

"THE GOOD OLD DAYS" HUMBUG.

Evidence that They Were Not What They Are Said to Have Been.

Men 90 years old remember when there were no steamboats, but all travel on the water was done by the slow, uncertain means of sailing vessels, when if one started for New York it was doubtful if he would reach there in a day or a week. Now we know how many hours and minutes it requires to make the trip.

Men now 60 years old remember when there were no railroads, but all travel on land was done by stages, by wagons, by ox teams, on horseback, and on foot. Now a network of railroads covers the whole country, and several lines run from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Now it requires only six or seven days to cross the continent. Formerly that trip required three months.

Men 50 years old remember when there were no photographs, but only paintings and drawings, made at great prices, of objects now done better in an instant at trifling cost.

Men of that age also remember when no steamboat crossed the ocean, and it was believed that they never could, but now hundreds of steamships are plowing every ocean, reducing the time of crossing the Atlantic from weeks to days.

Men 45 years old remember when there was no electro-plating, but everything in that line was done in the old-fashioned, slow way.

Men of that age also remember when there were no telegraphs, but all messages had to be sent by the slow-going mails.

Men 25 years old remember when there were no telephones, but all the messages now spoken through them had to be sent by note or special messenger.

All these grand and useful inventions have been made within the memory of men now living. The younger generation can never appreciate them as those do who remember the want of them and therefore the great convenience they are to the world.

We often hear of "the good old days of yore." Why deprive our children of the enjoyment of those old days? Why not pass a law forbidding steamboats from plowing the waters, railroads from running land, telegraphs from sending messages, telephones from being used, all furnaces, steam heaters, etc., to be taken out of houses and other buildings, all grates for burning coal to be taken out, all stoves to be melted for old iron, all water-works in cities to be left empty, the use of all gas and other illuminators, except dipped tallow candles, to be discontinued, and really to go back to the "good old times," say for five years. Then, if at midnight on a cold, stormy night, a doctor is wanted, he must be sent for instead of telephoning for him. If one wishes to send a message to a distance, instead of telegraphing he must send a letter and send it by stages to a distant place, and wait patiently for days or weeks for the answer.

When one goes home on a freezing night he can sit by a wood fire, roasting on one side while freezing the other, and reading by the dim light of a tallow dip instead of the blaze of a gas-light or the more agreeable light of kerosene. If he undertakes a journey, instead of getting into cars and going where he wishes, the best thing he can do is to take a stage at four times the cost and ten times the discomfort of the cars. Let these and other modern improvements be forbidden and the "good old days" be brought back, how long would it be before an extra session of the Legislature would be demanded to knock the "good old days" into splinters, and to restore the much better modern days which we now enjoy, and for which we ought to be most devoutly thankful?—*Bridgeport Standard.*

The Shaker Dance.

The expression on the faces of the men and women was not solemn, but preoccupied, religious and absorbed. It was evident that this dancing and palm gesturing is subordinate to a general system of subduing the action to the poetry of sentiment by adding to it the poetry of motion. Hence, when the visiting elderess from Mt. Lebanon told the congregation that her associate elderess was detained and could not come, but sent her love to them, Elder Avery remarked: "Let us all gather in our sister's love." Thereupon the entire congregation threw out their palms and returned them with a waving motion toward their hearts, each one whispering, "We gather in our sister's love"—repeating the gesture several times, but all in unison.

The combined dancing, bowing, gesturing and palm-waving does succeed in absorbing more of the attention of those who participate in it, and is more of a drill in social unity, than mere singing. It adds to the untiring power of singing some of the good-fellowship which is encouraged and created by military drill.—*American Magazine.*

Her Economical Idea.

"Bridget, throw out the ice, buy some stale vegetables, put brick-bats and boards on the beds, order salt pork and beans, keep the mal two or three days before delivering to me, and pull up the shades and let the sun glare in all it wants to. I'm going to enjoy the 'Comforts of the Country,' without going there!"—*Puck.*

Woman and Her Diseases

Is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

A POLITICIAN is honest when all other means have failed.—*Washington Critic.*

Seeds That Germinate Quickly.

The human system is a fruitful soil, and among seeds that germinate most rapidly in it are those of rheumatism and neuralgia. A slight cold, brought on by sitting in a draught, wet feet or damp clothes, will develop either of these abominable, painful maladies with unpleasant rapidity. The proper preventive of this agonizing vegetation is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which nullifies a tendency to either of the maladies named, and soothes the aches which they cause. Nor is it less effective as a remedy for rheumatism than as its preventive, a fact as amply attested as any other relating to its curative properties. Mariners, miners, frontiersmen, and others have ever found it a faithful preservative of health in unfavorable regions, and a benign remedy for malarial disorders, and stomach, liver and bowel complaints. It is a fine promoter of appetite and a capital tonic.

