

The Funeral Month of March.

An observant metropolitan barber says that he can tell one's physical condition by the state of the hair!

The Bible tells us that with his hair gone Samson lost his strength. The Romans considered baldness a serious affliction, and Julius Caesar was never quite satisfied with himself because his poll was bare.

The face, however, is the open book, and one can readily trace in its various expressions, lines, changes, and complexion the state of the system.

The eye is unusually bright, and yet has a pale brightness, the face upon whose cheeks nature paints a rose of singular beauty and flush, more marked in contrast with the alabaster appearance of the forehead and nose, and lower part of the face, is one of those whom the skilled physician will tell you will some day dread the funeral month of March, because it is then that consumption reaps its richest harvest. Consumption, they tell us, is caused by this, that, and the other thing, by microbes in the air, by micro-organisms in the blood, by deficient nutrition, by a thousand and one things, but whatever the cause, decay begins with a cough, and the remedy that will effectually stop the cause of that cough cures the disease of the lungs.

That is all there is of it.

The cough is an evidence of a wasting. To stop it effectually, a remedy must be used that will search out the cause, remove that, and then heal the lung and do away with the cough. This is the power, special to itself, possessed alone by Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy. This is no new-fangled notion of narcotics and poisons, but an old-fashioned preparation of balsams, roots, and herbs, such as was used by our ancestors many years ago, the formula of which has been secured exclusively by the present manufacturers at great trouble and expense. It is not a mere cold dryer. It is a system-seacher and upholder and a consumption expellant. Where others fail, it wins, because it gets at the constitutional cause and removes it from the system.

J. W. Hensaw, of Greensboro, Pa., on Jan. 15, 1888, reported that "he had derived more real benefit for the length of time from Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy than he had for years from the best State physicians."

If you have a cough, night sweats, "positive assurance in your own mind that you, oh, you, have no consumption," and yet lose flesh, appetite, courage, as your lungs waste away, you may know that soon the funeral month of March will claim you, unless promptly and faithfully you use the article named. If other remedies have failed by this one thoroughly. If others are offered, insist the more on trying this unequalled preparation.

Some persons are prone to consumption, and they should never allow the disease to become seated.

A Religious Darwinian.

Professor Asa Gray was one of Darwin's most esteemed friends and powerful advocates in this country. At the same time he never could find in natural selection a satisfactory cause for the law and order he beheld so clearly in the world. It was to him an insufficient explanation, and back of it he recognized the existence of a first cause. His religious and scientific beliefs are best summarized in his own words: "I am scientifically, and in my own fashion, a Darwinian, philosophically a convinced theist, and religiously an accepter of the 'creed commonly known as the Nicene' as the exponent of the Christian faith." His reasons for this position were fully given in a short course of lectures before the Theological School of Yale in 1880.

An Electric Pilot.

An Austrian engineer has designed a truck to run before every railway train, being maintained at a fixed, adjustable distance by the force of an electric current, transmitted along the rails from a dynamo on the engine. The current is conducted through mercury contained in glass tubes on the pilot truck. If the truck comes into collision the tubes are broken and the contact destroyed. The interruption of the current instantly and automatically applies the brakes on the following train. It is claimed by the inventor that two expresses fitted with this system might with impunity be set to run full tilt at each other. The collision of their pilot trucks would arrest the progress of both trains before they could meet.

Death a Welcome Release.

Must it not be to those who endure life-long bodily suffering? From childhood to old age many persons are tormented with rheumatism and neuralgia. Ordinary medication and topical remedies are of slight, and always of temporary efficacy. To escape the extreme tortures of these agonizing complaints, they should be annihilated at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which expels from the system the acrid impurities that beget them. The evidence as to its efficacy as a blood depurant in this particular is very ample, and strongly concurrent and convincing. In violent forms of these diseases the nerves are terribly racked. A wineglassful or two of the Bitters before the hour of retiring usually brings a respite from pain, and enables the sufferer to secure much needed repose. For kidney troubles, malarial complaints, indigestion, liver complaint and constipation, the Bitters is likewise beneficial.

Color Blindness.

