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Keeping in Practice.

The Washington's birthday masked ball was in full swing. The hour for unmasking had arrived.

"Where is George Washington?" asked the Spanish inquisitor of Louis Quinze.

"The last I saw of him," said Louis, "he was in the buffet cutting down the visible supply of cherry bounce.

A Quandary.

"Jones is in a bad fix mentally."

"What's his trouble?"

"He can't decide whether it is better to lose his soul cursing the icy pavement or lose his life trying to whip the man that throws ashes on them against the wind."—Baltimore News.

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"Have patience, Elizabeth!" To which Elizabeth replied:

"I don't want patience; I want bread and butter."—Little Chronicle.

Fine Outlook.

"What's the outlook for a newspaper in this town?"

"Finest in the world. Editor's up in a tree, an' sees over the whole country."

A Work-Weary Suicide.

John McCartney, a 16-year-old, work-weary lad, employed by a dairyman, living in Baltimore, shot and killed himself in his employer's home. This note was found on a bureau: "I am to die like a dog would, but I am better off dead. I do nothing but work."

British Manufacturers Left.

The Firmingham Post calls the attention of British manufacturers to the fact that contracts involving the sum of $65,000,000 have been obtained by American interests during the last few weeks for the construction of electrical traction systems in England, Russia and Holland.

Understood.

Linzee—There's nothing I like better than hard work.

Morris—There's nothing you like better when someone else is doing it.

Linzee—That's understood. I hope you didn't think I was such a fool as to like to do hard work myself, or any other kind, for that matter.

Will Sometimes Happen.

"You wouldn't believe it, lieutenant, but only yesterday a lieutenant lay at my feet."

"Oh, yes! Lieutenants sometimes stumble!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Justifiable Hatred.

"Why does Mrs. Dinsmore hate Mr. Templeton so relentlessly?" asked Hojak.

"He once alluded to her as a well preserved woman, and some one repeated it to her," replied Tomdik.—Detroit Free Press.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Great Show.

Ernie — Mabel was engaged four times down at the beach last summer. She said it was a regular circus.

Edith—Sort of a four ring affair, I suppose.

Getting at the Causes.

Mrs. Muggins—How did you break your husband of swearing?

Mrs. Buggins—I had the telephone taken out and gave the alarm clock away.—Philadelphia Record.

Chronic Sores

Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because, while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy, polluted condition healing is impossible, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need. Something to cleanse the blood, restore its lost properties, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy.

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FAVORITES

John Burns of Gettysburg.

Have you heard the story that gossips tell
Of Burns of Gettysburg? No? Ah, well;
Brief is the glory that hero earns,
Briefer is the story of poor John Burns;
He was the fellow who won renown—
The only man who didn't back down
When the rebels rode through his native town;
But held his own in the fight next day,
When all his townsfolk ran away.
That was in July, sixty-three,
The very day that General Lee,
Flower of Southern chivalry,
Baffled and beaten, backward reeled
From a stubborn Meade and a barren field.
I might tell you how, but the day before,
John Burns stood at his cottage door,
Looking down the village street,
Where, in the shade of his peaceful vine,
He heard the low of his gathered kine,
And felt their breath with incense sweet;
Or I might say, when the sunset burned
The old farm gable, he thought it turned
The milk, that fell in a babbling flood
Into the milk pail, red as blood,
Or how he fancied the hum of bees
Were bullets buzzing among the trees,
But all such fanciful thoughts as these
Were strange to a practical man like Burns,
Who minded only his own concerns,
Troubled no more by fancies fine
Than one of his calm-eyed, long-tailed kine—
Quite old-fashioned and matter-of-fact,
Slow to argue, but quick to act.
That was the reason, as some folks say,
He fought so well on that terrible day.

And it was terrible. On the right
Raged for hours the heady fight,
Thundered the battery's double bass—
Difficult music for men to face;
While on the left—where now the graves
Undulate like the living waves
That all that day unceasing swept
Up to the pits the rebels kept—
Round-shot plowed the upland glades,
Sown with bullets, reaped with blades;
Shattered fences here and there
Tossed their splinters in the air;
The very trees were stripped and bare;
The barns that once held yellow grain
Were heaped with harvest of the slain;
The cattle bellowed on the plain,
The turkeys screamed with might and main,
And brooding barn-fowl left their rest
With strange shells bursting in each nest.

