It Clouded Her Serenity.

"Yes, sir, my wife is a truly good woman. I know of but one thing that has disturbed her mind since she joined the church, last month."

"Some question in theology?"

"Not exactly. It was more serious than that. She was riled because a woman on the next street, who owes her an invitation, failed to ask her to a Dutch lunch."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digesive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

Offered a Small Figure.

A few days since a popular attorney called upon another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up and said: "I generally get paid for what I know." The questioner drew a half dollar from his pocket, handed it to the other and coolly remarked: "Tell me all you know and give me the change."

RHEUMATISM

Caused by an Impure Condition of the Blood—How It May Be Permanently Cured.

From the Mirror, Manchester, N. H.

Although rheumatism is one of the most painful and dangerous of the many troubles which afflict mankind, it can be permanently cured if a proper course of treatment is taken. The real cause of rheumatism is the presence of acid in the blood and the only cure is to purify, nourish and strengthen this vital fluid. The best specific yet discovered for this purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the number of cures they have effected in cases of this stubborn disease is wonderful Mrs. S. D. Loveland, of No. 133 West Hancock street, Manchester, N. H., was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by the use of this remedy. She says:

"Several years ago one of my knees was injured by a fall. About the first of June, 1897, rheumatism set in and at last got so bad that I could not bend my knee. It was very painful and I was unable to move about. I tried various remedies, but not one of them relieevd me in any way.

"In the latter part of August, nearly three months after the pain and stiffness began, a friend, Mrs. Rothwell, of Everett, Mass., told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I willingly gave them a trial and experienced relief in a few days. I continued until I had taken three boxes and was able to bend the knee and go up and down stairs without difficulty. I have since taken the pills a number of times for other troubles and always with good results. "I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People many times. I have not learned with what effect they were taken, excepting in the case of two of my relatives and a young woman living in my family, each of whom was greatly benefitted. I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of the pills."

Signed, MRS. S. D. LOVELAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1901.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

River of Ink.

In Algeria a river of ink is formed by the conjunction of two streams, one of which is impregnated with iron, and the other, which drains a peat bog, with gallic acid. The mixture of the iron and the acid results in ink.

GARFIELD TEA, the medicine that Purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

As to Some Handwriting.

Fred—Do you think a man's character is shown in his handwriting?

Kate—If it is, some of them must be perfectly dreadful.

Your guide and guard is the famous Oregon Blood Purifier, tested and true. Use it now.

Where They Went.

Of 700 ten dollar marked bills paid on a Saturday night by a Massachusetts manufactory to its hands, 400 by the following Tuesday were deposited in the bank by the saloon keepers.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was sick I would give $100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1229 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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BITS FOR BOOKWORMS

Rider Haggard has written an account of travel in the Holy Land, which is soon to be published.

In The Palace of the King, by Marion Crawford, has gone into its one hundredth thousand. This author has some thirty-six works to his name.

The habit of book buying is just as strong and easily maintained as the habit of saving money. The interest on the investment is greater than that on accumulated money.

Beulah Marie Dix, the author of two popular stories of old New England life, Hugh Gwyth and Soldier Rigdale, has written another novel. It will be called The Making of Christopher Ferringham.

Gertrude Franklin Atherton, author of Senator North and other works, is turning her attention to what is called "serious literature." She is to write the life of Alexander Hamilton, and is engaged in searching after data in Santa Cruz, W. I., the birthplace of Hamilton.

Annie Trumbull Slosson has written one of her characteristic New England stories, published by James Potts & Co., under the title of White Christopher. This author is well known as the writer of Fishin' Jimmy, and anything from her pen is sure to be readable.

Tammany, on which the eyes of all New York, male and female, indeed of half America, are turned, has attracted the attention of Robert Barr. He has finished a novel dealing with that subject, and he could not have chosen a more timely theme. Mr. Barr has especially prepared himself for this work.

From the Abbey Press comes a book full of information and interest for boys and girls, under the title of The New Swiss Family Robinson. Miss Helen Pomeroy, the author, is said to have a good knowledge of the scenery and products of the country of which she writes—the Amazon region of South America.

What They Do.

Several women have taken up indexing. Their patrons are people who keep scrapbooks, and who are too busy, or, as is more often the case, too negligent, to index for themselves. The work is slow and laborious. It demands a wide literary knowledge and often a knowledge of French and German. The pay is moderate, being usually $3 a day.

Artistic and fancy bookbinding is practiced by eight or ten women in New York city. This is a skilled trade, of the highest class, demanding both technical skill and artistic ability. Two of the binders have done such good work as to make them moderately famous.

