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The Sooner You Get Rid of Them the Better.

In the Spring there's an effort of Nature to cleanse your system. You know this by the pimples and other eruptions on your face and body. In the Spring, therefore, is the best time to take

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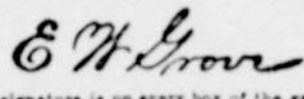
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Poor Old Coal.

"Bulgey claims that he has more social engagements than he can fill. Does he really shine in society?" "Oh, yes. Didn't you ever see that dress coat of his? There was never another so shiny as that."

Simplicity in Funerals.

The simplicity which marked the ancient Jewish burial ceremonies has much to commend it even to us. The inexpensive coffin and the uniform linen shroud served to emphasize the equality of all in death. As things are today the rich tax their brains to invent new funeral fineries and the poor impoverish themselves to keep up with their wealthier neighbors.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

He Inherited Himself.

"It was funny to hear that man talk at the political meeting," remarked Johnny. "He said 'between you and me,' all right enough, and then he corrected himself and said 'between you and I.'"

I am sure Finn's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

His Talk.

George—With the assurance of your love I could conquer the world. Grace—That will not be necessary. All you have to do is to conquer papa.

A Traveler's Opinion.

Mrs. Quizer (who wants to know something)—Now what do you consider to be the most curious thing you ever saw, professor? Prof. Trotter—A woman, madam.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a battle of Grover's Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Slipped Work.

St. Peter—What's the matter in the recording angel's department? Spirit—Slipped work. They are trying to find out who is to blame. You let Mr. Greatman in yesterday, didn't you? "Yes, there wasn't a thing against him."

"Well, the recording angel has got hold of an old newspaper printed by the opposition party, and has found all sorts of horrible things about him."

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Use either One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of CATARRH that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. J. CLENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have discovered a new and powerful remedy for the cure of Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, and all other cases of Catarrh. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is the only one that will cure the disease in all cases. It is sold by all druggists and is the only one that is guaranteed to cure the disease. Price 50c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills is the best.

Whistling a Sin in Iceland.

Whistling in Iceland is considered as much of a sin as profanity. There are some parts of the world where those who whistle are fined and put in jail.

In the Same Fix.

Wife—This is a nice time to come home! I have not closed an eye all night! Husband—D-do you think I did?

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Days of Rain.

It rains on an average of 208 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England, at Kezan about 90 days and in Siberia only 60 days.

Our 1901 catalog contains a full list of everything needed for photographic purposes. The fullest list of amateur goods in the west. Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Had All the Marks.

Teacher—And how do you know, my dear, that you have been christened? Scholar—Please, mum, cause I got the marks on me arm now, mum.

When your liver is out of order do not dose yourself with poisonous drugs that harm and never cure, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Kidney Pills. They are the only remedies that cure.

Tillman's Offer to Lecture.

Senator Tillman has received a flattering offer to go on the lecture platform, with full privilege to select his own topic and discuss it in his own way. The southerner is a capital story teller and has a keen sense of humor, both of which qualifications would stand him in good stead as a lecturer.

# Under Water.

Strange acquaintances are to be made under water. H. Phelps Whitmarsh, who for a time adopted the calling of pearl diver in Australia waters, tells this story of meeting a submarine monster.

It was a muddy day, and everything in consequence looked blurred and exaggerated. In the yellow distance I saw an immense dark object moving slowly toward me. As it came nearer, I made out a central body with several great arms or feelers waving rhythmically. My heart was in my mouth.

I felt sure it was an octopus. Then, when I was about to stir up the mud at my feet, to avoid being seen, I discovered that the enemy was nothing more than a fellow diver. The feelers I had imagined were his arms, legs and fins.

A shadowy giant about twelve feet high, with huge hands and a head like a small barrel, was approaching. He walked slowly, his heavy boots raising the mud behind him like a cloud of dust, and his great central eye gleamed darkly. Although I knew him to be a man, it was with difficulty that I refrained from taking to my heels.

At sight of me, he, too, was startled; but he quickly recovered, and we shook hands. Then we nodded, grined, showed each other the state of our bags and parted.

The Steam Locomotive Doomed. It is claimed that within a few years the electric motor will completely supplant the steam locomotive, and that it will travel along at a speed of 100 miles an hour. To travelers this will prove a great blessing, but no more so than Hoeffer's Kidney Pills, which have proved a blessing to those who wish to regain their health quickly. The Pills cure dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, also improve the appetite and purify the blood.

Doubtful. First Crony—Let me see, didn't Strickland marry one of Old Smiley's girls? Second Crony—Yes. First Crony—By the way, though, isn't Smiley dead? Second Crony—He was the last I heard of him.

Proving a Theory. Yabsly—Do you think there is anything in the theory that business worries can sometimes cause a complete loss of memory? Mudge—Yes, I know that it works that way in my case. The more I borrow money, the more treacherous my memory becomes.

