

Rapid Growth.

The most remarkable instance of rapid growth was recorded by the French academy in 1729. It was a boy 6 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height. At the age of 5 his voice changed; at 6 his beard had grown and he appeared a man of 30. He possessed great physical strength and could easily lift to his shoulders and carry bags of grain weighing 200 pounds. His decline was as rapid as his growth. At 8 his hair and beard were gray, at 10 he tottered in his walk, his teeth fell out and his hands became palsied; at 12 he died with every outward sign of extreme old age.

Two Hundred Species of Roses.

There are 200 species of roses in existence, though perhaps not more than fifty clearly defined families. Of these families only two are of American birth. There are thousands of varieties, however, and of these our enterprising rose growers have contributed by far the largest proportion. The eagerly sought black rose is still unproduced, though a New York florist has a dark-red one which in some lights has the appearance of black velvet.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me



MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me." The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person, what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

Definition.

Tommy (looking up from the paper he is reading)—Pa, what is a financier?
Pa (proudly)—A financier, Tommy, is a man who understands the art of getting other people's money.—Somerville Journal.

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Dead Steer Drowns a Farmer.

Thrown from the track by the engine of a fast freight train, the body of a steer struck R. J. Goodwin of Middleboro, Ky., who was on a horse close by, and knocked him and the horse into the waters of Cannon Creek. Goodwin and the horse both were drowned.

Goodwin was driving several head of cattle to his farm near Four Mile. As he reached the railroad crossing near Ferndale the train approached at a rapid rate of speed. The cattle were on the track and the train plowed its way through the bunch. Mr. Goodwin was not on the track and seemed to be out of harm's way.

The heavy engine picked up one of the steers, however, and threw it high into the air. It fell against the horse on which Mr. Goodwin was riding and both were thrown over a high embankment into the creek, which was swollen from rain.

Not Up to Expectations.

Aunt Jerusha Ann had just returned from a trip to Egypt, where she had gone as the chaperon of a pair of wealthy nieces.

"Did you see the sphinx, auntie?" asked her neighbors.

"Land, yes!" she said, "and between you and me I was dretful disapp'nted. It's the ugliest, orneriest lookin' thing I ever set eyes on. It hain't got no nose, and its ears is great three cornered slabs stickin' out from the sides of its head. I used to think old Phip Van Awdall was the humbliest critter the Lord ever made, but he's an Apollo Bullvidere 'longside of that there sphinx. If the ugly thing was on my land I'd sell out and move away, jist to get shut of it."—Chicago Tribune.

After washing and drying bed comfortable and quilts, fold them evenly in a third of their width, roll as tightly as possible and then beat them with a stick—a piece of a broomstick is good for this—and the batting will soon be light and fluffy like new. Never iron quilts, as the heat from the iron will "kill" the batting.

Not Supposed to Know.

Reporter (whipping out note book)—There's one or two things I'd like to find out about the case now on trial. Do you—

Dignified Party—I don't know anything, sir. I'm one of the experts.

All but That.

Mr. Ferguson—That's the new girl singing in the kitchen, is it? She's a regular cuckoo.

Mrs. Ferguson—Yes, except that she can't cook.

Newspapers hereabouts hardly mention the mere centenarians, but when a patriarch or a matriarch gets to 120, then comment begins.—Mexican Herald.

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"Yes, darling," he replied in an abstracted manner. "I shall always come here in the future."—Stray Stories.

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

Save Us from Our Friends.

"Doubley bought a horse the other day—"

"Yes, and he was horribly stuck, wasn't he?"

"Oh! you've seen the horse then?"

"No, but he told me he was going to buy one from 'a friend who is in the business.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Wrong Frame of Mind.

"Caroline, aren't you ever going to join the church?"

"Of course I am, Aunt Rachel, some day. But you ought to know better than to ask me to do it when I'm right in the midst of this dratted house cleaning."

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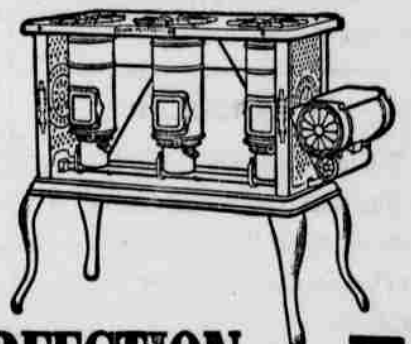
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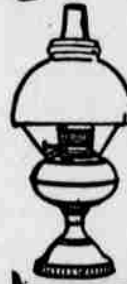
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