

DOCTORING OLD TIME.

A Striking Picture—A Revival of Old Time Simplicity.

In one of Harper's issues is given a very fine illustration of Roberts' celebrated painting known as "Doctoring Old Time." It represents a typical old-timer, with his bellows blowing the dust from an ancient clock, with its cords and weights carefully secured. One of these clocks in this generation is appreciated only as a rare relic.

The suggestive name, "Doctoring Old Time," brings to our mind another version of the title, used for another purpose—"Old Time Doctoring."

We learn, through a reliable source, that one of the enterprising proprietary medicine firms of the country, has been for years investigating the formulas and medical preparations used in the beginning of this century, and even before, with a view of ascertaining why people in our great-grandfathers' time enjoyed a health and physical vigor so seldom found in the present generation.

They find that the prevailing opinion then existed, that "Nature has a remedy for every existing disorder," was true, and acting under this belief, our grandparents used the common herbs and plants.

Continental trepanned upon the forest domain, made these herbs less abundant and has driven them further from civilization, until they have been discarded, as remedial agents because of the difficulty of obtaining them.

H. H. Warner, proprietor of Warner's safe cure and founder of the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., has been pressing investigations in this direction, into the annals of old family histories, until he has secured some very valuable formulas, from which his firm is now preparing medicines, to be sold by all druggists.

They will, we learn, be known under the general title of "Warner's Log Cabin remedies." Among these medicines will be "sarsaparilla," for the blood and liver, the stomach, etc., "Log Cabin cough and consumption remedy," "Log Cabin bar tonic," "Log Cabin extract," for internal and external use, and an old valuable discovery for catarrh, called "Log Cabin rose cream."

SEEKING SYMPATHY.

How One of the Sweetest Sentiments of Life is Frequently Abused.

Among the desires that sometimes claim satisfaction, without regard to the happiness of others, is that of sympathy. Now, of all the pleasures of life sympathy would seem to be one of the sweetest and purest.

It unites brethren and friends in the closest bonds; it lifts burdens, soothes sorrow, multiplies joys and promotes human brotherhood. Flowing naturally from warm and loving hearts into grateful ones, it blesses both giver and receiver.

It is the living spark which kindles all sorts of benevolent enterprises, builds hospitals, schools and churches, promotes reforms, draws men away from vice and guides them into paths of virtue and self-respect.

Yet this beneficent factor in human life is not infrequently abused by those who selfishly seek it. Not to mention those who try to awaken it in others for the sake of the material benefit which may come to them, there is a large class of people who crave it for its own sake as a sort of indulgence, which they think they must have at whatever cost to others.

They are never content unless some one is condoling with them and pitying them, and the more sympathetic pain they can induce their friends and neighbors to feel the better satisfied they are.

So sweet a morsel do they find this to be that they treasure every allment, as to recount it; they dwell upon their disappointments, their trials, and their woes, cherishing the memory of them to pour them into the ears of every willing listener, and to compel him to feel something of the suffering which they so diffusely portray as their own.

Of course this process leads insensibly to great exaggeration. Such is the action of the mind, that whatever is dwelt upon exclusively assumes magnified proportions; and a slight headache or other physical ailment, which might be forgotten almost pressing interests, may become almost unbearable when allowed to occupy all the thoughts.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

It Is Not Merely the Filling of Money-Bags or Accumulating Property.

Not long since, the death of a millionaire was announced in the papers, and his life was held up as an example for young men to imitate.

He was in life poor, but by constant labor, unflagging energy and sharp practice, he succeeded in accumulating over a million dollars in the course of sixty years. Therefore, his life was a success, say these public educators, and is worthy of imitation.

Those who were more intimately acquainted with this man, know that his life was a miserable failure in every thing but the accumulation of wealth. It was his sole aim to be rich, and every faculty of his being was brought under subjection to this all-absorbing desire.

Until infirmity compelled, he was never known to be absent from his business a single day in twenty-five years, and during all that time he never did one charitable act. His life was one of self-interest, without a single feature worthy of imitation save that of industry and determination.

These were his only redeeming qualities, and they were perverted from virtuous into vices. We protest against the practice of holding up the lives of such men for our sons to imitate. Success in life is not merely filling money-bags or accumulating property. This is all right, legitimate and praiseworthy, when done with a proper motive.

It is right to wish to place ourselves in comfortable circumstances, to furnish means to educate our children, to develop all our capacities for enjoying life, and to do good to the world in the thousands of ways open to the rich. But there should be a limit to our desires, even with these most worthy objects in view.

It is better to take the good we possess, as we go along, than to wait for an ideal condition that may never be attained. Indeed, it is this waiting, this refusal to enjoy, this unbending resolution to possess more, that transforms the man, unconsciously, from a creature of commendable aspirations to the sordid, self-interested miser.

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