

A STITCH IN TIME

Cases in Which Medical Aid is of Most Value in the Early Stages.

In the earliest stages of consumption of the lungs, it is possible to arrest the progress of the affection and secure a return to health by change of climate and of habits of life, together with wisely directed diet, exercise and hygiene generally.

An ordinary malarial fever is not, as a rule, dangerous to life. But any case of ague may develop into a pernicious (congestive) intermittent or remittent fever at any time.

A large proportion of cases of valvular diseases of the heart originate in acute rheumatism. This disease attacks the joints and such organs as most resemble them in structure.

In nervous, sensitive children, slight causes are sufficient to bring on an attack of convulsions. Thus, some hard indigestible material swallowed, or the presence of worms in the digestive tube, is often enough responsible for these always alarming symptoms.

There are many surgical affections which exemplify the warning this article is intended to convey. Of these cancer and sarcoma afford the best examples.

Doctors say that drinking large quantities of water will produce fat. To show its absurdity, look at a fish. It fairly lives in water, yet why is it so bony?—Binghamton Republican.

Have courage enough to review your own conduct, to condemn it where you detect faults, to amend it to the best of your ability, to make good resolves for future guidance, and to keep them.

A young college debater will argue for hours that the pursuit of happiness is better than the realization and then feel disappointed because his girl refuses for the fourth time to marry him.

THE COLONEL'S TRIAL.

He Didn't Want to Hear Miranda Talk But she Wouldn't Hush.

One of the most annoying faults of the hired "colored lady" is her persistent disposition to talk about the affairs of her own family.

"That makes no difference," said the Colonel. "I don't care whether you are honest or not, and you may be reasonably negligent in the discharge of your duties, but there is one thing I wish to impress upon your mind."

"What's that, Colonel?" "Case I can do anything."

"I do not wish you to take me into your confidence and tell me about your family. I don't want to hear a word about your mother and father."

"I'll pay you extra to keep your mouth shut. Speak when you are spoken to, and then merely answer questions."

"Why, sah, dis is de place dat I've been looking for all dese years. I 'spies folks dat is allus wantin' or passin ter 'tain dem wid conversation, 'case er body gits tired. Now, dar's my sister Jane, she's de udder way, an'—"

"But you are not to speak of your family."

"Dat's de pint, sah, dat's de pint. I warked last year for Misses Simson, an' de folks kep' me er talkin' all de time, an' mudder she tell me not ter pay no 'tention ter de folks."

"Never mind all that. I don't wish to hear anything of your mother. I don't want you to mention your family while you are in this house."

A freshman in Princeton bears the name of Elmer Allan Poe.

There are nine British missionary societies now laboring in Africa, with an aggregate annual expenditure of \$1,000,000.

As if God would take this for a good bill of reckoning: Item, spent upon my pleasures—forty years!—Bishop Hall.

The Russian Church, which has been in process of construction during the last ten years on the Mount of Olives, is now finished.

The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. Violence is a good thing when well applied.—Interior.

Gratitude is the homage the heart renders to God for His goodness; Christian cheerfulness is the external manifestation of the homage.

Steps are being taken in Melbourne, Australia, to effect an organic union of the Presbyterian churches throughout the Australian colonies.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will spend for home and foreign missions the handsome sum of \$3,400 for every working day in its fiscal year—over \$1,000,000 in all.

The apostolic vicariate of Dakota is at present 90 priests, 130 churches, 100 stations without churches, 20 diocesan students, 20 parochial schools, 4 convents, 3 academies, 10 Indian schools, 1 hospital and a Catholic population of 80,000.

A school in Vermont is presided over by a cross-eyed teacher. A few days ago he called out: "The boy that I am looking at will step out on the floor." Immediately twenty-seven lads walked out in front of the astonished pedagogue.

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A ROYAL VAQUE.

The Residence of King George, the Ruler of the Tonga Islands.

We called at Tongatuba, the principal island of the Friendly, or Tongan, group, and, learning that the King was then in residence, determined to pay our respects to the celebrated old man, of whom we had heard so many and such strange stories.

There were no signs of life about the place, and falling to wake any one by repeated knocks at the front door, we decided to circumnavigate the establishment, and did so, finding it chill and lifeless everywhere till we came to a row of cool houses and upon a curious sight. There, in the veranda of one of them, squatted an ancient and dusky person, with only a scant cloth fastened about his waist, and bending his head obediently before an old woman who was literally plastering it with lime.

A forty-pound crocodile, covered with woolly hair, was captured by a British boat's crew off an island in the Indian Ocean.

A REPRIEVE FOR THE CONDEMNED. Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortures of dyspepsia, are filled with new hope after a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

All the art and taste of the best artists seem to have been poured into the most recent package of the Olographic and Chromatic cards which is being offered by the Friction Printing Co., of Philadelphia.

In the adulteration of lard in the United States there was last year 50,000,000 pounds of cotton-seed oil used.

THE OLD SILVER SPOON. How fresh in my mind are the days of my sickness. When I tossed me in pain, all fevered and sore.

How low were my fever-parched lips to receive the nectar that it bore to my tongue. And though at my inwards, oh, naught could relieve it.

The French Chamber of Deputies is in favor of removing the duty on wines.

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BETTER THAN QUININE. Quinine is not only an expensive medicine, it is a harmful one if taken too freely and too often.

It is such a feeble, inconsistent fellow, you will never be happy with him, said Esther to her friends when they learned of her engagement to a young man who looked like a miser.

There are forty-five female lawyers in the United States.

For Coughs, Asthma and Whooping Coughs, use "Brown's Bronchial Trochets," 25 cents a box.

DELICATE CHILDREN, NURSING Mothers, Overworked and weary from the inability to digest ordinary food, or from overwork of the brain, all such should take

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