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"Lan' sakes! Why can't he come to table?"

"Kase he's locked himself in his room, an' is expressin' of himself in poetry."

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDELEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A Reprobate.

"Aren't you ashamed to go away and leave your wife in tears?" asked the near relative.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the brutal man, "that's the way she has a good time when she goes to the theater."—Washington Star.

Why suffer yourself, or let others, when relief may be had at once by using—Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

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"Paw, here's something in the paper about a 'junket.' What is a junket?"

"A junket, my boy, is an excursion at public expense to which you are not invited."—Chicago Tribune.

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NOW! Is the Time to USE IT.

Too Indigestible.

"Hear Bromley is dead?"

"No; what was the trouble?"

"Splinter of wood in his stomach."

"How in the world did that happen?"

"Eating club sandwiches."—New York Times.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

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It has often been claimed that the presence of nickel in dust is a sufficient criterion to distinguish it as of cosmic rather than terrestrial origin. It has lately been shown that nickel is found in soot, and hence that nickeliferous dust may be terrestrial. Gallium, also, is found in all aluminous minerals, in many flue dusts, in many iron ores, in soot and in atmospherical dust.

The cultivated oasis of Dakhla in the Libyan desert has a copious water supply, derived entirely from an underground bed of sand stone which is never visible. The water rises to the surface through wells, averaging about 460 feet in depth. Many of these wells were made in ancient times, during the Roman occupation. They fertilize broad areas of cultivated lands, interspersed with palm groves. The success of this system of irrigation in Dakhla is interesting in connection with the projects for supplying moisture to some of our Western plains which are similarly underlain by hidden supplies of water.

The continually increasing demand for india rubber, and the great interest manifested in all efforts to prevent waste of the trees from which rubber is derived, have led our consuls in countries where these trees grow to collect many valuable facts concerning them. Consul Goldschmidt at La Guaira recently transmitted to Washington some highly interesting statements about the rubber, or caoutchouc, trees, of the upper Orinoco by Dr. Lucien Morisse, who has made extensive personal investigations in that region. Dr. Morisse makes the somewhat surprising statement that the prohibition of the Venezuelan Government against the felling of the trees is altogether unnecessary, because "it relates to an immense forest measuring upward of 74,000,000 acres, where caoutchouc exists in abundance, and which it would require millions and millions of hands to exploit, whereas it only contains three or four thousand Indians, not more than the tenth part of whom are engaged in the work."

Some interesting details have lately been published concerning the use of ozone in purifying water. Ozone is oxygen in a highly active condition and it occurs in small quantities in the air of the sea and of the mountains. Near Berlin an establishment has been erected for the purpose of experimenting on the effects of ozone in ridding water of the microbes it contains. Ozonized air containing from 2 to 3 grams per cubic meter (a cubic meter equals 220.00 gallons and a gram is about 15 grains) is passed upward into a tower which is filled with flints and in its passage meets the water coming down and thus acts upon it. It has been shown that, as regards water from the Spree, the number of microbes was decreased from 600,000 per cubic centimeter (.061 cubic inch) to 10, which is practically nil. The total cost is set down at 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Ozone has long been known as "nature's disinfectant," and its application to the purification of water becomes, therefore, a matter of great interest. If the cost can be reduced this mode of purification may have a chance of widespread adoption.

JUST AS GOOD.

Backwoods Merchant Who Always Had What a Customer Wanted.

Abel Judkins kept the corner store in Centerville, and it was his boast that no man who patronized him need lack for anything he wanted, provided he had the wherewithal to pay.

Occasionally some unreasonable person would ask for a commodity not included in Abel's list; but if he did so, he was either provided with something which Mr. Judkins assured him was better than the article he had desired, and served exactly the same purpose, or he was made to feel that it was, for some dark and mysterious reason, no longer "carried" by any progressive and self-respecting shop.

When a carping summer resident, whose pair of ancient bellows, bought at an auction sale, had collapsed beyond repair, expressed surprise that no bellows were to be had of Mr. Judkins, the Centerville storekeeper turned upon her with a lofty smile.

