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Under the heading, "Pictorial Lies," the Shanghai correspondent of the North China Daily News says: "Not long since I found in a Chinese inn a set of highly colored pictures, such as the natives are wont to use as wall decorations, setting forth the events of the late war with Japan. The superscriptions narrated in very bad Chinese how that the petty king of Japan had rebelled against the constituted authority of the Dragon throne, and in the pride of his heart had constructed a navy and troops to harass his imperial majesty withal. But at Ping Yang the rebellious king, even after hiring the Koreans to fight for him, was completely routed without the loss of a single Chinese banner. The terrible havoc at Ping Yang is depicted with much display of gore among the Japanese ranks. Next scene, great victory of the Chinese troops in Manchuria. General Sung is represented as issuing forth from a city gate and chasing the panic-stricken enemy pell mell over a stone bridge. Then comes the storming of a fortress on the sea coast. A dozen impossible warships are belching forth fire and shell. The flags at the mastshead are inscribed with the common Chinese names of Japan, England, France, Germany and the United States. Notwithstanding this unequal contest of all the world against China, the soldiery of the fortress are watching the onset with the utmost complacency, not even deigning to return the fire."—London News.

#### A Sure Cure.

Mrs. Minks—Doctor, my husband is a terrible sufferer from insomnia, and some nights cannot sleep a wink. Can you do anything for him?

Doctor—Certainly, madam. In the first place, he must go to bed not later than 10 o'clock.

"He does that."  
"Very well. Wait until he appears to be in a doze, and then suddenly give him a shake and tell him it is time to go down and fix the kitchen fire. He'll turn over, give a grunt, and sleep like a log till morning."—New York Weekly.

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#### REHEARSED JULIET IN A CEMETERY.

Mary Anderson's Sacrifices and Hard Work For a Stage Career.

Returning to Louisville from New York city, study was begun on a new plan. I had learned from Mr. Vandenhoff [who gave her a few lessons in elocution and acting] to turn my den into a stage. Imagining one of the walls the auditorium, it needed but a step farther to crowd the house with an enthusiastic public, and a small audience was never seen in that theater. Chairs were made to represent the different characters, and a bust of Shakespeare—the Chandos, to my mind the finest of all, though unfortunately not as authentic as the Stratford—was placed at a proper height and converted into the "leading juvenile." Clifford, Claude, Colonna, were the parts assigned to it, but as Romeo I imagined it looked least stony. Six months of solitary work was now begun. Dancing and music, of which I was passionately fond, were renounced and my girlhood friends and companions given up. The exaggeration of youth led me to believe that complete concentration on the one subject alone would lead to success. The labor was particularly hard, working as I did in the dark, having no one to consult and no experience to guide me. I longed for help, which never came, except from my mother, who was as ignorant as I of the rules of dramatic art. Still we worked on incessantly, I producing effects, she criticizing them to the best of her ability.

Often in the middle of the night I would awaken her to show some new point. Indeed I owe more to her constant and loving interest and encouragement than I can ever hope to repay. To get the hollow tones of Juliet's voice in the tomb and better realize my heroine's feelings on awakening in her "nest of death, contagion and unnatural sleep," I frequently walked to Cave Hill, Louisville's beautiful cemetery, there to speak her lines through the grilled door of a vault. Had a thorough schooling in the art been possible, instead of these random and unguided efforts, my work would have been halved and its results doubled.—Mary Anderson De Navarro in Ladies' Home Journal.

#### He Knew the Place.

The man with his coat collar turned up and his hat pulled down over his eyes, who was slouching along in the shadow of the buildings, suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street.

"Here's a graft, Bill," he said when the other had crossed over.

"What is it?" asked Bill gruffly.

"This here house," replied the first speaker. "It's just like findin' things all fixed for you. Some bloomin' idiot has gone away an' left his latchkey in the door."

Bill took a long look at the house and then shook his head.

"You kin have it," he said. "I don't want nuthin' to do with the game."

"What's the matter?"

"The feller who lives here ain't to be trusted. He's a low down, mean, tricky cuss. He ain't got no feelins at all."

"D'ye know him?"

"No, but I was here once before, an' I'm on to his game. He left the key just like that before, an' I thought it was dead easy. I went up an' tried to turn it, an' I thought I was bein' electrocuted sure."

"Was he watchin' for you?"

"Watchin' nuthin'! He's one of these here electrical guys, an' he just sticks the key in there to catch suckers, turns a million volt battery on an' goes to bed. I wouldn't touch that key if it would let me into the Bank of England."—Chicago Post.

#### Henry Clay's Escape.

Fatalities resulting from "blowing out the gas" are generally considered as due to rusticity and ignorance, but the Philadelphia Record is responsible for the statement that Henry Clay was once in danger of his life from the same cause.

Mayor Swift of Philadelphia and Henry Clay were very intimate friends, and several times during the mayor's administration the eminent Kentuckian came to visit him. On one of these occasions Mr. Clay nearly lost his life.

During the first night of Mr. Clay's visit the mayor noticed an unusual odor of gas in the house, and on investigation it was found that Mr. Clay had retired without having turned off the gas.

The new illuminating agent had been lately introduced, and it is not improbable that Mr. Clay blew out the light in ignorance of the proper method of extinguishing it. Certain it is that had Mayor Swift not made his timely discovery, Mr. Clay's brilliant career would have been prematurely cut off.

