

### Is Everybody Drunk?

Among the many stories Lincoln used to relate was the following: Trudging along a lonely road one morning on my way to the county seat, Judge — overtook me with his wagon, and invited me to a seat.

We had not gone far before the wagon began to wobble. Said I, "Judge, I think your coachman has taken a drop too much."

Putting his head out of the window, the Judge shouted: "Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk!"

Turning round with great gravity, the coachman said: "Be dad! but that's the first rightfull scision your Honor's givin' 'n twel' month!"

If people knew the facts they would be surprised to learn how many people reel in the street who never 'drink a drop.' They are the victims of sleeplessness, of drowsy days, of apoplectic tendencies, whose blood is set on fire by uric acid. Some day they will reel no more—they will drop dead just because they haven't the moral courage to defy useless professional attendance, and by use of the wonderful Warner's safe cure neutralize the uric acid in the system and thus get rid of the 'drunkenness in the blood.'—*The American Rural Home.*

### Wedded Happiness.

It is undoubtedly a fact that many of the young people who get married nowadays want to begin wedded life where their parents leave off, that is, they desire to put on the same style, so to speak, that their fathers and mothers do, who have been perhaps years in obtaining a certain financial and social position. The consequence is that they almost invariably begin with a grand flourish of trumpets, furnish a house extravagantly, give expensive entertainments, and in the end come to grief. They have not, of course, the money to pay for these luxuries, and they rely on their parents in a great measure for assistance. When this fails their household goods are probably sold under the hammer, or the firm from whom they have obtained them on the installment plan steps in and takes them for non-payment. Then there is likely a separation; the young man goes one way and the young woman another, and if they are ever reunited it is because they have come to the conclusion that this is a practical world, and that people cannot live beyond their incomes without being overtaken with monetary disaster. In a word, if they dance they must pay the piper.

Would it not, then, be better for young couples to begin in a moderate manner, and live strictly within their means? A well-matched couple can be very happy even in one room, if they choose. The old song says very truly, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," and fine furniture and a large house do not always bring happiness. That must be in the heart, and if it is there it will glorify even the most unpretentious abode.

The thought that a young couple are earning everything they have will give a zest to existence that can never be obtained even in a state of partial dependence, and our advice to all young married people is to preserve their self-respect by never spending a dollar that has not been obtained by them through hard work and self-denial. Let them not be under obligations to their own parents, and they will find, if they are frugal and temperate, that the years will bring them all the wealth and enjoyment that are worth having.—*Ex-change.*

### A Noted Ladies' Seminary.

In no institution of learning in the country is a more complete education given than in the celebrated Notre Dame, near Baltimore, Md. The Sisters in charge say they find that Red Star Cough Cure successfully removes all colds and throat troubles among their pupils. It is absolutely free from poison, and costs but twenty-five cents.

### A Chance for an Argument.

"Tobacco as well as whisky, my dear friend, is an evil," remarked a temperance advocate to a lover of the weed. "Do you imagine that Providence, in its bountiful goodness, supplies the warm earth, the gentle rain, and the bright sun to propagate this pernicious and wicked plant?"

"I imagine it does," replied the tobacco adherent, "or we wouldn't have such enormous crops of it."—*New York Sun.*

### Will Be Valuable.

In the office of a popular magazine, Sub-Editor (to editor)—This story, written by that Western fellow, is good.

Editor—He is making a reputation, isn't he?

Sub-Editor—Yes.

Editor—How old is he?

Sub-Editor—About thirty.

Editor—Well, put the story away and keep it until the author dies of old age. Then it will be valuable.—*Ar-kansas Traveler.*

### Inaction Fraught with Danger.

Inaction of the kidneys and bladder is fraught with danger. Renal diseases of the most stubborn and fatal character have this initial symptom. To disregard it is to invite them. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has the special quality of stimulating urinary secretions and discharge to a degree consonant with health, and no further. It is not an excitant of the organs like the un-medicated stimuli of commerce. It simply arouses them when their activity and vitality are impaired. This stimulating and tonic action the Bitters likewise exerts upon the bowels, the liver, and the stomach. It averts renal disease, cures dyspepsia, prevents and remedies fever andague, and removes biliousness and constipation. No finer tonic exists, and to persons with a tendency to gout it strongly recommends itself, as it is a fine depurative of the blood.

### Wild Game in Michigan.

Two Michigan hunters mistook a woman in a cranberry bog for a bear and shot and killed her. This is rough on the Michigan woman, and she really looks like that, she should stay in the house during bear season.—*Bob Bardette.*

A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy at Louisville has iron-gray hair. It is a shame to make a child so young take care of the baby.

### A SLIDE DOWN THE BANISTERS.

"The light that lies  
In woman's eyes." is a ray of heaven's own brightness; but it is, alas! often dimmed or quenched by some wearing disease, perhaps silently borne, but taking all comfort and enjoyment out of life. That light of the household can be kindled and made to glow with its natural brightness. Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a potent specific for most of the chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women.

PARIS generally leads in the fashions, but Niagara cannot be equalled for fall style.—*Paris Style.*

The huge, drastic, gripping, sickening pills are fast being superseded by Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets." Sold by druggists.

The best hunting dogs are like the best jokes—they are pointers.—*Stockton Maverick.*

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The guinea hen never lays a golden egg.—*Boston Bulletin.*

I have been a sufferer two years from catarrh or cold in the head, having distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs, my left ear was almost deaf, my voice was failing me. I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and within five days my hearing was restored, the pain ceased over my eyes, and I am now enjoying good health. I recommended it to some of my friends. One of them sent for a bottle. He told me that half of it cured him. My advice is to those suffering with catarrh or cold in the head not to delay, but try Ely's Cream Balm, as it is a positive cure.—John H. Vausant, Sandy Hook, Elliott Co., Ky.

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