Contingencies. Cy Nick—You don't catch me trying myself to any nabby-pabby female for life. Miss Thrift—I dare say not, Mr. Nick—unless the woman was crazy.

Paul B. du Chailly has announced that he will go to Russia and gather material for an impartial book upon the dominion of the Czar.

Edgar Pawcett has written a new novel entitled "New York." It chronicles many strange phases of life in that city and has a convict for a hero. Mr. Pawcett now lives in London.

"New Glimpses of Poe," by Prof. James A. Harrison of the University of Virginia, will include certain phases of Poe's life and character which, it is asserted, have been hitherto overlooked.

Enslah Marie Dix, author of "Hugh Gwyeth," has written a new novel of early colonial life in New England, which will shortly be published under the title of "The Making of Christopher Ferrington."

The last literary work undertaken by Alphonse Daudet, a play based on his story, "La Petite Paroisse," has just been brought out in Paris. The play is both disgusting and stupid and those most loyal to the author's memory regret that it should have been given to the public.

It will be remembered that Arthur Lawrence published some time ago a volume entitled "The Life Story, Letters and Reminiscences of Sir Arthur Sullivan," written with the composer's authority. He is now at work on a complete biography, which will be entirely rewritten and contain much new matter.

A Youthful Ruler. By the death of the Maharaja of Patiala his little son, Ticea Sahib, becomes the nominal head of about two million people.

This small youth is, in a sporting sense at least, the worthy son of his father, for although he is only ten years of age he plays cricket well and is a famous sportsman, equally proficient in cricket, in riding, polo-playing and pig-sticking, as the boar-hunt is called.

The last notable achievement of the Maharaja was making twenty-one runs in eight and a half minutes in the cricket match against the Bombay Parsies. So it will be seen that little Ticea Sahib has an illustrious family record to emulate.

New York to Philadelphia for St. The plans to connect New York and Philadelphia by trolley by way of Somerville, N. J., are advancing. The tracks of the Philadelphia and New Jersey Railroad and the Philadelphia and Bristol Railroad will be used. Heavy tracks will be laid, and the cars run at a high rate of speed. The single trip fare between Philadelphia and New York, it is said, will be \$1.—New York Tribune.

The Superlative Degree. "Am I henpecked?" The harassed husband was communing with himself. "Henpecked?" His voice took on a tone of mingled humiliation and desperation. "I am henpecked, that's what I am."—Baltimore American.

So He Is. Mr. Ascum—I bear your old minister has gone in for ritualism. Mr. Lechurch (disgustedly)—Yes, he's gone wrong, completely. Mr. Ascum—How can you say that? He's all rit now.—Philadelphia Press.

An Unmarried Man goes twice as far in the road as a married man before he meets anyone who tells him his duty.

A great mind is always a generous one.

# Baron Steuben's Namesakes.

Chief Revolutionary Soldier's Name Honored by Many Others. Baron Steuben, the bluff old soldier of the Revolution, was greatly beloved by his men. He was called everywhere "The Baron," and to one woman, who came to him asking permission to name her child for him, he said, "And what will you call him?" For, like all titled personages, he had a profusion of proper names.

"Why," said the woman, "I'll call him Baron." Baron he was, and so were the other namesakes. Indeed, when the old soldier was urged to lay aside his title, in the enthusiasm of the French Revolution, he answered that it would be of no use. There were too many Baron Steubens in existence.

One full-grown namesake he acquired under peculiar circumstances. When he was one day inspecting a Connecticut regiment he found a fine-looking sergeant, named Jonathan Arnold. The baron had been one of the court which had unwillingly condemned Andre, and he detected the "wretch who drew him to death." So he advised the man to change his name.

"But what name shall I take?" cried Arnold. "Any name you please," answered the baron. "Take mine. It's at your service."

So Jonathan Arnold duly became Jonathan Steuben, and under that name fought bravely and well. When he returned to his Connecticut home, after the war, he married, and his son was named after the old soldier, "Frederick William." To him Baron Steuben willed a farm, and Frederick William Steuben, a good soldier in the War of 1812, died in the service.

City Feller's Advantage. "That there farm," said the driver, "on the off side, belongs to a feller in town that runs it for his health."

"How does he get along?" asked the drummer. "Oh, 'bout 'well's the rest of us, only he don't have to buy no gold bricks to come out here, like we do."

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A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, has for many years been making a specialty of complicated timepieces and a watch placed on view at the Paris exposition is regarded by them as their highest achievement. In it they have overcome problems which were before considered insolvable, and have succeeded in retaining the size of the watch within a convenient limit of a pocket timepiece—namely, twenty eight lines, corresponding to the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have ever been constructed. One of these was purchased direct from the workshop of the firm to be added to the magnificent watch collection of A. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Milan, Italy.

This watch, which has a perpetual calendar indicating the days of the month, the days of the week and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we use), it carries another hand which indicates the sun's time (the true time). This hand, moving from the center as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them and places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction or the other. These dates are April 15, June 15, Sept. 1 and Dec. 25.—Jewelers' Circular.

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