DANGER IN CELLULOID.

The Manufacture and Varied Uses of a Popular Substance.

"Look out!"

The reporter dodged back as if he had inadvertently touched an electric coil.

"Great heavens, man! Do you want to burn your fingers?" continued the merchant excitedly.

"What's the matter?"

"Matter enough. Those eyeglasses of yours are framed in celluloid, and if you keep twirling them around in your fingers too near that gas jet you you will have an explosion."

The reporter placed the dangerous contrivance astride his nose, and the merchant, who is one of the largest dealers in celluloid goods in the city, continued his conversation where this incident had interrupted it.

"Most celluloid is made in France, Would you like to know how? Then listen: A roll of paper is slowly unwound, and at the same time is saturated with a mixture of five parts of sulphuric acid and two parts of nitric acid, which falls upon the paper in a fine spray. This changes the cellulose of the paper into pyroxyline (gun cotton). The excess of the acid having been expelled by pressure, the paper is washed with plenty of water until all traces of acid have been removed. It is then reduced to pulp, and passes on to the bleaching trough. It is this gun cotton which gives it its explosive nature.

"Most of the water having been got rid of by means of a strainer, the pulp is mixed with from twenty to forty per cent. of its weight of camphor, and the mixture thoroughly triturated under millstones. The necessary coloring having been added in the form of powder, a second mixing and grinding follows. This pulp is spread out in thin slabs, which are squeezed in a hydraulic press until they are as dry as chips. Then they are rolled in heated rollers and come out in elastic sheets. They are from that point worked up into every conceivable form. You can get celluloid collars, cuffs, hairpins, shirt fronts, cravats, penholders, brushes and combs, inkstands, knife handles, jewelry and every thing else, almost, that you can imagine. I have seen in Paris a room almost completely furnished with celluloid. The curtains, the furniture, the door-knobs and even the matting were made of this material. You may be sure no matches were ever carried there. Indeed, the room was never used. It was only a curiosity, and the man who owned it owned the factory where it was made. These rooms will never be popular. Few men, even in this rapid age, care about being blown into the kingdom come in small fragments, scorched and scattered, and that would be the fate of the man who let a lighted match fall in such a room."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

—Nearly all the German universities have large endowments, and yet the State budget every year gives them large sums of money. The University of Leipzing, for instance, is more than four hundred years old and has large possessions of real estate in the city. The Saxon Government, however, gives it every year about $400,000.

—Archdeacon Farrar urges the establishing of a new order of clergymen by the English church—to work especially among the poor and degraded, the members to join in for a definite period, say five years, to be bound during that time by vows of poverty, celibacy and obedience. It is not stated how the proposal is received.

—A few months ago a catalogue of Christian Endeavor Societies in New York was made. The list has very much increased since then, but it was found that there were 450 societies, an increase of nearly 500 per cent. in one year. The Presbyterian denomination led the list with 134 societies, the Baptist next with 102, the Methodist with over 60, then the Congregational with 60 and the Reformed with 47. The others were scattered among the other denominations.

—Attention has been recently called to a noted school in England, where the forcing progress has long been in vogue, by the death from mental overwork of two teachers, and the serious illness of a third teacher, and also a number of scholars, from the same cause. The discussion which these melancholy results of the high-pressure system of education provoked elicited the rather foggy opinion that "The precise coefficient of study which agrees with fair bodily health is indeed an uncertain quantity regulated by diverse personal peculiarities."

—The doctrine of Christianity is most adverse to all tyranny and oppression, but highly favorable to the interests of good government among men, and in this way its genuine altruism is only the noblest kind of cooperation for the general good; and this is automatic government.