Just where the tide of battle turns,
Erect and lonely stood old John Burns.
How do you think the man was dressed?
He wore an ancient long buff vest,
Yellow as saffron—but his best;
And, buttoned over his manly breast,
Was a bright-blue coat, with a rolling collar,
And large gilt buttons—size of a dollar—
With tails that the country-folk called "swaller."
He wore a broad-brimmed, bell-crowned hat,
White as the locks on which it sat.
Never had such a sight been seen
For forty years on the village green,
Since old John Burns was a country beau,
And went to the "quiltings" long ago.

Close at his elbows all that day
Veterans of the Peninsula,
Sunburnt and bearded, charged away;
And striplings, downy of lip and chin—
Clerks that the Home Guard mustered in—
Glanced, as they passed, at the hat he wore,
Then at the rifle his right hand bore;
And hailed him, from out their youthful lore,
With scraps of a slangy repertoire:
"How are you, White Hat?" "Put her through."
"Your head's level," and "Bully for you!"
Called him "Daddy"; begged he'd disclose
The name of the tailor who made his clothes,
And what was the value he set on those;
While Burns, unmindful of jeer and scoff,
Stood there picking the rebels off—
With his long brown rifle, and bell crown hat,
And the swallow tails they were laughing at.

'Twas but for a moment, for that respect
Which clothes all courage their voices checked,
And something the wildest could understand
Spake in the old man's strong right hand;
And his corded throat, and the lurking frown
Of his eyebrows under his old bell-crown;
Until, as they gazed, there crept an awe
Through the ranks in whispers, and some men saw
In the antique vestments and long white hair
The Past of the Nation in battle there;
And some of the soldiers since declare
That the gleam of his old white hat afar,
Like the crested plume of the brave Navarre,
That day was the oriflamme of war.

So raged the battle. You know the rest:
How the rebels, beaten and backward pressed,
Broke at the final charge and ran.
At which John Burns—a practical man—
Shouldered his rifle, unbent his brows,
And then went back to his bees and cows.

This is the story of old John Burns.
This is the moral the reader learns:
In fighting the battle, the question's whether
You'll show a hat that's white, or a feather!

—Bret Harte.

HAS LEFT HIS HIGH POST.

Grand Duke Alexis No Longer Head of the Russian Navy.

The Grand Duke Alexis, who has been compelled by a severe illness to retire from his position as head of the Russian navy, is the uncle of the Czar and one of the three living brothers of the late Emperor Alexander III. The grand duke is 53 years old and has had a tempestuous career. Several years ago, during his brother's reign, he was dismissed in disgrace from his post, but more recently he was restored to full favor. Several years ago he paid a visit to the United States.

DUKE ALEXIS.

The larger the town, the older the women are before they quit dancing. Tell us of a town in which the women quit at 40, and we can tell you how large the town is.

Great as you are, your friends will laugh merrily after your funeral.

Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Valuable Collection of Stamps.

A collection of stamps formed by G. Owen Wheeler of the London Philatelic society was sold by auction recently for $5,575.

PROPER KISSING.

If You Want Your Lover to Love You, Have Good Teeth.

There are a good many people in love, and love leads to kisses. At least, if it does not immediately lead to kisses, it is usual that fond persons while conversing sit near each other.

At such a time they can see whether each has a nice, white set of teeth or not. And it is more than likely that if either has neglected his, or her, teeth, the resulting offensive breath will be noticeable to the other person.

The question is: Are fine, white, perfect teeth admirable and attractive? Will they tend to enhance your charms in the eyes of your lover? Will yellow teeth, or the pungent odors that exude from uncleaned or decaying teeth, have the opposite effect upon one who otherwise might be fond of you?

Aside entirely from the fact that it is more comfortable and practically helpful to have perfect teeth and keep them in good order, you should not forget that the very persons whom you would wish most to like you may be strongly repelled by a neglected or foul condition of your teeth.

These considerations are eminently sensible things for people to consider. They are suggested by a recent talk with Dr. W. A. Wise, of the famous dental firm, Wise Brothers, Failing building, Portland, Oregon. This firm is probably the most up-to-date concern in the Northwest. They put teeth in order without causing any pain, and their prices are extremely moderate.

The moral of this story is that lovers should not neglect their teeth. There are probably 50,000 bad-toothed lovers within 50 miles of Portland, all of whom should go immediately to Wise Brothers and get fixed up for proper kissing.

John Burroughs has an article on "The Ways of Nature" in the forthcoming June Century, which contains high praise for Kipling's wiork in natural history. He says that we are never at a loss how to take Kipling in the "Jungle Books;" and of the story of "The White Seal." Mr. Burroughs says that he could not detect one departure from the facts of the life history of the seal so far as it is known.

The Life of Prayer.

