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WE call our summers here hot and long to go to the mountains or the coast for cool air. But really our lines are cast in pleasant places, for the denizens of many of the eastern states have neither mountain fastnesses and coolnesses, coast resorts, sea breezes, nor cool evenings and nights. After all, Oregon is the best country out doors.

A DETERMINED fight is being made in New Mexico against the free school system, and this is one of the strongest reasons against admitting the territory into the Union. A prominent resident of the territory is reported as saying: "In the back districts the mental and moral darkness is about as dense as it has been for 200 years past. I earnestly hope congress will not admit New Mexico until her constitution provides for a complete free school system."

ONE of the late inventions in the use of electricity is that by which a person may be enabled to see an object at a long distance from him. In this way the likeness of a person talking through a telephone may be seen by the person with whom he is talking. It seems that a likeness may thus be transmitted many miles, and greater probably than the distance over which a telephone may be used. Edison has invented an instrument of this description, but he is not the first inventor. A German preceded him. This will rank with the phonograph as a modern wonder.

JUST as she should not do, Salem is objecting to the motor line traversing some of her streets. It would serve her right (but would be a dear experiment) if the projectors should give up the scheme or go to Albany with it. In this matter it might be well to take a backward glance and see how similar actions in the past have resulted. The Southern Pacific wanted to get into town and objections were raised. The consequence was that the managers of that line let it be known that they would do all in their power to assist grass to grow in the principal streets of Salem. Grass is not growing there, but the depot is a mile from where it should be, and Salem misses a big advertisement every day by not having the passengers see the city. The Astoria railroad is but another circumstance of a similar kind. Albany already has the survey made, and Salem only an incorporated company. The ice works is another. Also the Excelsior works at Oregon City. Salem must change her manner of procedure. Let everything come here that will. Encourage everybody and all enterprises. True, we are about to obtain woolen mills, but on their account may lose a direct outlet to the sea.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

According to reports from Paris a noted physician formally announces the discovery by himself of what appears to be an elixir of life as potent as that which Bulwer dallied with in "Zaoni" and Margrave used in a "Strange Story."

The discovery is of a medicament which, when administered by hypodermic injection, restores the aged and decrepit to youthful vigor and sets lingering convalescents once more upon their pegs, as so many quack nostrums are alleged to do.

We fail to clearly grasp whether this doctor hopes to prolong life indefinitely or not, and probably his experiments have not yet enabled him to express a confident opinion on that subject. But if his elixir can make the old young again there seems to be no satisfactory reason—barring accident and Christian science—why anybody who keeps away from the "gun that isn't loaded," should cease to live.

At first thought the news of such a discovery seems altogether good. It will remove the cemetery factor from water-supply problems, settle the cremation question and exterminate the race of undertakers. But there are other aspects of the matter which are appalling. The pressure of population upon the means of subsistence is very great, and if the safety-valve of the death-rate is to be shut down this little world of ours is going to be uncomfortably crowded.

A more dreadful thought is that all the objectionable persons we know are sure to be the first users of the new elixir, and armed with it they would never consent to die at all.

No, life is distressingly short, and we often wish for a long lien upon it, but the price exacted even for prolonged existence, with youth and health for appurtenances, may be too high, and unless a considerable proportion of every man's acquaintances can be enjoined against the use of the new elixir the public will not regard the inventor as a benefactor.

He Had Lived Too Late.

Coroner (holding an inquest on the body of a tramp who had died suddenly) to witness—You say you saw the deceased die. Please relate the circumstances.

Witness—It was at M'Bill's liquor store. A man came in and asked the price of a bottle of gin. "Dollar," said M'Bill. "My!" said the man, "how times change. I can remember when—." just then the tramp entered the store. He walked towards the man who was talking. "I can remember," continued the man, "when you could buy the best gin in the market for twenty-seven cents a a gallon." The tramp stopped and started back as if he had been bit. "I have lived too late!" he gasped, and dropped dead on the floor.

Verdict—Death from bitter disappointment in life.

On the Road to Fortune.

It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he should have amassed a fortune of $10,000. After some expostulation he accepted the decree, and went to work. About three months after this the averacious young lady, meeting her lover, asked:

"Well, Charlie, how are you getting along?"

