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Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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Modern Conveniences.
One day my little three-year-old brother was visiting at our neighbor's. He came home very much excited and said:

"Mamma, you ought to have a pump like they have at Camery's. You turn it like a gasoline stove and water comes out like a washing machine."—Little Chronicle.

No Longer a Mystery.
"I have often wondered," observed the doctor, "at the extraordinary popularity of 'Dixie.' People always applaud whenever an orchestra begins to play it. Why is it?"

The professor was silent a long time. "Well," he said at last, "I have sometimes thought it was because everybody liked the tune."—Chicago Tribune.

An Objection.
"No," said the friend, "I don't think your new type of American girl will create anything of an artistic stir."
"Why not?" asked the artist, in at one of indignation.
"Because her legs are not too long nor her waist too short. In fact, she looks too much like a human being to be accepted as artistic."—Washington Star.

THE WHITE SUMMER GIRL.

She is a Symphony in White and Her Teeth Should Match.

The girl who now plans to go off on her summer vacation recognizes that it is a white year. Everything in the line of feminine apparel is white by preference. White is all the fashion. White dresses, white ribbons, white hats, white stockings, even white trimming on the bathing dresses. White parasols, indeed the summer girl is a symphony in white.

Now comes the point we wish especially to make.

Do you think this beautiful vision of white loveliness, this summer girl in all her white consuming looks well when she opens her mouth to laugh and shows a yellow set of teeth?

Heaven forbid that any dainty woman who expects admiration this summer, from those who look upon her, will forget the absolute necessity of having her teeth white, clean and perfect.

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Outdone.
"He dated on Alice and would have married her but for her mother."
"Ah, her mother—"
"Yes, her mother was still more attractive."—Detroit Free Press.

In Sunny Kansas.
Druggist's Clerk—See Old Limping Wolf—what a brown study he is in. He's wrestling with a tremendous problem.

Druggist—What's that?
Trying to figure out how he can get a drink in a prohibition town.

On, that's the trouble, eh? And thereupon the kind druggist conducted the noble red man to the back room of the store, and the Indian problem was quickly and easily solved.

Uncomfortable.
Finnish—I wonder why it is that those who attain the pinnacle of success never seem to be happy?

Cynic—Because the pinnacle of success is like the top of a particularly tall lightning rod with a particularly sharp point, and those who succeed in perching temporarily upon it usually find that they are targets for all the world's lightning.

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"Ah, George, dear," she said to the duke, "why don't you go to papa today? Delays are dangerous, you know."
"Yes, I realize that," he replied, "but I've only known you three days and these get-rich-quick schemes are always sure to be so risky."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Good Hearted Guess.
"Jimey thinks his wife is an angel."
"That so? Why, I didn't know Jimey was married."
"He is a widower."

Bibles in Demand in China.
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SERMONS OF THE WEEK

Intemperance.—Intemperance is not only one of the most degrading of sins, it is one of the most disgusting of follies. It is wasteful, it is sinful, it is foolish.—Rev. G. Dobbs, Baptist, New Orleans, La.

Holding Office.—A mean, little politician may have to prostitute all his virtues to hold office; but a great man with convictions and patriotism need not do so.—Rev. M. E. Harlan, Disciple, Brooklyn, New York.

Stirring up Strife.—Shame upon the man or woman who only knows how to stir up strife that can only lead to a battle and have not learned yet the necessity of following the same to the final issue.—Rev. W. L. Simmons, Baptist, Peoria, Ill.

The Name of Jesus.—Jesus is to us the sweetest name that is ever breathed on mortal tongue. We hush it at our mother's knee, and it is the last utterance in our mortal agony, as the soul goes to the great beyond and into eternity.—Rev. T. H. Rice, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

Rewards.—What is the reward of the spiritual life? We do not ask a reward for taking the trouble to keep well. Health is its own abundant reward. And so to live spiritually is to have life and have it more abundantly.—Rev. Bartlett Crane, Methodist, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Objects of Contempt.—The loafer, the sporting rich, the selfish society woman, the worthless man of money in the private car and the tramp on the streets underneath it, are equally the objects of the contempt of the man who works.—Rev. J. H. Speer, Presbyterian, Denver, Col.

The Living Christ.—Jesus Christ lives to-day more than he ever lived. He lives in all the good deeds with which Christendom is filled, in every effort to discover new means of coming to the aid of the sick and the suffering and the poor.—Bishop Spaulding, Roman Catholic, Chicago, Illinois.

Change of Heart.—Man usurps the authority of Christ and deceives his fellowmen if he professes to join any one to the body of Christ. Men may add "names," the Lord adds souls in repentance and faith. Only a change of heart unites a soul to Christ.—Rev. W. E. Wilkins, Baptist, Columbia, S. C.

The Unknown Future.—If death ends all, let us eat and drink for to-morrow we die. If death is the beginning of a larger life, let us be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as we know that our labor is not in vain.—Rev. F. O. Hall, Universalist, New York City.

Manhood.—Manhood is not a thing of the lips, but of the life; it lies not in seeming, but in being. Manhood pays. It is its own reward. It lifts to the highest summits of real power; it grasps all the prizes worth possessing; it commands the forces that conquer men.—Rev. J. M. Markley, Congregationalist, Denver, Col.

Physical Energy.—Physical energy is an absolute requirement for success. No matter where a man is, he must do some kind of work—he must labor with his hands. The Almighty fiat pronounced in the Garden of Eden was that labor should forever be the destiny of man.—Rev. J. F. Atkinson, Episcopalian, Elizabeth, N. J.

Decay of France.—Germany, Russia, Great Britain and the United States are to lead the nations of the world, because they are the most virtuous. Since France is dying of a moral plague, let us put a quarantine upon her products—her pictures, plays, novels and works of art.—Rev. W. F. Crafts, Baptist, Washington, D. C.

