Rejuvenating Toothbrushes.

Americans, as a rule, do not take kindly to second-hand articles, but, notwithstanding this prejudice, they use them many times without their knowledge. For example, a man would as soon think of buying a second-hand coffin as to purchase a toothbrush which had before done faithful service in another's mouth. Nevertheless, many second-hand toothbrushes are used by thousands of unsuspecting New-Yorkers.

Very few persons who purchase fine toothbrushes at low prices know where they come from. They only stop long enough to think that they have found a good bargain, without suspecting for an instant that they have purchased a second-hand article, but "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

One of the ways by which hotel chambermaids make extra money is by collecting the toothbrushes which are left in the rooms by forgetful guests. Thousands of them are collected in the hotels of this city every year and again placed in a sphere of usefulness by enterprising chambermaids and dealers. There are several buyers who almost daily visit the back-doors of the great hotels and lodging-houses in search of these toilet articles, which are known to the trade as "seconds."

For a fine toothbrush, which originally cost from 50 cents to $1 and is still in good condition, the collectors pay 5 cents, while inferior brushes, or those which are a little the worse for wear, bring only 2 or 3 cents each. The majority of the brushes collected are of good quality and show no marks of use, save, perhaps, a little yellowness on the bristles or handle, for, as a rule, there is no toilet article about which its owner is so particular as the brush with which he cleans his teeth, and as soon as it shows traces of wear it is discarded.

An industrious chambermaid who has charge of a large number of rooms can collect from two to six toothbrushes a day, for no article of common use, not even an umbrella, is forgotten with such ease as a toothbrush. Of course, the larger the hotel the greater the collection of toothbrushes, and many economical chambermaids add from 50 cents to $1 per week to their salary by the sale of "seconds." As a rule, the girls figure upon this item of income in addition to stipulated wages much as a waiter does upon the customary "tips."

When the dealer in "seconds" secures a large bundle of brushes he returns to his little "repairing" room and begins operations. Each brush is plunged into a strong solution of chlorate of lime, which in an hour or two makes it as white as snow. Every blotch and dark line on the bone handle has disappeared, the bristles become as bright and glistening as when they were new, and the brush is in fact completely rejuvenated. Then the brush is thoroughly washed in clean cold water and carefully dried. Within a week afterward it has probably been resold and is again in use, perhaps in New York City, perhaps in Chicago, or some other Western city, where it has been sent as a "superior imported article."—*New York Telegram.*

Chinese Notions of Immortality.

In the most ancient times ancestral worship was maintained on the ground that the souls of the dead exist after this life. The present is a part only of human existence, and men continue to be after death what they have become before it. Hence the honors accorded to men of rank in their lifetime were continued to them after their death. In the earliest utterances of Chinese national thought on this subject we find that duality which has remained the prominent feature in Chinese thinking ever since. The present life is light; the future is darkness. What the shadow is to the substance, the soul is to the body; what vapor is to water, breath is to man. By the process of cooling steam may again become water, and the transformation of animals teaches us that beings inferior to man live after death. Ancient Chinese then believed that as there is a male and female principle in all nature, a day and a night as inseparable from each thing in the universe as from the universe itself, so it is with man. In the course of ages and in the vicissitudes of religious ideas, men came to believe more definitely in the possibility of communications with supernatural beings. In the twelfth century before the Christian era it was a distinct belief that the thoughts of the sages were to them a revelation from above. The "Book of Odes" frequently uses the expression "God spoke of them," and one sage is represented after death "moving up and down in the presence of God in heaven." A few centuries subsequently we find for the first time great men transferred in popular imagination to the sky, it being believed that their souls took up their abode in certain constellations. This was due to the fact that the ideas of immortality had taken a new shape, and that the philosophy of the times regarded the stars of heaven as the pure essences of the grosser things belonging to this world. The pure is heavenly and the gross earthly, and therefore that which is purest on earth ascends to the regions of the stars.

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Can be read upward of five thousand different ways by starting with the center letter C and taking the most zigzag course to any of the four corners—viz.: "Cleveland is our President."—*Toronto Truth.*

An ingenious resident of Maine has succeeded in inducing his kitchen fire and tea kettle to do much for him. Several wires run from the kitchen to his sleeping room up-stairs. He pulls one wire and opens the draught, and his coal fire, which has been slumbering all night, blazes up. Pulling a second wire he lifts a cover from the stove, and a third wire pulled places the tea kettle in its place. When he and his wife have dressed and come down stairs their breakfast is well under way.

Presidential Chirography.

Abraham Lincoln wrote a small, careful hand.

The handwriting of General Grant is easy to read.

Andrew Johnson's handwriting was large and labored. His fingers seemed all thumbs.

Zachary Taylor wrote with a blunt pen, with few flourishes and no attempt at ornamentation.

John Tyler, next to Garfield, was the best writer among the Presidents. He wrote a clear, legible, open hand.

Martin Van Buren did not like to write, but when he did sign his name it was in large, round characters.

Franklin Pierce was the worst writer of all the Presidents. His writing was not pretty, but it could be easily read.

The handwriting of William Henry Harrison was classic. He was a man of varied accomplishments and wide information.

No one would ever be able to counterfeit the handwriting of Rutherford B. Hayes. He never made the same letter the same way.

James Buchanan was proud of his handwriting. He prided himself on his punctuation, spelling, and the elegance of his style of composition.