—To lie in the lap of pleasure may be the highest enjoyment of which a feeble character is capable; but a strong man must have something difficult to do; and the strong Christian man has to "work out his salvation with fear and trembling," to mortify the body, lest being over-indulged, it should learn to be the master instead of servant of the soul.—*Prof. Blackie.*

—Good temper is an essential factor in success in almost any department of life. A superintendent who loses his temper in his school becomes himself at once the worst element of disorder in the confusion which he is trying to reduce. And a teacher who grows cross when his class is disposed to be unruly has lost his last chance to control the turbulence.—*Westminster Teacher.*

—Sleep is Death's younger brother, and so like him I never dare trust him without my prayers.—*Sir Thomas Brown.*

—Men are atheistical because they are first vicious; and question the truth of Christianity because they hate the practice.—*South.*

—Teach boys and girls the actual facts of life as soon as they are old enough to understand them, and give them the sense of responsibility without saddening them.

A MELANCHOLY JOURNEY.

Extraordinary Narrative of a Passenger On an Erie Train.

Among the passengers on an Erie railway express train from the West was a middle-aged man who had in his charge a little golden-haired girl, three or four years old, whose piquant ways and bright sayings made her a general favorite. A gentleman sitting in the next seat in front of the passenger with the child remarked to her guardian that the longest and most tedious journey would be made cheery by such a traveling companion as his.

"Yes," replied the passenger, "but notwithstanding the sunshine of her presence, she is a constant reminder to me of one of the most melancholy journeys I ever undertook. Her mother was my only sister, who lived in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. I had not seen her for over fifteen years, and, in fact, we had both neglected our correspondence with each other, and I had not heard from her in over a year. In the meantime I had changed my address in New York, where I live, and she of course did not know it. Last week I had business in Erie, and I made up my mind to take advantage of the trip and make my sister a visit, and also visit another relative in Tioga County, whom I had not seen in many years. Sunday a week ago I stopped off at Meadville and drove to the little farming village where Mrs. Cole lived, and was directed to the house, but noticed that the man looked at me in a very strange manner. I drove up to the house, and my knock was answered by my brother-in-law. He knew me and grasped my hand, but said not a word, being overcome by some great emotion. At last he said:

"'How did you hear of it?'

"'Of what, John?' I said. 'I have heard nothing. How is Emma?'

"'Emma is dead!' he replied.

"Emma was my sister. She had died on the Friday previous, and had been buried but an hour or two when I arrived at her house. This little one here was the only living child my sister had. My brother-in-law has large interests in Illinois, and, as his presence in that State is necessary at frequent intervals, he accepted my proposition to take his child into my own family. Fortunately she took a liking to me, and I brought her with me.

"On our way East we got off at Elmira, as I intended to make the visit to my Tioga County relative, although not with the feelings I had when I first looked forward to the visit. This was Sunday evening. There was no train to my destination until the next day. In the reading room of the hotel near the depot where I stopped I picked up a local newspaper. In looking over its pages I saw an item headed 'An Entire Family Killed.' I read it. It seems, according to the item, that on Friday of week before last a farmer near Athens, Pa., was amazed to see a team of runaway horses, which had evidently broken away from a wagon to which they had been hitched, dashing down the road toward his house, where they turned from the road and entered the farmer's yard. They were caught, and the farmer went back in the direction from which the runaways had come, to see what had happened to the person or persons to whom the team belonged. He had not gone far before he saw in the road the wreck of a spring wagon, which had been crushed by an immense hemlock tree which had fallen upon it as it was passing that spot. Beneath the trunk of the tree lay the dead bodies of a man, a woman apparently his wife, and one child. Held down by a branch of the tree were two other children, not dead, but unconscious. The former summoned help and the tree was removed and the three dead bodies and the unconscious children were taken to the farm house. The two children died a little later. The man's name, the paper said, was George Bakewell, of Tioga County, who, with his family, was visiting near Athens, and to which place he was driving when the hemlock tree, which was partly decayed, was blown down just as he was driving past. George Bakewell was the relative I was even then on my way to visit, and on inquiry I found that he and this George Bakewell, who had, with his entire family, been crushed out of existence in an instant, were one and the same. So you may well see," concluded the passenger, "that it has not been possible for even this little one's sunshine to brighten this melancholy journey of mine."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Gray-Hair Puller.

