

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

A Father at 82.

The Marquis of Denegal, who, although he has been married three times, has hitherto been childless, has become a father at the age of 82. He married his third wife, a daughter of Henry Twining, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the beginning of the year. She is 22 years of age. The child, who is a boy, will inherit the title, but comparatively little else, past generations of the family having squandered the estate.

For bronchial troubles try Pilo's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

The Practical Side of It.

"Father, have you read my ode 'To the Pines?'" asked the youthful poet. "No, John, I haven't," was the old man's reply. "But you just take this here ax an' cut down a few of 'em. The pines are owin' me about ten cords o' wood!"

Free Bank Notes.

In order to advertise its goods a German firm is enclosing a bank note of the value of 10 shillings in one of every 500 bales of wool sent out.

An Instance of Growth.

It is a pleasure, in this day of great industrial combinations, to note an instance where an independent concern has attained to mammoth proportions, and has grown steadily but surely for years from a small beginning into the fullness of the present time. Such an institution is cited in the seed business of D. M. Ferry & Co., who for nearly half a century have gone forward each year, constantly adding new customers and retaining all its old ones, until it is today the source of seed supply from which the great crops of this country spring. Seed houses have come and gone—some survived and flourished for years, but finally succumbed for one reason or another—while Ferry's kept growing all the time. Thousands of farmers, gardeners and flower growers look to them year after year for the seeds from which the prosperity of their fields and gardens is to grow, and the fact that they are never disappointed in Ferry's seeds is the secret of the wonderful expansion of this popular firm. You can buy their seeds in every city, town or hamlet of this land, and you are always certain that they are fresh, true to name and sure to grow. Their 1904 Seed Annual, a valuable guide in the selection of the proper seeds to plant, will be sent free to all readers of this paper who apply to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

How About Home Displays?

He—It seems to me that the practice of sending clothing to the heathen is in direct opposition to Scriptural teaching.

She—Why, how can that be?

He—It teaches them to take thought what they shall wear.

Too Much Argument.

Dar's a good deal in argument, but it can also be overdone. As long as Uncle Moses believed in sulphur and brimstone he let my cabbages strictly alone. When I had argued him into believin' dat no sich place existed he cleaned out my truck patch in one night.

Death to Convicts.

Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 84 per cent died of disease, hardship and insufficient food.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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Fools and Money.—She—A fool and his money are soon parted. He—True, and a fool and her money are soon wedded.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Does your daughter's husband love her as devotedly as ever?" "He does when I'm around," replied her daughter's husband's mother-in-law, grimly.—Houston Post.

Fond Mother—My darling, it is bedtime. All the little chickens have gone to bed. Little Philosopher—Yes, mamma, and so has the old hen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Anxious Mother—Willie, dear, do you ever have any trouble with the other little boys at school? Willie—Now! I lick one of 'em every once in a while, but that ain't the least bit of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. A.—Your husband smoking again! Why, I thought you insisted that he should give it up. Mrs. Z.—I did, dear, but then I found such a pretty smoking-jacket at a bargain sale.—Chicago Daily News.

Helping His Wife: Wife—I have been thinking I ought to give you a birthday present, Howard. Husband—Oh, very well. Just write down what it shall be, and I'll buy it on my way uptown.—Town Topics.

Friend—Now that you have made millions, what will you do? Old Bullion—I shall retire, and amuse myself telling pepople what a burden wealth is, and how happy I was when I was poor.—New York Weekly.

After the Wedding: "But they told me you had money." "And they buncoed me into thinking you were rich." "Well, what's to be done about it?" "Let's fall in love just for spite."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Do you believe that the American people like to be humbugged?" "No, sir," answered the sturdy patriot, "but when they find anyone smart enough to do it they can't help takin' off their hats to him."—Washington Star.

Beyond Expectation: Mr. Jones—See here! This horse you sold me runs up on the sidewalk every time he sees an auto. Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a fifty-dollar horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—Judge.

"Do you believe that every man has his price?" "I won't discuss that," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I will say that the reason some men stay honest is because the price asked is so much higher than the price bid."—Washington Star.

Girl in the Grand Stand—Isn't that a cruel game? Do you think it's fair for a dozen men to pile themselves on top of the poor fellow that has the ball? Her Escort—No; there oughtn't to be more than eleven of them, anyway.—Chicago Tribune.

Information: "Hello," said the neighborly bore, "what are you building the new chicken house for?" "Why," replied Nettles, "for a flock of pink carnels, of course. You didn't suppose I'd put chickens in it, did you?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Weren't you nervous at the wedding," asked the sympathetic chap, "with all those people looking at you?" "I nervous?" repeated the recent benedict. "Why should I be nervous? Nobody looked at me; I was only the groom, you know."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

In Kentucky: Ascum—I don't know whether your head over the article about Colonel Lushman's death was printed the way you intended, but it was a good one. City Editor—Let me see. What was it? Ascum—Has fought his last bottle.—Philadelphia Press.

Citiman—What's the matter with all you Lonesomehunters? Newcomb's a decent sort of a fellow, and yet you all appear to hate him. Suburbs—No wonder! He went and bought his wife a seal-skin coat last week, and our homes are no longer peaceful.—Philadelphia Press.

"Mamma, what is Topsy's other name?" "Topsy in the play? I don't know, dear; just Topsy, that's all." "Oh, she has another name. I heard papa speak it yesterday, but I can't think of it now. Oh, yes, I remember—it's Topsy Turvey!"—Kansas City Journal.

"How did you like Dr. Fourthly last Sunday morning?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle; "don't you think he indulged rather freely in mixed metaphor?" "Goodness! I didn't notice. Did he have it right there in the pulpit? This will be a terrible blow to Josiah. He thinks so much of the doctor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Rule of Three: "One week from to-day, Uncle John, I will be a married man. Yes, in seven short days I will be initiated into the mysteries of matrimony." "No mysteries about it, my boy. It is just the plain, simple rule of three." "Rule of three? Eh—what three?" "Wife, mother-in-law, and hired girl."—Kansas City Journal.

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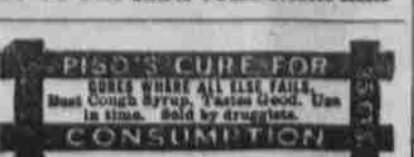
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