Prof. Ramsay believes that the particular defect giving rise to color-blindness lies not in the eye itself, but in the brain. Certain persons, he points out, are incapable of judging which of two musical tones is the higher, even when they are more than an octave apart. Yet, as such persons hear either tone perfectly, the defect is not one of deafness. He accordingly argues that in such persons the brain is at fault, and thence proceeds to the assumption that it may be equally true that the inability to perceive certain colors is not due to a defect in the instrument of sight by the eye, but to the power of interpreting the impressions conveyed to the brain by the optic nerve.

The Emperor Napoleon was in exile at St. Helena from Oct. 10, 1815, the date of his arrival, until his death, May 5, 1821. His remains were removed to France in 1840.

WHEN a threatening lung disorder, Shows its first proclivity, Do not let it cross the border— Quell it with activity. Many a patient, young or old, Owea a quick recovery, All to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"CHARITY suffereth long." This is largely owing to the fact that there is so much red tape in doing out assistance.—Boston Transcript.

No Use for Second-Hand Teeth.

Little Johnny Fizzletop is an Austin boy who has been obliged for many years to wear the cast-off clothing of his elder brother, Bob. Johnny never gets anything until Bob gets through with it. A few days ago Bob had a dreadful toothache, and it was decided that the aching tooth should be pulled.

"You may pull all his teeth out if you like," said Johnny, "but I ain't going to chew with them afterward. I can tell you that right now."—Texas Siftings.

Plantation Philosophy.

It 'pear like de meanes' men has de mos' fluene ober de bes' women.

Dis would be er diffunt worl' ef we all had our live ter live ober ergin, but I doubts ef at de las' we would be any better prepared fur heaben den we now is.

Dis sorter charity dat is only drawn out by de fack dat de pusson whut dis heip 'longer ter de same secret sciecy dat yerself does ain't de sorter charity de Lawd lubs.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The people of Thessaly were the first, probably, among the Greeks who broke horses for service in war, and the proficiency of these people as equestrians gave rise to the ancient myth that their country was originally inhabited by centaurs.

Everybody in the church, except the new pastor himself, seemed to enjoy it when he lost the place in his manuscript, and while hunting for it spoke of "Esau, who sold his message for a birth of potroth."—Burdette.

MARTIN DE SOUZA discovered Rio and established the first European colony in Brazil, at Vincente, in 1531. The country became an independent kingdom.

MOUNT AUBURN, the most beautiful and sacred of New England cemeteries, was set apart as a resting-place for the dead in 1831.

WOULD you know the keen delight Of a wholesome appetite, Unrestrained by colic's dire, Headache's curse, or fever's fire, Thoughts morose, or icy chills? Then use Dr. Pierce's pills.

Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets—the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial.

AN utter failure—the inability to make a speech.

A Michigan Central Railroad Employee Wins His Case After a Seven Years' Contest.

ALBION, Mich., Dec. 20, 1887. While employed as agent of the Michigan Central Railroad Company at Augusta, Mich., about seven years ago, my kidneys became diseased, and I have been a great sufferer ever since. Have consulted the leading physicians of this city and Ann Arbor, and all pronounced my case Bright's disease. After taking every highly recommended remedy that I had knowledge of, to no purpose, and while suffering under a very severe attack in October last, began taking Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and am to-day a well man. It affords me pleasure to render suffering humanity any good that I can, and in speaking of the remedy, allow me to say that I think it the greatest medicine in the world.

E. LARZELERE, Agent M. C. R. R.

MANY an old book has been bound over to keep the place.

Special Land Excursions.

On March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th, 1888, the "Burlington Route," C. B. and Q. R. R. will run special Land Excursions from Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and all stations on its line to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Dakota, and to points in Colorado east of and including Akron and Sterling on the B. and M. R. Ry and Sterling on the U. P. Ry, at greatly reduced rates. This will afford home-seekers, land buyers and others an excellent opportunity for the inspection of the fertile country of central, northwestern and southwestern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas, reached by the new extensions of the Burlington and Missouri River R. R. in Dakota. Also, to visit the rich agricultural districts of Dakota and Minnesota reached by the Burlington Route. A great reduction in rates will also be made to Texas, New Mexico, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas points on March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th, 1888. Tickets good for 30 days to Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to all other States mentioned, 60 days. Liberal stop-over privileges will be accorded passengers beyond terminal points of this line. For tickets, general or further information regarding the above, apply to any ticket agent of its own or connecting lines, or address PAUL MORTON, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. B. and Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease, sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 212 East Ninth street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge.

