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Gave Him Time.

"You haven't explained how you came to have Mr. Smith's chickens in your possession," said the judge. "I'm trying to think, your honor," replied the accused. "Give me time." "Very well," replied the judge blandly. "Six months."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

The Source.

"As for the clergy, they're a pretty poor lot," said a grumbling layman. "Yes," returned the bishop, "some of them are poor indeed. But consider the stock from which they come! You see we have to make them out of laymen."

Take Garfield Tea for constipation; it has this to recommend it: It is made from health-giving herbs and it surely cures.

"He has built what he calls a Queen Ann villa, but it strikes me as being a tawdry imitation, merely." "Extremely, tawdry! Why, the roof doesn't leak, even."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Work on Longfellow Memorial.

The fund for a statue for Longfellow park, in Cambridge, has reached \$816.44, and work will be begun on the memorial early in the spring.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Irony of Fate.

There is the "irony of fate" in the fact that Rear Admiral Cervera got his promotion to be vice admiral in advance of either Sampson or Schley, whose ships destroyed his fleet.

When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse. I contracted blood poisoning. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder. I have been strong and healthy ever since.



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Here's a Machine for the Very Dignified Riders.

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WHEEL FOR DIGNIFIED RIDERS.

transmitted to the driving wheel by means of a train of gears contained in the casing surrounding the crank axle. The steering is accomplished by means of a rack and pinion attached to the handle bar and steering post respectively, a turn of the handle bar a short distance in either direction rotating the post and pulling the steering wheel around by actuating the two rods which lead from the post to the steering head. The handle bar also serves as a rest for the back, and in case of an accident the rider would be thrown clear of the wheel, as there is nothing to obstruct his legs or body. The machine is also made in tricycle form, with a short shaft supporting two small wheels at the rear of the steering and driving wheel.

HIS SUN HAS SET.

The Rev. John J. Jasper of "Sun Do Move" Fame Is No More.

The Rev. John Jasper, the negro pastor of the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., whose famous sermon on the planets has been heard by thousands of persons, died at his humble home there recently.



He possessed much native dignity and no one who knew him doubted his faith in the Bible and in his dictum that "the sun do move." He was nearly ninety years old, and leaves a widow, who was his third wife.

The Rev. John Jacob Jasper was known the world over by his declaration that "the sun do move." This one sentence he has persistently used in his sermons for fifteen years. For sixty-two years he had preached from the pulpit. He was a slave when he first propounded the gospel. In the sermon which made him famous he declared: "The earth is square and immovable. The sun rises in the east and moves toward the west, and there sets. The world is flat. Is anybody going to say that the sun was standing still before Jasher told it to stand still? Do you thing Jasher would have asked the privilege to stop the sun if she had not been moving? This morning when the sun rose it was over there," he said, pointing to the East. "How could the sun get from that side of the house over to this (pointing toward the West), unless it moved? The man who says the sun does not move, does not read the Bible." The Rev. Jasper was born in Fluvanna County, Va., July 4, 1812. He was six feet two inches tall, and was remarkably well built. All his knowledge was self-acquired. He lectured throughout the country, and once he received an urgent request from Henry Ward Beecher to lecture in Plymouth Church, and at other times received pressing invitations to preach in the large churches of Europe.

The Barmid Question.

An embarrassing moment occurred at one of the annual meetings of the committee of the Church of England Temperance Society, over which the late bishop of London presided. The report of the ladies' committee was read, which, among other information, contained the statement that "during the last year much attention was paid to barmids." A very audible titter ran round the meeting, which was changed to undisguised laughter as the following words were read: "This has, in many cases, led to their being visited in their homes." So loud was the merriment of the clergy that the chairman, fearful of more alarming ambiguities, rose and smilingly observed: "Perhaps, gentlemen, we may take the report as read?"—London Chronicle.

Timber Mines.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Mengtze, in upper Tonkin. It lies in the wood mines. The wood originally was a fine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

Yale's Athletic Tax.

Yale students are to be taxed \$7 a piece for athletics.