#### The Little Thing That Amused.

A noted man passed up Chestnut street, and everybody smiled when they glanced at him and made laughing remarks to each other.

The reason for their mirth lay in the fact that he carried in full view of everybody—stuck in the front pocket of his overcoat—a legal document bearing the word "Mortgage" in large and conspicuous letters.—Philadelphia Call.

#### A Painful Dilemma.

Senior Partner—What are you looking so glum over?  
Junior Partner—Got a note from my wife that the pug is lost. Now, if I don't sympathize for her a whole lot, she will say I am a cold blooded brute, and if I do sympathize she will suspect that I hired some one to steal the dog and am just conoling with her for a bluff.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### The Suffrage Question.

Miss Molly Elliot Seawell, in a letter against woman suffrage written to the Boston Transcript, says: "If I may be pardoned for a personal allusion, I would say that after an experience of some years in a literary life where one is brought not only into contact with men, but into competition with them, it is my belief that a vote would have been a very serious hindrance to me at any time."

Yet George Eliot, Miss Mulock and other English women have managed to do some not wholly discreditable work in spite of the "very serious hindrance" of a vote. Among the American women who are not afraid that the right of suffrage would hinder their literary success are Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford and Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz.

Moreover, the possession of a vote did not hinder men from winning several important prizes in a literary competition in which Miss Seawell recently took part. Nothing shows more clearly the lack of solid reasons against woman suffrage than the idiotic objections to which really bright men and women are driven when they try to oppose it.—Woman's Journal.

#### He Will Not Drown Himself

From the Troy, N. Y., Times.

R. W. Edwards, of Lansingburgh, was prostrated by sunstroke during the war and it has entailed on him peculiar and serious consequences. At present writing Mr. E. is a prominent officer of Post Lyon, G. A. R., Cohoes and a past aid de camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of Albany Co. In the interview with a reporter, he said:

"I was wounded and sent to the hospital at Winchester. They sent me together with others to Washington—a ride of about 100 miles. Having no room in the box cars we were placed face up on the bottom of flat cars. The sun beat down on our unprotected heads. When I reached Washington I was insensible and was unconscious for ten days while in the hospital. An abscess gathered in my ear and broke; it has been gathering and breaking ever since. The result of this 100 mile ride and sunstroke, was heart disease, nervous prostration, insomnia and rheumatism; a completely shattered system which gave me no rest night or day. As a last resort I took some Pink Pills and they helped me to a wonderful degree. My rheumatism is gone, my heart failure, dyspepsia and constipation are about gone and the abscess in my ear has stopped discharging and my head feels as clear as a bell when before it felt as though it would burst and my once shattered nervous system is now nearly sound. Look at those fingers," Mr. Edwards said, "do they look as if there was any rheumatism there?" He moved his fingers rapidly and freely and strode about the room like a young boy. "A year ago those fingers were gnarled at the joints and so stiff that I could not hold a pen. My knees would swell up and I could not straighten my leg out. My joints would squeak when I moved them. That is the living truth."

"When I came to think that I was going to be crippled with rheumatism, together with the rest of my ailments, I tell you life seemed not worth living. I suffered from despondency. I cannot begin to tell you," said Mr. Edwards, as he drew a long breath, "what my feeling is at present. I think if you lifted ten years right off my life and left me prime and vigorous at 47 I could feel no better. I was an old man and could only drag myself painfully about the house. Now I can walk off without any trouble. That in itself," continued Mr. Edwards, "would be sufficient to give me cause for rejoicing, but when you come to consider that I am no longer what you might call nervous and that my heart is apparently nearly healthy and that I can sleep nights you may realize why I may appear to speak in extravagant praise of Pink Pills. These pills quiet my nerves, take that awful pressure from my head and at the same time enrich my blood. There seemed to be no circulation in my lower limbs a year ago, my legs being cold and clammy at times. Now the circulation there is as full and as brisk as at any other part of my body. I need to be so light-headed and dizzy from my nervous disorder that I frequently fell while crossing the floor of my house. Spring is coming and I never felt better in my life, and I am looking forward to a busy season of work."

It is said that if we take care of little things, the big things will take care of themselves. But why can't we be always prepared for many of our little troubles. What's the use of suffering days and weeks, when in ten minutes we can get rid of the pain. A sudden attack of backache, toothache, or neuralgic headache, finds the most of us without anything at hand, while St. Jacobs Oil would cure and put an end to the trouble promptly.

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#### THE SECRET OF GOOD CROPS.

The modern farmer is not content to use the antiquated tools and methods of his fathers. In this age of keen competition, the farmer who wishes to prosper, needs and gets the most improved farming implements; and by reading the best agricultural literature, he keeps in touch with the spirit of progress that pervades our farming communities. He is particularly interested in regard to the kind of seed he plants and the manner of planting it. The seeds must be of highest fertility and grown from the highest cultivated and most profitable variety of stock. The great seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., fully appreciate this fact, as is attested by their progressive business methods and the quality of the seed which they supply farmers and gardeners through the dealers all over the country. The reliability and fertility of their seeds are proverbial and the largest seed business in the world has been created by their sale. In evidence of this firm's knowledge of the wants and requirements of planters, large and small, is "Ferry's Seed Annual" for 1906. This book is of the greatest value to farmers and gardeners—a veritable encyclopedia of planting and farming knowledge. It contains more useful and practical information than many text books that are sold for a dollar or more, yet it will be mailed free to any one sending his name and address on a postal card to the firm.

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