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Scurvy used to be regularly treated when it was possible by burying the patients up to their necks in fresh earth, a practice officially recommended in the British navy less than a century ago. Twenty of the crew of the frigate *Blonde* were so treated on the shore of Donna Maria Bay, Santo Domingo. Holes were dug in the soft soil on the beach. Into each of these a man was put and buried to his chin, while a detachment of their shipmates was told off to keep the flies from their faces. They were kept in this position for two hours, and the treatment was so effective that four days later all the sufferers were able to rejoin the frigate.

### How It Began.

Representative Hay of Virginia tells of an altercation in a colored club in Richmond that resulted in nearly all the members being haled before a police magistrate.

"You were present during this trouble?" asked the magistrate of a witness.

"Yes, yo honah."

"Then tell us, in a few words, just how the difficulty began."

"Well, yo honah," replied the darky, with much gravity, "I think it was when the chairman of de entertainment committee avint de secretary ovah de head wif de lotted cup."—*Collier's Weekly*.

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A London editor has received from Berlin a printed notice of a new hair dye, described in English. "I deliver the hair dye from the fair to the deepest dark," the Berlin man says. Then, with a burst of candor, for which he cannot be sufficiently commended, he adds: "It produces a natural color and is thoroughly injurious."

### In Jail for Sneezing.

As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the tier after the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate sons of Adam, she stopped in front of cell 602 on the sixth floor.

She said, "My good, kind man, what in the world ever put you in here?"

He said, "Sneezing."

She said, "My goodness! How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?"

He said, "I woke the gentleman up."—*Cook County Jail Journal*.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Last of the Mohicans.

When the days are cool and clear the tuberculosis patients on North Brother Island wrap themselves in the blue blankets furnished by the city and sit in the open air for a sun bath.

A short time ago, says the *New York Sun*, the health commissioner conducted a party of peace delegates to the island. They were from England, and had seen pictures of the North American Indian.

"How interesting!" remarked one visitor, as the boat was about to land. "See how peacefully they sit. Are they the last of the Mohicans?"

Nansen does not believe in modern sport. His motto is "Plenty of bodily exercise, but no sport."

Pleasantries are those sayings that annoy other people.

The early morning hath gold in its mouth.—*Franklin*.

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one's self more cunning than others.—*Charron*.

## COW THAT INTERVENED.

Judy Was Cause of a Reconciliation Between Man and Wife.

"Things may get dull in town after the holidays," said a man who has a place in the country, according to the *Detroit Free Press*, "but they never get dull out where we live. We have two colored tenants on our little farm—fine workers, both of them—Douglass and Eliza.

"They were both divorced persons when they were married—about a year ago—and each had a cow. Eliza's cow is named *Rosey* and Douglass calls his cow *Judy*. Christmas day Douglass and Eliza had a quarrel about some small domestic matters, and the trouble has been going on ever since.

"The other night when I went home to dinner Bertha told me that Douglass and Eliza were still in a rage with each other. It was a stormy night, blowing great guns and snowing very hard. We were cozy by our fire, however, and at 10 o'clock were about to go to bed, when we heard a commotion over at the farm cottage. Going to the side door, we saw that the cottage door stood wide open, Eliza's voice was heard, talking angrily, and Douglass was talking back. Before I could get my boots and overcoat on he came up to the porch, leading Judy by a rope.

"What is the matter, Douglass, and where are you going?" we asked in the same breath.

"Eliza's in a temper agin," said Douglass, 'an' I've done furever wid sich a low-down niggab. I've takin' my Judy an' a-goin' to my son's house, three miles down th' road."

"We tried to calm Douglass and dissuade him from the lough and stormy trudge to his son's, but off he went, poor Judy hobbling through the snow behind him.

"Long after midnight we were aroused by the dog's barking, and on looking from the window, saw a man bounding through the snow, leading a poor, stumbling cow.

"Douglass stabled Judy, and Eliza, hearing the noise, opened the cottage door and Douglass went in. In the morning all seemed serene about the cottage, and when Eliza came up to get breakfast we learned the facts in the case.

