

THE FUNERAL MONTH OF MARCH.

An observant metropolitan barle says that he can tell one's physical condition by the state of his hair!

The Bible tells us that with his hair gone Samson lost his strength. The Romans considered baldness a serious affliction and Julius Caesar was never so satisfied with himself because his hair was bare.

The face, however, is the open book and one can readily trace in its various expressions, lines, changes and complexion the state of the system.

The eye that is unusually bright and yet has a pallid brightness, the face upon whose cheeks nature paints a rose of singular beauty and flush, more marked in contrast with the alabaster appearance of the forehead and nose and lower part of the face, is one of those whom the skillful physician will tell you will some day drop the funeral month of March, because it is then that consumption reaps its richest harvest.

That is all there is of it. The cough is an evidence of a wasting. To stop it effectually, a remedy must be used that will search out the cause, remove that and then heal the lung and do away with the cough.

WIGS AND WIG-MAKERS. Some Facts About the Art of Manipulating the Human Hair.

A hairdresser says that one of the few kinds of woman's work which is not overcrowded, and at which competent girls can always earn good wages, is that which includes the working, cutting and general management of the human hair.

The p' fit lies in false hair. Women that wear their hair cut short and are tired of it, buy wigs or "switches" to wear in the street. Those whose hair is poor, or who suffer from baldness, wear false hair at all times.

Perfectly white hair is rare and commands almost any price. Natural curling is also of considerable value.

A LUCKY TRIAL. The good Fortune which followed her.

DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in feeling the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

President Gardner induces a Brother to Change His Opinion.

"If Judge Pizarro Waterfall ar' in de bill dis eavin' I should like to hev im stop dis way."

The "Judge" was present. He has lately taken the first prize in an Amateur Art Association (limited) for the best specimen of an ax-handle made by hand, and he went forward under the idea that he was to be complimented before the club.

"Brudder Waterfall," said the President as the member stood before him with his weight on his left leg.

A LEAP-YEAR ROMANCE. Ernestine's Wooing, or Love Under the Chestnut Tree.

It was evening, and the lights from the silver candelabra came soft through the rich Venetian glass which hedged them in, and touched with it tenderly a youth and maiden standing silent amid the rich appointments of the great drawing-room of the girl's palatial home.

CHAPTER II. "Henry, will you be mine?"

CHAPTER III. "With all my heart, Ernestine."

CHAPTER IV. There let us leave them.

CHAPTER V. Thus do we see what there is in Leap Year to the hungry and thirsting soul of the young woman who knows enough to embrace her opportunities.

MOTHER OF HEROES.

A Noble Woman Who Governed as Well as Loved Her Children.

When the news of Captain Perry's victory on Lake Erie reached his mother's home in Newport, an old farmer on the island said: "It was Mrs. Perry who licked the British."

Sarah Alexander was the maiden name of their wise mother. She was an Irish girl, twelve years of age, living at Newry in County Down, when she first saw young Christopher Perry, an American prisoner of war quartered at Newry. He was a boy of fifteen when the American revolution began, and enlisted at once in the little Colonial army.

This was a piece of luck so extraordinary that a novelist would hardly dare to introduce it parallel into a romance. The young sailor improved the golden chance, and before the vessel reached the American shore the lovers were engaged.

LEANING TOWERS. Why They May Be Considered the Results of Accident.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa, in Italy, is one of the architectural wonders of the world. It has been made familiar to most readers by pictures and by descriptions. If it were the only example of that kind of building, the plan and purpose of its builder would be much more of a mystery than it is now.

CHAPTER I. It was the girl who spoke, and silence, shattered into a thousand fragments, fell crumbling to the floor.

CHAPTER II. "Ah, love," she whispered, "look at me. Look deep into my soul and see the heart that beats its sweetest notes to the measures of your name."

CHAPTER III. "With all my heart, Ernestine."

Beneath the Church of San Giovanni a Pieve at Rome, Italy, a Roman house erected during the fourth century is being excavated.

PITH AND POINT.

—Goddess is beauty in its best estate. —A homely truth is better than a splenid error.

—A man's life is half over before he learns how to live. —Shake han's wid a hogga, ar' he'll t'ink yo' or one. —Judge.

—Some men dat am de skiltich ob draz' obn favchans creak mighty craz' bull'n's. —Judge. —Good intentions will not help a man on his way if he takes the wrong road. —Somerville Journal.

—A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it knocks out all opposition at the foot of the hill. —Washington Critic. —A show spoken of as 'a rare entertainment' proved to be a performance not well done. —N. O. Picayune.

—The difference between the life of an old bachelor and the life of an old maid is that one is full of fun and the other isn't. —Some people are as backward in paying their respects as though respects were another name for debts. —Texas Siftings.

—Some differences: First Speculator: "Did I fall in with your scheme?" Second Speculator: "No, he tumbled to it!" —Tid-Bits. —Bjones, who is still a bachelor, says that he has learned from experience that a girl can smile and smile and be unwillin' still. —Somerville Journal.

—It is one of the blessings of a free and enlightened country like the United States that the law-abiding citizen never knows that he is governed —until he gets married. —Landlord: "Come, Sepp, that is the tenth match I've seen you strike. What have you lost?" Sepp: "I'm looking for a match that I've dropped on the floor." —German Joke.

—"S", you are really going to marry old Manlybags?" said a friend to a New York belle. "Yes, indeed; but it's merely a dollars and sense arrangement; he furnishes the dollars and I the sense, you know." —The Freshness of Youth. —When we're getting along in years, and more of the world we see, it almost makes us weep to think how fresh we used to be.

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