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## Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

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## HYPNOTISM AND PUGILISM.

Easy Subject Becomes a Tough Customer When Under the Influence.

One of the most remarkable cases of hypnotism yet reported is attracting the attention of medical men here, says the Baltimore Sun. The victim, too, for a time made things lively for about twenty persons who were attending a tea in the West End last evening. The scene of the singular actions of the victim of hypnotism was at the residence of W. J. Gilman, No. 922 West Marshall street. The subject of the hypnotists was John Sweeney, the son of a well-known livery man.

During the evening it was suggested as an additional means of entertaining the guests that some one be hypnotized. Young Sweeney, who is quite a powerful young man, offered his services, and was soon under the influence of a young operator named Cook. In a few moments it was seen that the young man was completely under Cook's influence. The company became annoyed and suggested that the spell be broken and the victim released. This was attempted, but in vain. The young man cut up all sorts of antics. In his efforts to release his patient the operator was terribly slugged and several of his front teeth knocked out. Sweeney manifested wonderful feats of strength. At times half a dozen or more men attempted to seize and bind him, but could not do so. The services of a stalwart policeman were called upon. When he got within reach of the latter's fist he received a terrific blow, which sent him spinning away more than twenty feet. Sweeney, under the peculiar influences, appeared to imagine himself a prize-fighter, and for a time it was well that few disputed this point with him.

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GRATEFUL FOR A KIND ACT.

How an Indian Rewarded a Man Who Rendered Him a Service.

In "Travels in New England and New York" President Dwight of Yale College tells a good story of Indian wit and friendship.

In the early days of Litchfield, Conn., an Indian called at the tavern and asked the landlady for food, frankly stating that he had no money with which to pay for it. She refused him harshly, but a white man who sat by noted the red man's half-famished state and offered to pay for his supper.

The meal was furnished and the Indian, his hunger satisfied, returned to the fire and told his benefactor a story. "You know the Bible?" said the redskin.

The man assented. "Well," said the Indian, "the Bible say, God made world, and then he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' He made light and he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made dry land and water and sun and moon and grass and trees, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good. Then he made beast and birds and fishes, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made man and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made woman, and took him and look at him, and he no dare say one such word!"

That last conclusion was uttered with a meaning glance at the landlady.

Some years after this occurrence the man who paid for the Indian's supper was captured by redskins and carried to Canada, where he was made to work like a slave. One day an Indian came to him, recalled to his mind the occurrence at the Litchfield tavern, and ended by saying: "I that Indian. Now my turn pay. I see you home. Come with me."

And the redskin guided the man back to Litchfield.

## The Barber Shaved the Floor.

A man entered "Bobby" Urlich's tonorial paradise the other day and asked for a bottle of hair restorer. Robert affably sold him one, remarking as he accepted the 50 cents it cost that it would be well to dilute it, as it made hair grow so fast that it kept its users awake at nights cutting the capillary excretion back. Just as the customer was going out of the door the bottle slipped and fell to the ground, scattering the valuable fluid in all directions. Robert refused to give back the 50 cents.

"Tell you what I'll do," said he, with a magnanimous air. "I'll sell you another bottle at cost price, 13 cents."

"Dinged if you will," said the bald man, and in the presence of a curious crowd he got down on the floor and proceeded to rub his head in the pool of restorer. After it was well soaked he got up and went out. Urlich now puts in all his spare time shaving the floor where the restorer was spilled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Logic.

He clearly deemed himself possessed of the divine afflatus. Poor, deluded man!

"Poets," he argued doggedly, "are born!"

"But," I objected, "they are not born every minute!"

"That was to say, while all poets were perhaps suckers, all suckers were by no means poets."

I firmly believe that my logic kept his confidence in himself, at least for the nonce.—Detroit Journal.

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The Sixth Michigan cavalry, of the famous Custer brigade, was commanded by a colonel who had formerly been a member of the Michigan bar. In the early morning of the last day at Gettysburg his regiment, with others, was in line awaiting orders. The men grew impatient and excited, and gradually became noisy in their talk and laughter. The colonel bore it for a few moments, and then, turning to his men with a nervous gesture, he called: "Keep silence there!" instantly adding in an apologetic tone: "Not that I care, but it will sound better!"

It has been reckoned by the United States fish commission that the available oyster growing area in the Chesapeake is about 1,000 square miles, and that with proper cultivation this area would be worth \$100 an acre yearly. Already these wonderful oyster beds begin to show the results of reckless overfishing and approaching exhaustion.

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Four miles from Bath, England, is a mysterious monument known as the Three Shires Stone. From it you can see parts of Somersetshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

The Indians are not an important political factor in this country, but there is a county in Nebraska—Thurston county—where they hold the balance of power between the parties and are cultivated accordingly by the politicians. They number about 1,500, and comprise Omahas and Winnebagoes.

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A medical missionary in Syria writes that the vanity of Syrian women is sometimes most amusingly exemplified. A short time ago a patient in the hospital at Beirut succeeded in having her friends smuggle in to her a number of forbidden articles of food and numerous toilet accessories. In her locker were discovered a piece of lookingglass, a small quantity of French chalk and a minute supply of rouge, all intended to aid in the decoration of her person for the impending operation. She protested tearfully when the cosmetics were confiscated, and refused to be comforted, saying that she did not like to look so pale.

Kaiser Said to Wear a Cuirass.

A story is current in Berlin to the effect that ever since the murder of King Humbert the German emperor has worn a cuirass of finely tempered steel. It is also said that when passing through Rome to embark for China Count von Waldersee presented to King Victor Emmanuel a cuirass of identical manufacture as a present from the kaiser.

Insurance for bathers is the newest enterprise in the insurance line in England. Penny-in-the-slot machines will be erected in popular bathing places. Before you enter the water you drop in your copper, and out pops a twenty-four hours' life insurance policy. Then if you are carried down to Davy Jones' locker your widow or next of kin is entitled to £200 worth of compensation for the sudden taking off.

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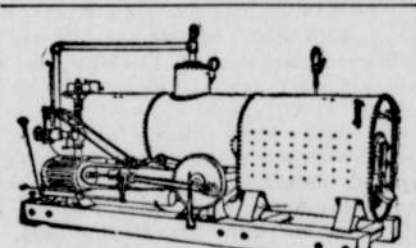
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