Possibly the most unique method of earning a living known is that adopted by a big, rosy, twenty-year-old blonde, who finds engagements with women just lamenting their first gray hairs, to weed out, so to speak, those obnoxious reminders of advancing years. The gray-hair puller is gentle in her methods of treatment and makes periodic visits at intervals of a few weeks, spending from half an hour to two or three hours, letting down the hair, combing it out and spying for tell-tale silver threads. She carries an innocent-looking little reticule which contains various glycerine and rose-water preparations for a healing application when the work of torture has been done. It is not especially disagreeable work and it is said to pay.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

How Johnnie Tied the Dog.

Jones' fine dog was out in the yard pulling the clothes off the line and having so much fun that Mrs. Jones patience was entirely exhausted.

"Go out there, Johnnie," she called to her hopeful son, "and tie that dog."

"What must I tie him to, mother?" asked Johnnie.

"Oh, tie him to any thing. I can't have him tearing every thing to pieces."

Johnnie went out and in about ten minutes he returned.

"Well," inquired his mother; "did you get him tied? You were long enough about it."

"Yes'm," said Johnnie, exultingly. "I got him tied to a tin can and the way he went down street was beautiful to look at," and Johnnie's laugh ended in a howl as his mother reached for him.—*Washington Critic.*

SAVE YOUR TEETH.

Some Valuable Suggestions That Are Well Worth Trying.

"What should a man use to clean his teeth?" asked a reporter of a well-known dentist recently.

"Nothing but water. There are more good teeth ruined by so-called dentifrices than by all other causes in the world put together. The object of the makers of these dentifrices is, of course, to produce a preparation that will, with very little rubbing of the brush, make the teeth look perfectly clean and white. To accomplish this they put pumice stone, and sometimes strong alkalies, in their preparations. Pumice stone will unquestionably take all the enamel with it. An alkali will make a yellow tooth look white in a few seconds, but before a week has passed it will have eaten away nearly all the enamel and utterly destroyed the tooth.

"In walking along the street you often see a 'fakir,' by way of advertising his patent dentifrices, call a small boy from the crowd near by, and opening the boy's mouth, rub the dentifrice on his dirty teeth, and in a minute almost takes off all the tartar and makes the teeth look perfectly pure and white. Now, a man like that fakir ought to be arrested, for he has forever destroyed the boy's teeth. His preparation, composed of a powerful alkali, is eating away the enamel of the boy's teeth, and in a few months the boy will not have a sound tooth in his head. The dentifrices, composed chiefly of pumice stone, are not as bad as those containing an alkali, because they will not destroy the teeth so quickly; but, if used habitually, they will certainly destroy them in the end. I should advise any man by all means to use no dentifrice of any description, unless it be prepared chalk. If this is used not oftener than once a week it will not injure the teeth, and may help to cleanse them, but it should on no account be used every day. Orris root does the teeth no harm and gives a pleasant odor to the breath, and if all our dentifrices were composed simply of orris root and prepared chalk they would be harmless enough, if not beneficial.

"My own plan is to use a moderately hard brush and plenty of cold water, and nothing else, and my teeth are in excelent condition. If people would only pick their teeth carefully after each meal, making sure that not the slightest particle of food remains near the gums or between the teeth, and would, also, before retiring at night, run a piece of soft thread through their teeth, they would not have any necessity for a dentifrice. Of course, sweetmeats and candies are bad for the teeth; so is smoking, or taking very hot or cold drinks; but, bad as all these undoubtedly are, I really think the worst enemy the tooth has is the so-called dentifrice. Take the advice of a dentist and never use any thing for your teeth but a brush and good cold water."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

THE VAMPIRE BAT.

How It Is Said to Suck Blood from Animals and Men.

