

A LAUGH IN CHURCH.

She sat on the sliding cushion. The dear wee woman of four. Her feet in the wooden shoes. Hung dangling over the floor. She meant to be good, she had promised. And so, with her hair brown eyes. She started at the meeting-house windows. And counted the crawling flies.

MR. JOSLIN'S MISTAKE.

BY GRACE TERRY.

I was with a feeling of relief that Mr. Joslin, cashier of the Bloomingdale bank, saw that the hands of the clock, at which he was gazing so frequently during the last hour, were within five minutes of the time for closing.

Where could the money have gone?

Suddenly there flashed upon his mind the recollection of the man who had called the day before. Could it be possible that the mistake he mentioned was in favor of the bank, and of so grave a nature? Yes; it must be so. There was no other way to account for it. Seizing his hat, out of doors he rushed.

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"That was what I supposed after I got home and counted the money over. Thinking you would be uneasy, I lost no time in going back to make the matter right. I should hardly have taken so long a ride, however, at a season when those of my calling are especially busy, had I known your rule to be so inflexible as to the rectifying of such."

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This advice comes from a woman who had suffered all the miseries women can suffer from disease, and had been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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STOMACHS ON STILTS

The man who stands on stilts does not increase his stature a particle. He may feel taller while he's on the stilts, but when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. A man can't live on stilts; he must come off them sooner or later, and then he realizes that whatever seeming advantage he gained from his artificial elevation was only temporary.

Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They lift a man up for the time being, but the good feeling they give is only temporary. A man can't live on stimulants, and when he leaves them he feels worse than ever. In this age of hurry and worry a large percentage of the population have some form of stomach "trouble," popularly described as "weak stomach." The first impulse of the average man whose stomach is "weak" is to have recourse to stimulants. He feels bloated after eating, has frequent eructations and a general feeling of physical discomfort. He takes a glass of something to "stimulate his stomach" and make him "feel good." He may get the desired result for a time, but he is doing nothing for the disease which is in reality aggravated by stimulants instead of benefited. The need of the "weak" stomach is strength, and it is obvious that stimulants can't strengthen the stomach because there is no true strength in stimulants but only a false strength. The jaded horse is no stronger because he mends his pace when pricked by the spur. His extra effort is a drain upon the reserve of his vitality, which may result in a complete breakdown. The seeming strength of stimulants is the false strength of a body spurred to effort and making a call on the reserve of vitality, which may and does often result in total physical collapse.

The success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in re-establishing the health of weak, run-down, dyspeptic men and women is due to the fact that it perfectly and permanently cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not brace up but builds up the body. It contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

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No man can be stronger than his stomach. When disease fastens on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, the consequences are felt by the whole body. A "weak" stomach means a weak man, because when the stomach is "weak" the digestive and assimilative powers fail to a greater or less extent, and the nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. But if "weak" stomach means weak man, then weak man means "weak" heart, "weak" kidneys, "weak" liver, "weak" lungs, etc., because the physical man is only the sum of his organs and members, and his weakness is the weakness of each and all of the organs of his body.

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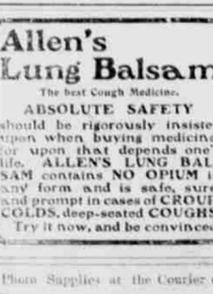
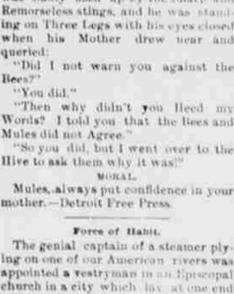
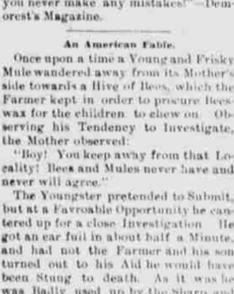
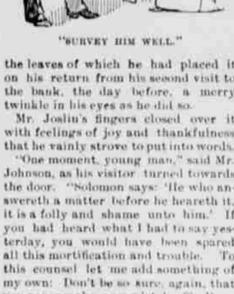
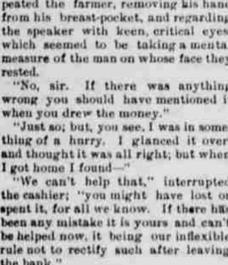
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