A Vassar girl with a penchant for chemistry found herself thrown upon her own resources three years ago, and adopted for her daily work the giving of instruction to members of her sex upon the subject of cold cream. To the uninitiated this seems a very simple matter, but in truth it is very complex. It involves a knowledge of the various fats and oils, including spermaceti, cocoa butter, wax, Japanese wax, almond cream, lanoline and such medical ingredients as benzoin, camphor, myrrh, carbolic acid, sulphur, arsenic, zinc and white lead.

Entertaining children is another new occupation. It demands much tact and infinite patience. Writing sentiments, letters and club addresses for indolent women of leisure is followed by many ex-school teachers and college alumnæ.—Evening Post.

An American Career.

In 1867, in the graduating class of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, was a youth of 17, named Charles R. Flint. He was born in Maine, but raised in the City of Churches. At that time he had earned an enviable reputation for indomitable application and enormous power of work. He was not a brilliant scholar or speaker, but in the Milton Literary Club, composed of the brightest students of the Institute, he was regarded as one of its ablest members. After graduation, he entered into commercial life, and became first a clerk and then a junior partner in a small shipping house known as William R. Grace & Co. The firm had an unpretentious office in downtown New York, and was insignificant compared with the older and larger houses of the neighborhood. Yet through the genius of its members, and especially of Flint, it was destined to become a great financial power, and its members to be multi-millionaires. The young man applied to business the same principles that had made him successful in the Institute. Within ten years he was a wealthy man. At 40 he was worth more than a million; to-day he is ranked among the great capitalists of the world.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

An Early Impression.

"People ought to be mighty careful about the way they educate their children," said Senator Sorghum.

"I suppose there are many things you would arrange differently if you could go back and superintend your own childhood?"

"Yes. For instance, my thoughtless teachers sat me down in front of a copy book and made me write 'Honesty is the best policy' over and over again. They dinned it into me so hard that my young spirit revolted, and I have had an aversion to that motto ever since."—Washington Star.

Ignorance of Parents.

Parents desire intensely two things, and only two things, for their children; their success in athletics at school and their material success in the world; and one corresponds to the other. Of real intellectual distinction they appear to have as little conception as their boys themselves.—Saturday Review.

If a woman is her husband's boss, his employer never gets full value from him.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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He'd Hit It Some Day.

Scribbler—Why do you send so many stamps with your poems?

Scrawler—Some editor may be hard up some day and swipe the stamps. Then he would have to keep the poem.

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The Man and the Microbe.

At this point in the fable the Man marveled greatly in that he had not met the Microbe long since.

"In what guise have you traveled, pray?" asked the Man.

"Why, for the most part in the guys who didn't boil the drinking water!" replied the Microbe, candidly. Of course, hygienic science was destined to change all this.

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That Was All.

"Your love letters," wrote a Boston man to his New York fiancee, gently, but firmly, "are not couched in the exactest English."

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Bringing It Back.

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Castleton—Oh, yes; but when it comes on I get down a stack of unpaid bills and look them over.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

On the train.

When a traveler in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, wants to send a telegram while he is in the train, he writes the message on a postcard with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp, and drops it into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent out.

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INJURED A SOLDIER'S SIGHT.

Modern Long-Range Rifles Are Hurtful to Those Who Use Them.

"The modern long-range military rifle is going to develop near-sighted soldieds if no precautions are taken," said a New Orleans soldier who has seen service in the late campaign. "The necessity of straining the eyes upon a target a mile or more away is as certain to produce the result as 2 and 2 make 4, and it is a significant fact that quite a number of men have already been relieved from duty in the Philippines on account of 'defective vision.' The nature of the defect is not stated, but it was evidently acquired since the soldiers entered the service, for they are subjected to a searching optical examination upon enlistment, and I hazard the guess that most of the present trouble is due to overstrain in long-distance shooting. The Japanese army surgeons have anticipated the danger, and the troops sent to China were all supplied with small, compact field-glasses as part of their regular accouterment.

"I read in a technical journal the other day that the glasses only cost 78 cents apiece, so they couldn't have amounted to very much, but they were better than nothing. At the same time," continued the physician, "no field-glass meets the difficulty. At best it merely permits the soldiers to examine the target in detail before he picks up his gun, and to draw a bead he is absolutely compelled to do more or less squinting and straining over the sights. The proper appliance would be a very light, modified fieldglass that could be fastened over the eyes and used in actually taking aim. I am convinced that such a glass will be perfected and in use in the near future. It presents no great problem, and all the mountings, if desired, could be made out of pressed paper, so that the chief weight would be the lenses. In fact, it need not be much heavier than a pair of old-fashioned iron-bowed spectacles, and still have sufficient magnifying power to enable a soldier to sight his rifle with ease upon an object at maximum range. I admit, added the doctor, "that a regiment with its glasses on would present rather a ludicrous picture, but the instrument is one of the clear necessities of present conditions, and it is bound to come."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LABOR NOTES

One woman to every ten men worked for wages fifty years ago, but now the ratio is one to four.