ROUGH ON PILES. Quick, complete cure. 50c. BUCHU-PAIBA, Great Kidney Remedy. \$1. WELL'S HEALTH RENEWER for weak men. WELL'S HAIR BALM. If gray, gradually restores color; elegant tonic dressing. 50c.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

LOOK YOUNG, prevent tendency to wrinkles or aging of the skin by using LEAURELLE OIL. Preserves a youthful, plump, fresh condition of the features. A transparent alabaster skin, \$1. Druggists or exp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

Half-Rate Land Excursions

Will leave Chicago via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, on April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. Return tickets good for thirty days. For further information, circulators, etc., address F. A. Miller, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agent, 63 Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Price, 50c.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Will afford instant ease.

INTERNAL a half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c. It is the only Pain remedy that instantly stops the most excruciating pain, allay inflammation, and cures Congestion, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs.

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain, the Rheumatic, Bedridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with diseases may suffer,

ACHILLES AND PAIN. For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, nervousness and sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, pains and weakness in the spine, or kidneys, &c. Radway's Ready Relief will effect a permanent cure. Price, 50c. Sold by all druggists.

"ROUGH ON RATS," for rats, mice, bugs, 15c.

"ROUGH ON CATARRH." Only absolute cure. 50c.

"ROUGH ON CORNS." Hard or soft corns. 15c.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE." Instant relief. 15c.

A Business-Like Offer.

For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have offered, in good faith, \$500 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents. This wonderful remedy has fairly attained a world-wide reputation. If you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; if the eyes are weak, watery and inflamed; if there is ringing in the ear, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice being changed and has a nasal twang; the breath offensive; smell and taste impaired; sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility, you are suffering from nasal catarrh. The more complicated your disease, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians.

A TOBACCO buyer visiting Kentucky is one of the politest of men. He says, "Buy your leaf, sir?"—Texas Siftings.

Many People Refuse to Take Cod Liver Oil

This difficulty has been overcome in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It being as palatable as milk, and the most valuable remedy known for the treatment of Consumption, Scrofula and Bronchitis, General Debility, Wasting Diseases of Children, Chronic Coughs and Colds, has caused physicians in all parts of the world to use it. Physicians report our little patients take it with pleasure. Try Scott's Emulsion and be convinced.

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100 Doses One Dollar



Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, my child. See that they do not give you anything else. You remember it is the medicine which did mamma so much good a year ago—so reliable, beneficial, pleasant to take—my favorite spring medicine.

Spring Medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most popular and successful Spring Medicine.

Nearly everybody needs

a reliable spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla to expel the impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the winter, to keep up strength as the warm weather comes on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring and you will be convinced that it does possess superior and peculiar merit.

A Good Appetite

"When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was dizzy in the morning, had a headache, and no appetite; but now I can hardly get enough cooked to eat." EMMA SHEPARD, 1 Coral Street, Worcester, Mass.

"Last spring my whole family took Hood's Sarsaparilla. The result is that all have been cured of scrofula, my little boy being entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy as possibly can be. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla good for catarrh." WM. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

\$300 in Gold

Will be given to the first 150 Readers of this advertisement answering correctly the question: What is the most valuable gold in Gold? \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement, \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement, \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement, \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement, \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement, \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement, \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement, \$100 in Gold, \$50 in Gold, \$25 in Gold, \$15 in Gold, \$10 in Gold, \$5 in Gold, \$2 in Gold, and the next \$25, \$1 each. With your answer enclose 50 cents and we will send you (postage prepaid) your choice of the following articles: 1 box of Fine Stationery, 1 Ladies' Leather Pocket Book, 1 Cent's Bill Book, 1 Standard Novel, Cloth Binding. (Send for list of books.) To introduce our goods into as many homes as possible, we will give away 150 Readers of this advertisement