This, to my mind, much maligned animal is of the genus *Phyllastomæ*, has a curious membrane like a leaf, which grows on the end of his nose, and is found principally in South America. It has a very bad reputation for sucking the blood from animals and even from men. The ends of the toes of persons, the ears of horses or the combs or wattles of fowls are said to be its favorite pastures. When it has found a feeding place it watches until the creature it proposes to bleed is fast asleep. Then it carefully fans its victim while it bites a tiny hole, not larger than a pin's head, through which it draws blood sufficient for a meal.

Prof. Darwin relates that in Chili, near Coquimbo, the servant found the horses very restive; putting his hand in the dark suddenly upon the withers of one of them he caught a vampire. In the morning the place where the bite had been made was readily found. While Mr. Waterton says he has repeatedly seen both men and animals which had been bled by vampires, he could never discover how they actually drew the blood; and though he often saw them hovering over his hammock they never attempted to light on him or suck his blood. This is explained by some naturalists, who have carefully examined them and studied their habits, that some people and animals they will not touch, while others, perhaps in the same room, will be bled nearly every night.

This bat, a specimen of which I have stuffed, is about six inches long, has a reddish-brown coat, and is known as *P. sputrum.*—*N. Y. Voice.*

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—God compels us to learn many bitter lessons, that by knowing and suffering we may also know the eternal consolations.—*Burleigh.*

—Many favors which God gives us ravel out for want of hemming, through our own unthankfulness; for though prayer procureth blessings, giving praise doth keep the quiet possession of them.—*Fuller.*

—To understand the world is wiser than to condemn it. To study the world is better than to shun it. To use the world is better than to abuse it. To make the world better and happier is the noblest task of man or woman.

—Let no superstition bind thee, or hypocrisy clothe them. Let God's light enter thy spirit and his love dwell in thee. Learn to listen for his voice; and, when thou hearest his word, do his will as it be revealed.

—Give us a man, young or old, high or low, on whom we can thoroughly depend—who will stand firm when others fail—the friend faithful and true, the adviser honest and fearless, the adversary just and chivalrous; in such a one there is a fragment of the Rock of Ages.—*Dean Stanley.*

—It is claimed that, generally speaking, an aptitude for learning foreign languages is indicative of a low degree of intellectual power, and results from the concentration of the lower intellectual faculties upon such mechanical effort without the distracting influence of the higher reasoning powers.

An eagle flew through an open window into an Omaha business establishment the other day and was captured by the employees after a vigorous battle. It was seven feet from tip to tip of the wings.

SHORT-HAND ADS.

A schoolmaster advertised as follows: "Prepare boys for bus. or col. Boys taught pri. A boy slow in gram. or in his rith., or weak in his Lat. to be pushed for a posish or profesh; write the princ. for a circ. and a cat. for a curric." In the same vein it may be said, if you have the rheu. or neu. or sciat. or lumbag., try St. Jacob's Oil. Look for its ads. morn. or eve. or s'mother eve. It cures; it curs perm., no ret., no relap. It cures p. d. q.

A Swiss watch manufacturer has just invented a watch for the blind, on the dial of which the hours are indicated by twelve projecting pegs, one of which sinks every hour.

A STAB IN THE DARK

Sometimes fails of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and fiery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, bilious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and while they, by reason of their fiery properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

A dog at Racine, Wis., tried to jump through a swiftly revolving fly-wheel, and, it is said, "partly succeeded. A part of him got through and other parts went off in other directions."

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—Sad indeed is the case of the boy or man who, with the key of knowledge put into his hands, is not taught that it should not unload his neighbor's treasure house to make his goods his own.—*St. Andrew's Cross.*

—The more you talk about what is right, or even about the doing of it, the more you are in danger of exemplifying how loosely theory may be allied to practice. Talk without action says the very will.—*Christian Inquirer.*

—They predict the harvests in Egypt by the height which the river marks on the gauge of the inundation. So many feet represents so much fertility. Tell me the depth of a Christian man's compassion, and I will tell you the measure of his fruitfulness.—*Maclaren.*

If any speak ill of thee, flee home to thine own conscience, and examine thine heart. If thou be guilty, it is a just correction; if not guilty, it is a fair instruction. Make use of both. So shalt thou distill honey out of gall, and out of an open enemy a secret friend.