"Oh, very well, indeed;" Charlie returned cheerfuly. I've got $18 saved."

The young lady blushed and looked down at the toes of her walking boots, and stabbed the inoffensive earth with the point of her parasol.

"I guess," said she, faintly—"I guess, Charlie, that's about near enough."

Hunger is the Best Sauce.

As a rule, a person who has a good appetite has good health, but how many there are who enjoy nothing they eat, and sit down to meals only as an unpleasant duty. Nature's antidote for this condition is so happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparila that it soon restores good digestion, creates an appetite, and renovates and vitalizes the blood so that the beneficial effect of good food is imparted to the whole body. Truly hunger is the best sauce, and Hood's Sarsaparilla induces hunger.

Unterrified.

"I'm told," said George to Mabel, "that tyrotoxicon has been found in remarkable abundance in ice cream this season."

"Does it hurt one much?" she asked apprehensively.

"Oh, I guess it poisons you," he replied.

"Is it alive?"

"Ye—yes; I think so."

"Oh, George, how I would like to see one."

His Last Resort.

Physician—Now, Mrs. Smalltalk, will you let me look at your tongue?

Mrs. Smalltalk (two minutes later)—Well, doctor, why in the world don't you look at my tongue, if you want, instead of writing away like a newspaper editor. How long do you expect I am going to sit here with my mouth wide open?

Paysician—Just one moment more, please, madam. I only wanted you to keep still long enough so that I could write this prescription.

A Serious Case.

Daughter—When I marry, mamma, it will be for love—

Mother—Do not talk like a simpleton, dear.

Daughter—As I was about to observe, when you interrupted me, when I marry it shall be for love of position, ease and display. Business before sentiment, mamma.

Mother—Spoken like a heroine! (sotto voce) I must keep an eye on that girl, or she'll run away with the first beggar that looks cross-eyed at her.

Fatherly Solicitude.

Mrs. Skinnphlint (anxiously)—James, I am alarmed about Johnny. He has been away all the afternoon. I am afraid he is lost.

Mr. Skinnphlint—It's more likely he has run away for good. And it's been only three weeks since I had that boy vaccinated. (Gloomily)—Cost me a dollar.

A fair lecturess says: "There is no work a man can do but that will be better done by having a woman by his side." How about currying a mule?

A Medley Song.

The moon was shining silver bright
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow
When freedom from her mountain hight
Shrieked: Gallagher! let her go.

An hour passed on, the Turk awoke,
A bumble bee went thundering by,
To hover in the sulphur smoke,
And spread its pall upon the sky.

His echoing ax the settler swung
He was a lad of high degree,
And deep the pearly eaves among,
He heard: O woodman spare that tree

"Oh, ever thus, from childhood's hour,
By torch and trumpet fast arrayed,
Beneath you ivy-mantled tower,
The bull frog croaks his serenade.

My love is like the red, red rose,
He bought a ring with posie true,
Sir Barney Bodkin broke his nose,
And Saxon, I am Rodderick Dhu!

"SCRAPS."

A cat may look at a king but it had better not perceive any flies on him.

The medical students declare that the unclaimed body at the morgue is not a dead give away.

It is reported that Murat Halstead has been informed by his physicians that he is suffering from an incurable malady and death is a question of a short time. Halstead is now in Europe.

One of the cruelest retorts made by any musical audience is reported from California. A vocalist was warbling to her own great satisfaction: "Oh! would I were a bird." A rough miner replied: "Oh! would I were a gun."

It is said that burnt brick walls will resist a pressure of 150 pounds per square inch, and can therefore be built 1,600 feet high. If one-third Portland cement is added to the mortar, the same wall could be built 2,700 feet high.

With regard to meat, a joint may be preserved for many days by wrapping it loosely in a fine cloth, wrung out of vinegar, and hanging it in a draught of air. If the weather be very warm, the cloth must be moistened twice or even thrice a day.

Once in a while clergymen permit themselves to say very startling things. A blunt pastor in his sermon the other day, made the following statement: "If Jesus Christ ran a carpenter shop here in this city, there are fully one-half of our church members who drive up to our churches in their fine carriages, who would not speak to him."