Early Days in Hawaii.

The traveler in the Hawaiian Isles, witnessing some court ceremonials at Honolulu, at which the King and his courtiers wear handsome American uniforms, resplendent with gold lace and orders, while the Queen and her ladies appear in full court dress, with feathers and sweeping trains of the most correct Buckingham palace cut (white satin embroidered in gold is in special favor), finds it hard to realize that these, and the reverent worshippers in the cathedral church, are the self-same race which received Captain Cook with such unsavory divine honors. Difficult, indeed, it is to believe, says the *St. James Gazette*, that only so brief a time ago the dusky maidens of this people swam out to meet Cook's ships veiled only by their long tresses, having left on shore their scanty robes of bark cloth, a material only suitable for show and sunshine. But even till within the last three or four years you might have heard the strangest stories from the lips of some of the noble old "fathers" (as the pioneer American missionaries are endearingly called) of their first arrival in the isles in 1820, before which time the Hawaiians were worshippers of all manner of hideous gods, to some of whom they offered human sacrifice. How startled were the ladies of the mission, fresh from New England, when the King, having previously signified his intention of showing them honor by dining on board their vessel, arrived in narrow waist-fringe, a crown of scarlet feathers, a necklace of beads, and a green silk scarf thrown over the shoulders. But they were still further shocked when, as soon as they were established in a house on shore, they received repeated visits from the King and his five wives, all completely naked. After awhile the American ladies mustered courage enough to drop a hint on the subject, whereupon the King, being exceedingly anxious to do the right thing, called next morning attired in a pair of silk stockings and a cocked hat.

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Mrs. MARY A. McCLURE, Columbus, Kans., writes: "I was attacked in November, 1884, in regard to my health, being afflicted with liver disease, heart trouble, and female weakness. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery,' and four of the 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' My health came back. My difficulties have all disappeared. I can work hard all day, or walk four or five miles a day, and stand it well; and when I begin using the medicine I can scarcely walk across the room, most of the time, and I did not think I could ever feel well again. I have a little baby girl eight months old. Although she is a little delicate in size and appearance, she is healthy. I give your remedies all the credit for curing me, as I took no other treatment after beginning their use. I am very grateful for your kindness, and thank God and thank you that I am as well as I am after years of suffering."

LIVER DISEASE.

Mrs. I. V. WEBBER, of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes: "I wish to say a few words in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' For five years previous to taking them I was a great sufferer; I had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am happy to say I am now well and strong, thanks to your medicines."

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Given Up to Die.

Consumption.—Mrs. EDWARD NEWTON, of Harrodsburg, Ont., writes: "You will ever be praised by me for the remarkable cure in my case. I was so reduced that my friends had all given me up, and I had also been given up by two doctors. I then went to the best doctor in these parts. He told me that medicine was only a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to treat me. He said I might try Cod liver oil if I liked, as that was the only thing that could possibly have any curative power over consumption so far advanced. I tried the Cod liver oil as a last treatment, but I was so weak I could not keep it on my stomach. My husband, not feeling satisfied to give me up yet, though he had bought for me everything he saw advertised for my complaint, procured a quantity of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took only four bottles, and, to the surprise of everybody, am to-day doing my own work, and am entirely free from that terrible cough which harassed me night and day. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuation of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I will be restored to perfect health. I would say to those who are falling prey to that terrible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take everything else first; but take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the early stages of the disease, and thereby save a great deal of suffering and be restored to health at once. Any person who is still in doubt, need not write me, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope for reply, when the foregoing statement will be fully substantiated by me."

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Dyspepsia.—JAMES L. COLBY, Esq., of Yucatan, Houston Co., Minn., writes: "I was troubled with indigestion, and would eat heartily and grow poor at the same time. I experienced heartburn, sour stomach, and many other disagreeable symptoms common to that disorder. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and I am now entirely free from the dyspepsia, and am, in fact, healthier than I have been for five years. I weigh one hundred and seventy-one and one-half pounds, and have done as much work the past summer as I have ever done in the same length of time in my life. I never took a medicine that seemed to tone up the muscles and invigorate the whole system equal to your 'Discovery' and 'Pellets.'"

Dyspepsia.—THERESA A. CASS, of Springfield, Mo., writes: "I was troubled one year with liver complaint, dyspepsia, and sleeplessness, but your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

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and can walk with the help of crutches. He does not suffer any pain, and can eat and sleep as well as any one. It has only been about three months since he commenced using your medicine. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for the benefit he has received through you."

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Mr. T. A. AYRES, of East New Market, Dorchester County, Md., vouches for the above facts.

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