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The only medicine for woman's peculiar ailments, sold by druggists, **under a positive guarantee,** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded, is DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrappers, and faithfully carried out for many years.

THE OUTGROWTH OF A VAST EXPERIENCE.

The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

A BOON TO WOMEN. **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials, received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect Specific for woman's peculiar diseases.

A POWERFUL TONIC. **As a powerful, invigorating tonic,** it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the uterus, or womb and its appendages, in particular. For "overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. It promotes digestion and assimilation of food, cures nausea, weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating and eructations of gas.

A SOOTHING NERVINE. **As a soothing and strengthening nervine,** "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

A MOTHER'S CORDIAL. **In pregnancy,** "Favorite Prescription" is a "mother's cordial," relieving nausea, weakness of stomach and other distressing symptoms common to that condition. If its use is kept up in the latter months of gestation, it so prepares the system for delivery as to greatly lessen, and many times almost entirely do away with the sufferings of that trying ordeal.

CURES THE WORST CASES. **"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure** for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, or "whites," excessive flowing at monthly periods, painful menstruation, unnatural suppression, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation, and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

FOR THE KIDNEYS. **"Favorite Prescription,"** when taken in connection with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and small laxative doses of Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets (Little Liver Pills), cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases. Their combined use also removes blood taints, and abolishes cancerous and scrofulous humors from the system.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, *directed to the cause,* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

3 PHYSICIANS FAILED. Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of *No. 71 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass.,* says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and using the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was *perfectly cured,* and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, *and enclosing a stamped-envelope for reply.* I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have described my case and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received 2 second letters of thanks, stating that they had commenced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' and had sent the $1.50 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

Retroverted Womb.—Mrs. EVA KOHLER, of *Crab Orchard, Neb.,* writes: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done me a great deal of good. I suffered from retroversion of the uterus, for which I took two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and I am now feeling like a different woman."

Doctors Failed.—Mrs. F. CORWIN, of *Post Creek, N. Y.,* writes: "I doctored with three or four of the best doctors in these parts, and I grew worse until I wrote to you and began using your 'Favorite Prescription.' I used three bottles of it and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also one and a half bottles of the 'Purgative Pellets.' I can do my work and sew and walk all I care to, and am in better health than I ever expected to be in this world again. I owe it all to your wonderful medicines."

A VOICE FROM CALIFORNIA. Mrs. ED. M. CAMPBELL, of *Oakland, California,* writes: "I had been troubled all my life with hysterical attacks and paroxysms, or spasms, and periodical recurrences of severe headache, but since I have been using your 'Favorite Prescription' I have had none of these. I also had womb complaint so bad that I could not walk two blocks without the most severe pain, but before I had taken your 'Favorite Prescription' two months I could walk all over the city without inconvenience. All my troubles seem to be leaving me under the benign influence of your medicine, and I now feel smarter than for years before. My physicians told me that I could not be cured, and therefore you will please accept my everlasting thanks for what you have done for me, and may God bless you in your good works."

Later, she writes: "It is now four years since I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I have had no return of the female trouble I had then."

Well as I Ever Was.—Mrs. JOHN STEWART, of *Chippewa Falls, Wis.,* writes: "I wish to inform you that I am as well as I ever was, for which I thank your medicines. I took four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of your 'Discovery' and four bottles of the 'Pellets.' All of the bad symptoms have disappeared. I do all my own work; am able to be on my feet all day. My friends tell me I never looked so well."

Favorite Prescription is Sold by Druggists the World Over! Large Bottles $1.00, Six for $5.00.

Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's large, illustrated Treatise (100 pages, paper covers) on Diseases of Women.

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