"Folks here, ma'am," he said, coldly, "don't hold with getting so took up with old ideas, or being so narrow, as some of those that summer with us from below. The advances of civilization are prized here in this town, the air-tights with drafts are more thought of than old chimbly fireplaces that require constant feeding and have to be blowed on to keep 'em a-going."

He glanced at the summer resident, but could discover no special signs of weakening or humility in her face. With a briskness which always marked his mercantile proceedings, he changed in a twinkling from the advocate of progress to the upholder of primitive methods.

"But folks will be folks, ma'am," he said, indulgently, "and if you like an open glow I don't know what's to hinder. And better than any bellows that ever were made, ma'am, is an onion-stalk. I can fit you out complete with three stout ones at this present, and when you've blowed them out o' usefulness, all you've got to do is to come to Abel Judkins and get some more."

CHANGE SECURED AT HOME.

Value of New Surroundings for an Invalid Shown.

The doctor looked at his young patient with rather a dissatisfied air. "Why do you not get well?" he asked her, somewhat impatiently. "Your fever left you long ago, and you have no organic trouble, and yet you stay just in the same state day after day. You will hurt my reputation if you keep on in this way," he added, jokingly; but on leaving the room he spoke more seriously.

"She must be roused in some way," he said to her mother and the trained nurse who was in attendance. "What she really needs is a change, but she is too weak in her present condition to travel. I am going to try an experiment which will do no harm and may do good.

"I want you to let me have another bedroom for her, and arrange it quite differently from the way it is now. Hang up new chintz curtains and put furniture in it she is not familiar with. A room with a fireplace, if possible. Light a bright little wood fire, and buy her a pretty new dressing gown. We will give her a radical change in her own house and see what that will do."

A couple of days afterward the girl was told that she was so much better that she was going to be moved into another room, and, despite her reluctance, the change was made.

The next day she showed languid pleasure at her pretty and novel surroundings, her diet was altered, and she gradually acquired an appetite. In a pretty new dressing jacket, she received the compliments of the doctor and nurse with complacency, and from that time on began to convalesce rapidly.

"All going to prove," said the doctor, "that absolute change is often an essential toward recovery, and that the required stimulus may be given, if necessary, at home."

Even to those who are in health the benefits of a home change should not be underrated, says the New York Tribune. "I like to get a new cook because it is the only way we get different food," said a young married woman; but the more experienced housekeeper appreciates the imperative hygienic value of change, and varies the family diet accordingly.

Every woman has experienced the mental and even moral stimulus of a new gown (always provided it has been paid for), but not every one recognizes the fact that it is the same with domiciliary surroundings, and that to occasionally make a different arrangement of furniture is a good thing, while small novelties in the way of new books and periodicals, a change of dress, and particularly the menu, all go to brighten the home atmosphere and give a tired man the change he really requires.

The Trade of Palestine.

The account of the trade of Palestine during the year 1900, given in the consular report recently issued, is fairly hopeful, though neither the exports nor the imports reach the level attained in 1889. The prosperity of the country depends still, as it always has done, and most probably always will do, upon the fruits of the earth. Centuries before the present era, corn and wine and oil were among the chief boons of the "promised land," and though we hear little now of the first, the other two are regaining their ancient reputation. To melons, which also were valued in ancient days, a new fruit has been added—the orange. This, indeed, and the grape, are now the most important products of Palestine, though the exports of the former have declined considerably in value the last few years. Jaffa oranges, however, maintain their reputation, so that it may be hoped that the depression is only temporary. Southern Palestine has always been noted for its vineyards; it was Judah who "bound his foal to the vine and washed his clothes in the blood of the grapes.

Is the Lion Intelligent?