Wasted Advice.

"If you stay in Washington another year," his doctor told him, "you will lose your health altogether."

"I am not here for my health," coughed Senator Graphter.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Scientific Penetration.

"Professor, how did you come to propose to me in the face of my continued indifference?"

"I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't."

BLOOD WAS THIN

PATIENT TREATED FOR HEART DISEASE AND CONSUMPTION.

But the Diagnosis Was Wrong—When the Blood Was Enriched the Symptoms Disappeared.

From Presbyterian Journal, Phila., Pa.

After years of patient and intense suffering, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, of 3201 Dauphin street, Philadelphia, Pa., has recovered her lost health, and is today a rosy and blooming specimen of young womanhood. To a reporter she gave the following account of her case:

"I had been sick for a long time, when a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Previous to this three doctors had treated me. They diagnosed my trouble as heart disease, together with consumption, and prescribed accordingly. All this medical treatment did not benefit me in the least. I was in a terrible condition. There was scarcely any blood left in my body. My chief trouble was weakness, and after laborious efforts to get up stairs I almost went into a faint and on several occasions thought I was going to die.

"So little blood had I that my ears were almost transparent, and my complexion was as white as a sheet. I can scarcely describe my sensations, but after repeated treatment by my physicians I became thoroughly discouraged.

"It was at this time that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me, and I procured a box. Before I had finished it I began to feel the benefit to my health. This gave me encouragement, and I began a systematic course according to directions.

At the end of the seventh or eighth box, in addition to having a sufficient quantity and a better quality of blood in my veins I was relieved of that shortness of breath and quick heart action which had been my chief trouble. My appetite returned, and I was enabled to do my daily duties with a cheerfulness which I had never before experienced. I always, as a preventive, keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my room. They are all they are represented to be, and to them, and to them alone, do I owe my restoration to health."

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Well Meaning, But—

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Insanity in Great Britain.

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A Realist.

"So you let your leading man go?" "I had to," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "He was too realistic in his ideas."

"Interfered with your work on the stage?" "No not on the stage, in the box office. He wanted real money."

Very Strange.

Brooks—Harduppe says he took a stranger for you yesterday.

Rivers—That's funny. Now today he took me for a stranger.

"How's that?" "He wanted to borrow \$10 from me."

Aristocracy.

"And she is reckoned one of the aristocracy in Kentucky?"

"Oh, decidedly! Her family fueds with the best people there."

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A Deep Cutter.

"I was out in a revenue cutter, last night," remarked Dukane to Gaswell.

"I thought you went sleigh riding?"

"Well, it made quite a cut in my revenue."

Pan-American Music.

One of the numerous bands engaged to give concerts at the Pan-American exposition next summer is the famous Thirteenth regiment band, of Hamilton, Canada. In order that the organization may be properly equipped the officers of the regiment have decided to present the musicians with about \$1,000 worth of new instruments.

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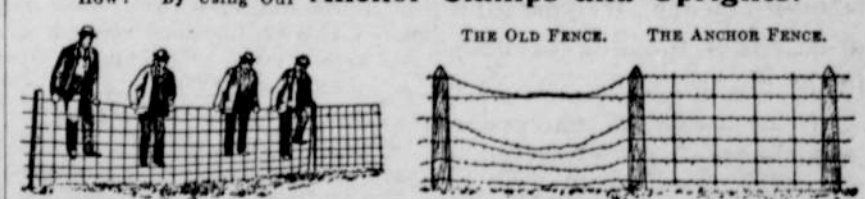
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Not to be Divided.

Kash—What was the cashier fired for?

De Sales—For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe.

Kash—You don't say?

De Sales—Yes; he told one of the customers that the boss was an old block head, and the boss overheard him.

England's Army and Navy.

It was recently stated that England's army and navy is inadequate to properly defend herself from a sudden onslaught. England is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney trouble, and as a tonic is incomparable.

Very Disastrous.

She—Were you ever in a railroad disaster?

He—Yes, I once kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel.

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