, the day will be finally reduced about 6 per cent—that is to say, by about an hour and a half. The lapse of time necessary to bring this about is enormous.

Three hundred thousand millions of years are required, according to Woodward, for 95 per cent of the total contraction to take place. The length of the day will not be sensibly affected, on the other hand, after the expiration of 1,000,000 of millions of years. The fall of meteoric dust tends to increase the mass of the earth, and thus to counteract the length of the day, but the effect due to this cause is not above one two-hundred-thousandth of the effect of secular cooling. Twenty millions of small meteors, weighing on

Pan Ploture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion, horridly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory for advice. An inflamed and



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N. J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store.

The Golfic.

"I had a terrible time last night. A crank called at my house and I had an awful time getting him to go away."

"Threatening, was he?"

"Yes; he threatened to tell me all about his exploits on the links."

A Measure of Time.

The Pupil—it seemed to me that I must have practiced all of two hours.

The Professor—But I'm sure you didn't. If you had practiced two hours it would have seemed like six.—Puck, New York.

Taking the Short Cut.

Mrs. Galey (musingly)—Suppose I should publish your love letters, dear?

Mr. Galey—Why not simply make a public acknowledgment that you married a fool?

Whom the Princess Meant.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was once the bearer of a letter from the Princess of Wales, now Queen Alexandra, to her mother, the queen of Denmark. The latter read it and said: "She says in her letter, 'He will tell you about the little monkey.'" "I assure your majesty," said Sir Arthur, "I am quite ignorant on the subject of any monkey."

The queen, with a laugh, replied: "She means herself."

Whistle in Old Mexico.

The ancient Mexicans had a species of whistle which produced at least three notes. It had two finger holes and a mouthpiece on the side.

Only Waiting.

"Doesn't it make you the least bit envious to see what elegant furniture Mrs. Evely is putting into her house next door?"

"Not a bit. My husband says it will be sold by the sheriff within six months—and I'll be there to buy."

Few Things in Stripes.

"Will you kindly show me what you have here?" asked the visitor to the pen.

"With pleasure," replied the warden, who had once worked in a dry goods store; "I have a few things in stripes that I think will interest you."

A Rare Brand.

"This," said the salesman, handing out another package, "is also an excellent substitute for coffee. It is very wholesome. It makes red blood."

"Haven't you something," asked the young woman with the earrings, "that makes blue blood?"

Simple.

Friend—Why do you imagine that drink drives away your troubles?

Old Tank—Oh! I exchange one load for another.

Sullivan's Truthful Remark.

John L. Sullivan has been recognized as a truthful as well as a fighting man. "I've made a monkey of myself again," he said the other day.

Denial from American Scout.

Major F. E. Burnham, an American scout, who served with the British cavalry in the Boer war, denies that he has applied for the place of instructor of scouts at Aldershot.

Work of Joel Chandler Harris.

Joel Chandler Harris, the author, lives in a little frame cottage in Atlanta, Ga. He writes from six to seven hours a day, turning out from 1,500 to 2,000 words, using a typewriter.

A Sacrilegious Desire.

Mrs. Jones—What's become of that silk smoking jacket you gave your husband for his birthday?

Mrs. Smith—Oh, I had to make that over into a sofa pillow. He actually wanted to sit around and smoke in it.—Judge.

Nice Man.

Cadleigh—Won't you give me another dance?

Miss Wiggins—Really, Mr. Cadleigh, you've had nearly all so far, and—

Cadleigh—Yes, you know, it's just to spite Miss Pechis. We've had a quarrel.

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Interesting.

He—Do you find it an interesting story?

She—Oh, very. I'm so anxious to get to the end that, really, I can't help skipping nearly every other page."

To Mrs. Brooklyn, from Hubby.

"My husband is going to give me this portrait for a birthday present."

"That's very kind of him."

"Oh, but he doesn't know about it yet."—Brooklyn Life.

Used to Carrying a Load.

Papa—Are you sure you can support my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed?

The Suitor—Well, I will only say that yesterday I disposed of my automobile, which I kept in good repair for over two years.

Papa (brokenly)—She is yours, my boy. I, too, once owned an auto!—Brooklyn Life.

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Too Bad.

First Author—Stackson's is a case of where a little knowledge is a danger of being out of it.

Second Author—In what way?

"Why, he knows just enough of history to unfit him for being a historical novelist."—Brooklyn Life.

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Foolish Man.

"So Markley is dead."

"Yes, it was a complication of troubles."

"Why, when I saw him a week ago he only seemed to have a slight cold."

"That's all right," but he tried to take all the remedies his friends suggested."—Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1902.

In the Land of Dreams.

Hetty—Oh, Bertha, you must show me that hat your husband said he was going to buy for you. The last time I was here, you know, he said it was a dream.

Bertha—And it is still a dream, Hetty.—Tit-Bits.

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Decollete.

Jimson—Did you see the society buds at the reception last night?

Jester—Yes; one would think they would be afraid to come out so early in the spring without wearing more protection against the frost.—Ohio State Journal.

Some One Must Pay the Bills.

Anxious Groom—I thought you said something or other about a check; I don't see any.

Angry Father-in-Law—You blithering idiot, your wife is a regular check-book. Every time either of you wants anything she writes me a note and I've got to cash it.

Miss or Mrs.

She—I want to get a necktie for a gentleman.

Clerk—Yes, miss; here are some very pretty ones for \$1.

She—O, I don't want to pay more than a quarter.

Clerk—Yes, madam; does your husband like dark or light colors?—Philadelphia Press.

Already.

"That boy," remarked old Corberus, drily, after the youthful hope and pride had been led off to the spanking department, "has the bump of litigation very strongly developed; he is already vigorously engaged in contesting the parental will."

Had Earned Her Retirement.

Miss Susan M. Hallowell, professor of botany for the past 27 years at Wellesley college, has tendered her resignation. Her retirement withdraws from the faculty ranks the last member who served in the opening year of 1875.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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