"Mis' Bertha," said Eliza, to my wife, 'don't you think dat when Doug went all dat three mile in th' snow wid pore Judy, down to his son's house, dat triffin', no-count darky wouldn't let him in! No'm, he wouldn't, an' he wouldn't let him put pore Judy in de stable, needer—no'm, he wouldn't! He said he warn't a-goin' ter mix up in de fight 'twixt Doug an' me. An' pore Doug—he couldn't keep dat good cow out in de deep snow all night. No'm, he couldn't; an' so pore Doug, he come a-croppin' back home.

"I was powerful sorry fer pore Doug—on'y boy he's got treatin' him dat away. I made Doug some hot coffee, an' Doug, he made pore Judy a hot bran mash. It was a-goin' on 3 o'clock when we got to bed. Yes'm, it wuz!"

"Things have been quiet in the farm cottage ever since this episode, and poor Judy's walk of six miles on a snowy night seems to have achieved a permanent reconciliation."

## ENGLISH GOLD LEAF.

The Reason Its Manufacturers Pack It in Bibles.

"James," said the English gold manufacturer, "we are bout of Bibles. Go downtown and buy six dozen."

James in due course returned with the Bibles in a handcart. They were taken from him by three men, their covers were torn off, and the pages were trimmed with sharp knives down to a certain small size. Then these little reduced papers were sewed together into a multitude of small books.

The small books were distributed among the hands, and in them the firm's output of gold leaf was packed—between every two Biblical leaves a leaf of gold.

"It seems irreverent, not to say sacrilegious, I know," said the head of the firm, "but we always do so. We have done so for generations. Gold leaf is always put on the market in little books made of Bibles.

"Why? I'll tell you why. Gold leaf must be packed between rined instead of plain pages, for the reason that it would slip out of plain pages, which are too smooth for it, whereas the indentations made by the types on the printed pages are just sufficient to hold the leaf in place firmly. That's why printed pages are used.

"We choose among all printed pages Bible ones, for the reason that the Bible is the best printed book a-goin'. The type is more evenly set, and the printing is finer than in any other work, and we need the best typesetting and printing in our business, you know, for any roughness or unevenness is apt to tear the gold leaf.

"That's why all English gold leaf is packed in Bibles. It's a necessary thing to do, but all the same I've often wondered that the churches 'ave never gotten after us gold leaf manufacturers for our hirreverance."—*London Chronicle*.

## People Killed in Railroad Wrecks.

A report recently issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,180, comprising 2,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase over any other year. It is a large total, and, in comparison, may be said to be similar to the complete destruction of any one of such cities as Salt Lake City, Utah; San Antonio, Texas; Racine, Wis.; Topeka, Kan.; Waterbury, Conn.; Wilkesbarre, Pa., or Augusta, Ga., neither of which has anything like 53,000 inhabitants. In both the American and British armies, Sept. 19, and Oct. 7, 11, and 12, 1777, in the series of fights and movements around Saratoga, as included by E. S. Creasy, in his "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," there were less than 20,000 men; while the highest total given by C. K. Adams in Johnson's "Cyclopaedia," of the killed, wounded, and missing on both sides at Waterloo, one of the greatest battles of all time, is 54,428 men—not so many by 702 as last year's total of United States railroad casualties. The number of collisions and derailments during the past year was 11,291, involving \$9,883,097 in damages to rolling stock and roadbeds. This gives the astounding increase of 648 collisions and derailments over 1903—astounding but for the reduction of employees, in 1904, by 75,000.—*Frederick Upham Adams, in Success Magazine*.

## Millions of Vegetables.

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"That's all right, but I'll bet you never acknowledge them when your neighbor sees them."—*Philadelphia Press*.

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

## K8.

There was a maid whose name was K8, And she was always tempting f8; She'd jilt a beau The least bit sleau, But now for beaux she has to w8.

This maiden dearly loved to sk8, But was of such enormous w8 That when she tripped And slid and slipped The ice was in an awful st8. —*Chicago Chronicle*.

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"Your mug looks like a Japanese war map," she replied. "So you evidently shave yourself with a safety razor."

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"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Pe-ru-na according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—*John O. Atkinson*.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Pe-ru-na:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Pe-ru-na. I am still cured of catarrh."—*John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272*.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Pe-ru-na I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness, Pe-ru-na will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Pe-ru-na."—*Mrs. Alla Schwandt*

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