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It Has a Sedative Effect Upon all Horses Eating of It.

There is a species of grass, Stipa vaseyi, growing in the mountains of New Mexico and in some of the neighboring regions, that has the remarkable effect of putting to sleep every horse that eats it. Until recently there have been only vague and unauthentic accounts of it. But at a recent meeting of the Washington Biological Society, Vernon Bailey, an official of the Biological Survey, described the effects of this grass on the horses of the exploring party of which he had charge last year.

They had camped in the Sacramento Mountains in New Mexico, at an altitude of about eight thousand feet. Their horses had just been turned loose to graze on a grass that had an abundance of green blades and tall heads full of ripe seeds, when a passing ranchman warned them that it was "sleepy grass," and added, "If they get a good feed of that grass you will not get out of here for a week." After the horses had grazed about half an hour the warning was heeded, and the horses were picketed in another spot.

The next morning all the horses were drowsy, and one was sound asleep, standing with legs braced and ears and lower lip drooping in a most unusual and grotesque fashion. He had almost to be dragged to camp, and would not eat his oats or drink water. He preferred to sleep. All the horses were sleepy for about three days, but no ill effects followed, except profuse sweating while traveling and a little loss of flesh from preferring to sleep instead of eating full rations.

The range horses are said never to eat sleepy grass, and those that are brought into the region where it grows and turned loose eat of it only once. Horses that were thought to have strayed and were lost for days have been finally found asleep in the bushes near camp. Cattle are said either not to be affected by eating this grass or to refuse to eat it. The exact facts are not known. It is possible that when more is known about this sleepy grass, an extract may be made from it which will be of use as a sedative.

A gifted monkey in a London menagerie died recently. He answered to the name of Esau and was 4½ years old. His life was insured for a large sum and the manager of the menagerie asserts that the signature for his life policy bore Esau's own autograph, which his trainer, Captain Delascier, had taught him to write. Esau, indeed, had his own banking account, his earnings, amounting to some thousands a year, being credited in his own name. Checks drawn against this sum were signed by Esau.

A woman of Paisley, Scotland, recently stumbled at night into a stream which was in flood and was swept into the sewer through which the stream flows before joining the River Cart. While passing through the sewer she caught a projecting ledge and climbed upon it. The place was swarming with rats. She had the greatest difficulty in keeping them off and much of her clothing was torn or gnawed away. After she had been in this position for eight hours the stream rose and she was swept off the ledge into the River Cart, where she clung to the bank and was rescued the next morning.

The national museum at Washington has a remarkable collection of rats, which was presented by Major Edgar A. Mearns of the medical department of the army. In this collection are specimens of water rats, mountain rats, field rats, tree rats, ship rats, factory rats, cave rats and plain every-day rats. There are tropical rats, arctic rats, rats from Sumatra, rats from the Philippines, edible rats from China, rats from the East Indies and muskrats; also skunks, chipmunks, squirrels, mink, raccoons, opossums and hundreds of varieties of mice, including field mice and wood mice.

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"Well, you see, boss, 'kunnel' is so common dat I thought I'd sorter distinguish you—set you ter one side, in a row all ter yo'se'f."—Atlanta Constitution.

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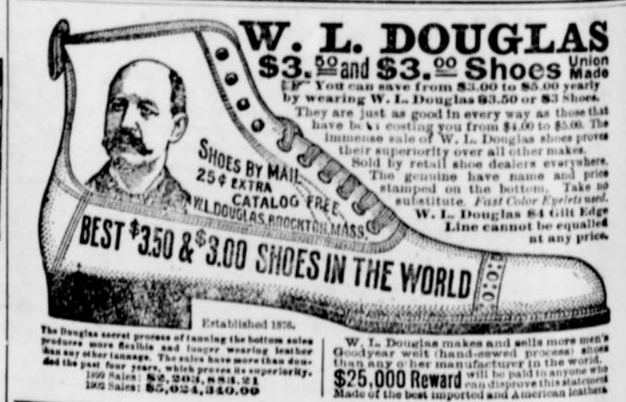

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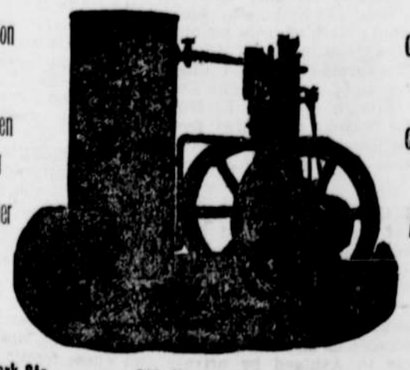

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