"What kind of a man is he, good, bad or indifferent?" asked the court of a recent case. "Well, now," said the witness, "if you size him up alongside of Judas Iscariot, he looms up middling fair; but when you set him down between such fellows as you an' me, Judge, he does dwindle terrible surprisin'—he does for a fact."

It is calculated that not less than one thousand million dollars of English capital is invested in railroads, mines, syndicates and other business enterprises in the United States. This means that something like fifty thousand dollars a year is sent from this country to England. Would it do us any good if that amount were invested or expended in this country instead?

A Fortunate Druggist.

Mr. Edwin W. Joy for many years and now a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around to the effect that he has struck it big, an *Examiner* reporter was detailed to unearth the cause, and after much difficulty unraveled the following story:

It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, a great student of botany, located in this city. His practice was not extensive, and yet the few cases that came to him attracted no little attention. His success seemed to be in the treatment of liver and kidney disorders, and vitiated blood. In fact his ability to cope with these common complaints was marvelous. He seemed almost infallible, and his quiet modest methods and his well-kept secret was as much a mystery as himself. After his departure about a year later Mr. Joy determined to fathom the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had filled for the erratic doctor he began a systematic analysis. In his examination he discovered running all through the prescriptions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated blood and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts indigenous to California, so simple and so well known under homely every day names to every school boy as to entirely dissipate the suspicion that they were the active principles involved. So certain, however was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret, that he embodied the new elements in a preparation of Sarsaparilla to disguise the taste, and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Immediately the same marvelous stories came back of its astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved, and the talk it has created has already caused it to step into prominence, and orders pour in daily from all over the coast. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.—*S. F. Examiner.*

A Happy Woman.

"The happiest women like the happiest nations have no history," says the wonderful writer, George Eliot, but no woman can be happy who is suffering from the irregularities or "weaknesses" so common to the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will sooth the nervous troubles and restore health and vigor once more. The roses will bloom again on those faded cheeks. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "femal weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing-down" sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration, pain and tenderness, and kindred ailments.

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This yarn hails from Bloomington, Ill.: "One day last week Mrs. George Brown was struck by lightning. She was rendered unconscious and medical aid failed to survive her. The remedy of burying her in fresh earth was suggested and by this means she was effectualy cured. The excavation was made and she was wrapped in a sheet and the earth thrown over her, covering her entire body except the head. Regular applications of several hours length were made for four days and the effect of the electricity left her body. She is now fully recovered.

It should be generally known that Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic insures a hearty appetite and increased digestion, dispels nervous depression and low spirits, overcomes lack of energy and wakefulness and will infuse new life and strength into the weakest invalid. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

"You must find life in such a place as Chicago very diversified," said an Eastern woman to one living in the Western city. "Rather say divorcified," responded the Chicagoan.

This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create sad havoc with the hands and complexion. Soft white hands and a clear "peachy" complexion can be assuredly preserved by the frequent application of Dutard's Specific. If rubbed into the skin well it leaves no greasy surface. The skin absorbs it. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

It is strange that in this age of enterprise nobody has thought of going West and raising corned beef on the hoof.

Oregon is one of the most productive states in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contains gold, silver, copper, iron, and coal. Its immense tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural regions produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being, in some instances, the largest in the world. Among the useful and valuable products of the Web Foot State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tea, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never fails. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

Billy—Some fellows don't know when they are drunk or when to stop. Do they Fritz? Fritz—Dots vot I tink. But I always nose ven I vas had enough. I yoost falls down—dots besser. I drink nefer some more dot evenings—or I wood get drunk.

Is Consumption Incurable?

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An illiterate vendor of beer wrote over his door at Harrogate, "Bear sold here." "He spells the word quite correctly," says Hook, "as if he means to apprise us that the article is his own brain."

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The yellow fever scourage in the South, the Ohio floods, the fire disasters of Rochester and other cities awakened his profoundest sympathies and in each instance his check for from $500 to $5,000 swelled the several relief funds. Where other wealthy men give tens and hundreds, he gives hundreds and thousands.

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