The Value of Music.—In estimating the forces that are set apart by God to work for the world's regeneration, we must give music a high place; not that music can do it of itself any more than preaching can, but music is often the medium through which the spirit works upon the souls of men.—Rev. G. B. Vosburgh, Methodist, Denver, Col.

The Power of Sin.—God does for the sinner what the sinner can do for himself. The sinner can not regenerate himself. He can not work for his pardon, but when God saves him from the guilt of sin, the sinner must from that point begin to work with God, for his deliverance from the power of sin.—Rev. A. R. Holdreth, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

Freedom.—Men may oppress and tyrannize under constitutional forms, but they cannot evade or permanently prevail where the soul of freedom rules the people. Wealth may be increased and may engender such effeminacy and love of luxury as not only to destroy itself, but to destroy the capabilities by which it is produced.—Rev. G. C. Lorimer, Baptist, New York City.

Cause and Effect.—The only thing that opposes man is the negative human law. If this did not obtain man would be restored to his pristine condition as a spiritual ego. Man is not depraved because he wants to be, but because his mind is human, moral and finite he has no option than to express a corresponding condition. He is under the law of cause and effect.—Rev. F. E. Mason, Scientist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

An Expensive Luxury.
An Indian Territory man was fined \$40 for four minutes of steady swearing over the telephone. This may seem high, but it should be remembered that Indian Territory swearing is about the fiercest quality known to the business.

Very likely the judge feared the wires would fuse next time if he didn't give the fellow a severe warning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every man thinks he is one in a thousand, and he is—one of the ciphers.

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All There is to It.
"Tell me," pleaded the artless maid, "wherein lies the secret of the art of conversation?"

The sage affected the attitude he was wont to assume when in the act of imparting wisdom, and said: "My child, listen."

"I am listening," breathlessly she answered.

"Well, my child," he rejoined, "that is the art of conversing agreeably."—Stray Stories.

Lively Occupation.
To one unfamiliar with country nomenclature the question asked by the young man might not seem wholly unnatural.

"And were you never in the country during the season of huskingbees Mr. S—?" asked the young lady.

"No. The ideal! How do you husk a bee?"—Philadelphia Press.

Her Preference.
Fashionable Doctor—My dear young lady, you are drinking unfiltered water, which swarms with animal organisms. You should have it boiled; that will kill them.

Patient—Well, doctor, I think I'd sooner be an aquarium than a cemetery.—London Tit-Bits.

A Valuable Publication.
A full set of the "Almanach de Gotha," from 1746 to 1900, was recently sold in Paris for \$1,300. Of course its value is largely that of a literary rarity, but the old volumes are extremely useful to special students.

Moral Rectitude.
Moral rectitude is a protest against evil. Wise men are ready to condemn a good man, for he is of value to the community in which he lives.—Rev. George Adams.

Double Punishment.
A native traveler in Japan bought two snapping turtles, and being afraid that he would be charged heavily for their transportation as live animals on the train, he placed them in a small portable trunk which he carried. The Japan Weekly Mail tells of an adventure that befell the man and his turtles.

When he got on the train he held the trunk so carefully under his arm that a thief who was in the crowd was sure the man had something valuable in the box. So he got into the same car and took an adjoining seat. Taking the first opportunity, he cut a small hole in the trunk with a sharp knife and slipped in his hand.

About this time the turtles concluded that there was "something doing," and they took hold of his fingers in a hearty way. Gritting his teeth, the thief tried to withdraw his hand, but he could not. Then he howled, and the owner of the trunk seized him and turned him over to the train people, who at the next station gave him to a policeman.

The incident, however, was not closed until the traveler was punished for violation of the railway regulations.

Carriage Exercise as Mourner.
At a funeral in Glasgow a gentleman found himself opposite a pale-faced man who was weeping. Feeling a curious interest in his companion, he ventured to ask him if he was a relative of the deceased. The pale-faced man replied in the negative. Pressing the question a little further, he inquired if he was connected with the deceased. "No," said the other, "I am in no way connected with him." "Only a friend?" inquired the gentleman. "No," was again the reply. "I am not aware that I ever saw the deceased, but," he added, "I have been in poor health for some time; my medical adviser has ordered me to take carriage exercise, and this is the third time I have been to the cemetery this week."

QUEER STORIES

Among the articles composing a bride's outfit in the Japanese island of Oshima is a big tub of drinking water. Water is very scarce in the island, and the prudent bride tries to have a supply on hand.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is a somewhat severe one. It is the rule among these people that, before so marrying a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her new husband on the wedding day.

Smokeless powder throws off a faint haze which is clearly discernible through violet glasses.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew trees, in the form of peacocks, etc. In Tokio there are gardens filled with life-size figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress, and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.

"The contractor for the New York rapid transit subway recently stated," says the Electrical Review, "that owing to the great developments in electrical art, a generation of electricity is now only three years. This is a startling announcement, and sets one to thinking. What becomes of all the old machinery and who pays for the new? How long will it be before a company can install a plant and feel assured that the machinery will not have to come out within a year or two? Does not this continual scrapping of machinery mean a loss somewhere?"

A curious railway accident is reported from India by Cosmos. About two kilometers (1¼ miles) from Rampore Hat, says the journal, "a train composed of an engine, thirteen passenger cars and three other cars, was seized and overturned by a tornado. The phenomenon was absolutely local, since nothing was noticed at the station just left by the train, and except for the upsetting of a few native huts there appears to have been no other damage. The number of the wounded is not exactly known, for the Hindu passengers fled panic-stricken in an instant. Thirteen persons were killed and fifteen wounded are known. Some of the cars were turned end for end, indicating a whirlwind."

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