James K. Polk made a signature which looks like copper plate. Every line of it is well made, and there is a flourish under it which would do honor to a writing teacher.

The Absurdity of It.

The genteel British funeral, only just emancipated from the mockery of scarfs, hat-bands, ostrich feathers, and undertakers' upholstery generally, bids fair to become as absurd in a different way. The floral frenzy is being carried to ridiculous and grotesque lengths. I can understand a few flowers being scattered upon the grave of an innocent child, or even of a young girl—"Sweets to the sweet," by all means—that is to say, in moderation. But to see some hoary statesman or city capitalist buried under a car-load of costly, but altogether inappropriate, vegetables is really too absurd. Take some old general. Why should his coffin be piled with lilies of the valley and maiden-hair ferns? Was he a lily of the valley, even when he was young? Did he look in the least like a lily of the valley of late years, when he told his old bachelor stories in the club smoking-room? Not a bit. Surely it would be more decent to put his sword by his side and "his martial cloak around him," and bury him like a man, not like a baby.—*London Truth.*

Bernard Murphy, Champion Youth Walker of Australia, says in the Melbourne *Sportsman:* "On Monday previous to the match with Ormes, of Sydney, I was attacked with the 'stitch.' I could not walk another yard, and gave up all hope of winning. I was advised to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, rubbing a little on my side. I have not been troubled since, and won my match."

Anti-Matrimonial Law.

Bavaria has enacted a law forbidding the marriage of couples who do not possess sufficient means to maintain themselves, or who, during the previous three years, have received help from the public funds, or who have not paid their quota of taxes, or regarding whom there is reason to suspect that trouble will result to the household from the want of sobriety, economy, or love of work.

Hot Weather.

"John," said a Dakota merchant to his clerk, "how's the thermometer this morning?"

"Forty-two degrees below zero?"

"And the weather probabilities?"

"Fair, slightly warmer."

"Well, thow open the windows, and get down the stock of linen dusters again. I thought we were packing away those goods too soon."—*New York Sun.*

Ague-Shaken Sufferers

Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience speedier and more complete relief than they can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well-authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of malarial disease, it endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defense against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, specially rife where the atmosphere and water are miasma tainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, etc. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

A Millionaire in Homespun.

I know another example of great wealth—and I might allude to him as an awful example—I refer to Joseph Richardson, a wealthy contractor here, known to everybody as "Uncle Jo." He is now building the extension of the Grand Central Depot. As he hurries about his work—he always hurries—he looks like some old-fashioned miller, belated with a country grist. Uncle Joe is worth, probably, some five or six millions, but he once boasted, in my hearing, that he never paid more than $12 for a suit of clothes in his life. He is 75 years old, I think, but he never bought himself an overcoat in his life.—*New York letter.*

"A LITTLE fire is quickly trodden out
Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

Procrastination may rob you of time, but by increased diligence you can make up the loss; but if it robs you of life the loss is irremediable. If your health is delicate, your appetite fickle, your sleep broken, your mind depressed, your whole being out of sorts, depend on it you are seriously diseased. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will speedily effect a genuine, radical cure—make a new man of you and save you from the tortures of lingering disease.

The use of waists and corsets is said to be increasing among the men of Gotham.

Betting is no argument, yet it will do in the place of a better.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A Letter of Thanks.

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham: Very Dear Madam: My wife, Arle A. Green, has suffered with a displacement which caused her unknown pains till I had almost given up all hopes of finding any relief for her. But the Guiding Spirit referred me to your Vegetable Compound. I went 12 miles to purchase a bottle and *the first two doses gave her immediate relief*, and after the use of the first bottle she declared herself a new person; *two bottles entirely cured her.* Your medicine is invaluable to me. It was indeed a messenger of peace in my house, it cured my wife, and God knows I am the happiest man alive to-day. Words cannot express our feelings towards you.

Geo. W. Green, Campti, La.

The Oldest Land Animal.

The oldest known land animal is a scorpion recently found by Prof. G. Lindstrom, in the uppermost layer of the silurian rocks of Gothland, Sweden. The fossil scorpion has, like existing ones, seven segments in the tail, the last shaped into a sting, and seven abdominal segments. There are eight legs, and both the great claws, or palpi, still remain. The legs differ from those of existing scorpions in ending in a point instead of in claws. The air breathing nature of the animal is made evident by the preservation of a stigma, or breathing-hole, on the right side. It will be remembered that all silurian animals hitherto discovered have been fishes, crustacea, molluscs, crabs, sponges, etc.—all of them aquatic animals, yet geologists have always supposed that land, and probably land animals, must have existed in silurian ages. The sea, the estuary and the lake embalm their dead in sediment, but the land fails to do this, and hence the absence of fossil examples of land animals in any formation does not prove the non-existence of such animals.

Fat people have their choice of four systems for reducing their weight: First, eating nothing containing starch or fat; second, avoiding all food containing sugar or starch; third, being clothed in wool and sleeping in flannel blankets; and fourth, never eat and drink at the same time.

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To what geological formation does rock the cradle belong?—*Somerville Journal.*

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"Withered and aged!"

Before her time, from

"Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl upon recovery had

"Lost!"

"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new-blown daisy. Well, the story is soon told. My wife to-day has gained her old-time beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder and says, 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me that there might be *more pretty wives if* my brother farmers would do as I have done."

Hoping you may long be spared to do good I thankfully remain,

C. L. James.

Beltsville, Prince George Co., Md., May 26th, 1883.

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