The demand for automobiles is so immense, it is said, that all factories are behind with their orders.

The bread eaters of the world require more than 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat every twelve months.

France consumes more wine than Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom put together.

The building trades unions in Brooklyn have started a movement to kill off rivalries between unions by an agreement to adopt the same rate of wages and to recognize each other's union cards. The First National Union of Plasterers, with a membership of 1,500, and the Italian Plain and Ornamental Plasterers' Union, with a membership of 700, have joined hands.

The sweatshops of New York City will be abolished if agitation can do it. The Brotherhood of Tailors has asked Bishop Potter, President Gompers, President Adler and several others to head a movement of 200,000 East Side men, women and children. This movement will extend to other cities of the country until the "hunger, poverty and dirt" of the sweatshops will be a thing of the past.

The Board of Control of the Louisiana State penitentiary closed a deal recently for two immense plantations, and next year over 500 convicts will work them, the crops going to the State. This action was taken under the new law providing for the handling and care of convicts. In this way it is expected to work extensive prison reforms, the convict lease system being abolished. The plantations are in West Felician and Iberia parishes. On the former cotton will be raised, and sugar on the latter. Louisiana has about 1,000 convicts.

A Promoter's Humor.

Charles R. Flint has a quaint Yankee humor which is as well developed today as in his school years. In the Polytechnic Institute the markings were on the basis of one hundred and were bulletined monthly. One day a group of boys were looking at the new bulletin, on which one of the hopeless dullards of the class was marked sixty-six.

Flint said slowly:

"Sixty-six, that's the very number of our year, and I hope when we get to '99 Jack will receive that figure!"

Once a sanctimonious person remarked:

"Children should never be allowed to play with toys on Sunday!"

"May they not play with religious toys?" he queried.

"There are no religious toys, sir!"

"Excuse me, there are!"

"What are they, then, sir?"

"Noah's arks."

Not a Perfect Specimen.

The little girl whom the New York Times tells about is only 5 years old, but she has such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children. Recently there came a real live baby into the house.

When it was put into her arms, this real live baby, the 5-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't that a nice baby?" cried the nurse, with the joyous pride with which a nurse always regards a new baby, in which she feels that she has a proprietary interest.

"Yes," replied the little girl, hesitatingly, "it's nice, but its head's loose."

A gossip never does much harm unless she has an appreciative audience.

Diligence is a fair fortune and industry a good estate.

Left Handed.

Left handedness is said to be very common in birds and animals. Parrots seize objects with their left claw by preference or exclusively. The lion strikes with the left paw, and Livingstone stated as his opinion that all animals are left handed. The parrot has been found to make a readier use of the left claw for climbing than the right.

Successful Scientific Egg Sellers.

Danish eggs are taking the lead for their good qualities, thanks to the system of co-operation and selection adopted by the producers. Every egg shell supplied carries the name of its raiser, and as the eggs are all tested, a bad egg is traced home. Each raiser must supply eggs thrice a week. The central authority can reject an egg several days old. The eggs are tested and sorted according to their size by an automatic machine.

Definition.

"What do you mean when you allude to our friend as a hypercritical person?"

"A hypricitical person," answered Senator Sorghum, "is one who subjects things to unreasonable tests. He is the sort of a man who will take a speech that has made a hit and sit calmly down and try to parse it."

Artificial Loin Chops.

That our food will some day be built up chemically from nitrogen, carbon and other necessary elements is a fascinating theory upon which most scientific men look skeptically. M. Berthelot, however, is cited as an eminent believer, and he is stated to foresee both artificial meat and artificial bread.

Ants' Bites for Lazy Children

In Guiania a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip to make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward.

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"Marie, it is queer that you never buy me the kind of a necktie that I want."

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Ragged Reggie—Nope—nuvver had one o' them.

Kind Lady—And your mother?

Ragged Reggie—Nuvver had none.

Kind Lady—No brothers—no sisters?

Ragged Reggie—Gosh, yes! I got lots o' them.

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Can't Always Tell.

"Do you serve lobsters here?" asked the new arrival.

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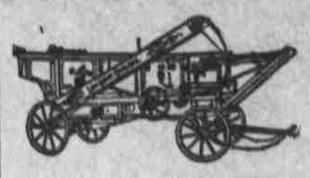

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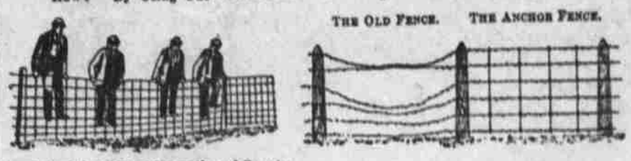

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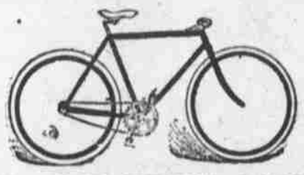

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