After prolonged experiment, M. Hachet-Souplet has reached the conclusion that there can be no doubt that the lion is the possessor of reasoning faculties. Of course this conclusion is based on observation, not on hypothesis. Among the experiments was one which took place at the Museum of Natural History, within a stone-throw of the statue of Chevreul, the scientist centenarian. A lion was presented unaware with a closed box containing an appetizing piece of meat. The point to determine was whether the animal would be smart enough to discover the secret, open the box and secure the coveted morsel through means of his own. The king of animals did not disappoint the scientist who had faith in his judgment. After hesitating a little, the lion raised the lid of the box with his nose, and although he went at it at first in the wrong way, he deliberately put the box in the proper position, exactly as a man would have done. It took him exactly three minutes, and a written report of the occurrence was signed by the witnesses.

A Pretty Broad Hint.

An anecdote is told of one of the smaller South American republics which illustrates the methods which are adopted when it comes to a question of making war. The "navy" of the particular power referred to consists of a single, old-fashioned, side-wheel steamer, armed with one gun. In time of peace she is engaged in hauling freight up and down the river which runs close to the capital. At the outbreak of one of the periodical wars, not so very long ago, the President of the republic took charge of the steamer and started up stream on a recruiting expedition, leaving his senior general in charge of the military preparations at the capital. A couple of days later the steamer returned, and some seventy miserable looking natives, each firmly bound with a strong rope, were marched off and turned over to the general, with a note from the President which read:

"Dear General: I send you herewith seventy volunteers. Please return the ropes at once."

Small Population.

Norway's population is the smallest in Europe, compared with her area. Each of her inhabitants could have forty acres of land, while the Briton would have to be content with less than an acre.

Fertility of Egypt's Soil.

The fertility of Egypt's soil is illustrated by a fact that every one of 10,500 square miles can support 928 persons, whereas even in densely populated Belgium there are only 580 to the square mile.

Russians in Kansas.

There are 4,000 Russians in Kansas, a thousand heads of families who do little beyond raising wheat. They vote in elections as one man, and attend strictly to their own business.

Honestly now, if you were in the other fellow's shoes, could you do any better?

DESDEMONA'S FEET.

They Quite Broke Up the Scene for Elder Salvini.

From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step, and in an anecdote recently related by Clara Morris, the feet which took that step are very conspicuous. It was when Tommaso Salvini was in this country. The play of the evening was "Othello," and the scene of Desdemona's death had been reached.

Already the raging Moor had slain his innocent victim, and disturbed by Emilia's knock, had let fall the curtains before the couch on which the body lay. The draperies provided, although rich and heavy, did not come to the floor. They missed it by a space of at least a foot, and this the deceased Desdemona unfortunately failed to observe.

The audience, which had been held tense and breathless under the tragic spell of the great actor, suddenly uttered a curious, long-drawn breath of amazement, followed by a bobbing of many heads, a universal craning of necks, and then, to poor Salvini's bewilderment and dismay, by a burst of downright laughter. He could perceive nothing amiss, and there was nothing for him to do but to ignore the laughter and proceed with the scene. But no wonder the people laughed!

The murdered Desdomona had risen and was evidently sitting on the side of the couch, for beneath the curtains her dangling feet were plainly seen, kicking cheerfully back and forth. Such utterly unconscious feet they were that the audience might not have laughed again had they kept still; but all at once they began a heel-and-toe step, and people rocked back and forth trying to suppress their merriment. And then swiftly the toe of the right foot went to the back of the left ankle and scratched vigorously.

Restraint was ended; every one let go and laughed and laughed. From the box one could see in the entrance the outspread fingers, the hoisted shoulders, the despairingly shaken heads of the Italian actors, who could find no cause for the uproar.

Salvini behaved perfectly in that disturbed and distressed, he showed no sign of anger, but maintained his dignity through it all, even when, in drawing the curtains and disclosing Desdemona dead once more, the incomprehensible laughter again broke out.

The Butler Earl.

In old days, when kings received personal service from their most trusted nobles, simple offices were created, such as cup-bearer, chamberlain, butler, which have descended as titles of high rank. In a more complex world the service has been lost sight of, and only the outer circumstance and dignity of the office remain. For instance, the Duke of Norfolk, earl marshal of England, is hereditary chief butler of the realm.

A story of his youth, told in the New York Times, brings into curious relation the real rank of the man and his theoretic function.

When he was a young man he was reticent, and at evening receptions used to paste himself flat against the wall and say nothing. On one occasion a sprightly couple came by him, chattering and wrapped up in themselves.

"I wish you'd bring an ice here," said the man to the silent black and white figure against the wall.

The upright young man obeyed. As he came back with the refreshments the lady noticed the ungloved hand that reached her the glass.

"I don't believe that man is a servant," she whispered. "Ask somebody."

Meanwhile the duke had met a friend, and with grim humor had told his experience. The man who had made the mistake was introduced to the duke, who said:

"Well, I congratulate you. You had penetration to detect the hereditary chief butler of England when he was in plain evening dress. There isn't much difference between a chief butler and a head waiter, you know."

Intelligent Squirrels.

A party of young people, who in last summer's holiday journeyed through the country gypsy-like in a caravan, witnessed in a grove near a glen the following incident, which seems to show a friendly understanding among squirrels:

An al fresco dinner had just been finished and the party were still sitting at the table, when a red squirrel, with glistening, eager eyes, came creeping down a tree which stood near the table. He crept nearer and nearer, and finally leaped upon the table.

The lady who was presiding said: "Yes, help yourself to anything you want!"

Upon this invitation the little fellow made bold to creep up to a loaf of bread from which only a slice or two had been cut. He seized it and dragged it to the side of the table, and somehow managed to scramble down the side with it to the ground. He then fixed his teeth in the crust, and dragged it away and down the steep sides of the glen.

But when he reached the bottom and confronted the rise on the other side, it was too much for him. Then he gave a sort of call, which seemed to be understood, for soon squirrels were seen coming from several directions. They crowded round him, and after a little conference all took hold, and with a tug and strain they managed to bring the loaf to the top of the hill. Then they disappeared with it in the woods beyond.—Family Herald.

Pleased with His Joke.

Indignant householder (to the collector of gas bills)—How is it that my gas bills get higher and higher every quarter, when I am sure that we burn no more gas than we did formerly?

Collector (meekly and deprecating)—I am sure, sir, I do not know, unless something is the matter with the meter.

Indignant householder (satirically)—Something the matter with the meter, eh? Oh, yes; I suppose the meter has the gastrick fever!

And the old man was so pleased with his joke that he cheerfully paid the bill.—London Tit-Bits.

As people lose innocence they find experience.

A word to the wise is often sufficient to get a fool into trouble.

The Change of Life

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Mr. Fijjit—I understand the deacons are going to cut our pastor's salary; they don't think that an extravagant salary harmonizes with the ethics of Christianity.

Mrs. Fijjit—How much is he getting.

Mr. Fijjit—Seven hundred a year.—Ohio State Journal.

Gave It Away.

He looked despairingly into vacancy. "I have had my misgivings," he said in a dull and passionless voice, "but now I am sure. Your laugh shows me you are utterly heartless."

She turned pale.

"Heavens!" she cried in terror, "did I open my mouth as wide as that?"

His Last Visit.

"So you met a frost when you called around?" said Tom. "Did you feel chilly?"

"Not at all," responded Dick. "Her father made it warm enough for me."

Things are Different in Boston.

Says the Boston Globe: "In taking her out sleigh riding, young man, be careful of that vaccinated arm."

That advice may do for Boston young men, but out here a sensible youth would rather forego the minor pleasure of the ride than be handicapped in that provoking manner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sister Ships.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see by this wireless telegraphy, while at sea, one ship can communicate with another.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—One ship can talk back to another?

"Yes."

"Well, that's an additional reason why they should be called sister ships."

Put His Feet On It.

"Did—did your wife ever bake a chocolate cake?" asked Nuwed, cautiously.

"Loads of 'em," replied Oldwed, proudly; "why?"

"Well, my wife baked her first one yesterday and placed it out on the porch to cool. I came along and thought the dern thing was a hassock."—Ohio State Journal.

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A Mean Restriction.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the young wife, reading over the insurance policy on her husband's life in her favor, "this insurance company is just hateful."

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