

His Departure Had to Be Deferred.
Boarding House Mistress (acosting, at midnight, a quietly departing boarder)—Ah! Mr. Poorpay, is not this a strange hour to select for going abroad?
Mr. Poorpay (starting suddenly and assuming a dazed, half-conscious air)—Where am I?

Boarding House Mistress—I can better answer that than the question of your whereabouts in the morning if it had not been for this meeting in the hall.

Mr. Poorpay (turning again toward his room)—I hope I don't alarm you. I have the misfortune to be a somnambulist.

Boarding House Mistress—Since that is the case I must insist on the immediate payment of what is due me for board. I have a great objection to sleep-walking boarders, especially when they are in arrears.—*New York Press*.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

THE mercenary character of the matrimonial alliances contracted by titled persons in Europe is illustrated by the publication of some letters received by a New York lawyer asking him to arrange a marriage between some wealthy American heiress and a scion of the imperial family of Austria. An Astor was preferred, if one existed still unmarried, but was not necessary, the conditions being youth, wealth and beauty. Large money was promised the lawyer in the event of a successful match, and an intimation that a number of officers in high position were ready to secure similar services.

SEALING schooners are leaving Victoria B. C., for Behring Straits.

NERVE-PAINS.

St. Jacobs Cures Neuralgia. Oil Neuralgia.

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Salt Point, N. Y., April 16, 1889. I suffered six weeks with neuralgia; a half bottle of St. Jacobs' Oil cured me, no return of pain in three years. Have sold it many, and have yet to hear of a single case it did not relieve or permanently cure.

G. J. TOMPKINS, Druggist.

Green Island, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1889. I suffered with neuralgia in the head, but found instant relief from the application of St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me.

E. P. BELLINGER, Chief of Police.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50¢ and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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March, April, May
are
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla
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the System fortified
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Prepared by
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
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OPIUM Habit. The only certain
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Stephens, Lebanon, Ohio.
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PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS,
Washington, D. C.
Successfully Prosecutes Claims.
Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau.
3 yrs in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, etc. since.

A Four-Year-Old's Threat.

Birdie Dougherty may be only a miss of four summers, but in repartee she does not propose to let even the principal of our school get the best of her. Miss Birdie was visiting Prof. Patterson's school a few days ago, when the Professor, in a joking way, said: "Birdie, you must be a good little girl or I will send you home."

"If you send me home," replied Birdie, "when you come to see my sister I'll send you home."

As a matter of course, after that Birdie remained.—*Punxsutawney Spirit*.

The Blessing of Strong Nerves

Is recoverable, not by the use of mineral sedatives, but by a recourse to effectual tonic treatment. Opiates and the like should only be used as auxiliaries, and then as sparingly as possible. Vigorous nerves are quiet ones, and the most direct way to render them so is to reinforce the vital energies. That sterling invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will be found all-sufficient for this purpose, since it entirely removes impediments to thorough digestion and assimilation of the food, so that the body is insured its due amount of nourishment, and consequently of stamina. Rheumatic tendencies and affections of the kidneys and bladder are also counteracted by the Bitters, which is besides a pleasant medicinal stimulant, infinitely purer than the raw excretants of commerce, which react injuriously upon the nervous system.

She Had Been There.

After the conventional embrace the lady from Chicago said: "You must have had a very tiring day, Mrs. Blank?"

"Yes, indeed, I have, dear, and I feel fatigued."

"Yes—I never saw you look so pale before."

"Oh, that's powder," broke in the six-year-old enfant terrible, Miss Nellie, who had not been a spectator in her mother's boudoir for nothing.—*Pittsburg Dispatch*.

Fair Play

is all that is asked for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, when taken for catarrh in the head, or for bronchial or throat affections, or lung scrofula (commonly known as consumption of the lungs), and if taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure or the money paid for it will be refunded. It is the only guaranteed cure.

CLEANSE the liver, stomach, bowels, and whole system by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

ACCORDING to the Lyon Medical the inquiry made by the administration in order to carry out the new law giving certain advantages to fathers of more than seven children, has shown that in France at present there are 2,000,000 households in which there has been no child; 2,500,000 in which there was one; 2,300,000, two children; 1,500,000, three; about 1,000,000, four; 550,000, five; 320,000, six, 200,000, seven or more.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night, And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Komp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Sample bottle free.

SANTA CRUZ has a horse that is fifty-three years old. He came to California in 1848 with William Handley, and was called an old horse then. For many years Jerry worked in the brewery, but was turned out to rest last year. His favorite food is the refuse malt from the still, and he does not disdain to wash it down with a bucket of warm beer.

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills.

These Pills are scientifically compounded, uniform in action. No gripping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness; and, as an appetizer, they excel any other preparation.

Nobody Died for Her.

Some years ago a sober, zealous Conscientious parson went to visit a family in his neighborhood who were not so well versed in the rudiments of divinity as they might have been. When he arrived at their home he thought it proper to catechise them a little and began with Mary, their eldest daughter, a girl about eighteen, buxom and blooming as a May morning, and whose charms had smitten the village swains with an epidemic.

"Well, Mary," said the parson, "I shall begin with you; come, tell me who died for you."

Mary, with a flush on her cheeks, replied: "Why, nobody, as I know on."

The parson, rather surprised at her answer, repeated his question with increased zeal.

"Mary, I say, tell me who died for you?"

Poor Mary, rather irritated at the inquisitive parson, again replied. "Why, nobody, sir; there was Bob Dawson lay bed-ridden for me about six months, but folks say he got about again."—*New York Mercury*.

Curious Loss in the Mail.

At Christmas time some person in another city inclosed a gold ring in a letter as a gift to a friend in this city. When the letter was delivered the ring was found to be missing, and a clean-cut circular hole through the envelope showed how it had escaped. A search was instituted, and it was found that the letter containing the ring had been placed in the package beside a packet containing quite a large sum of money in greenbacks. The weight of mail matter upon the bag containing these letters had forced the ring through the envelope in which it was contained and nearly through the package of greenbacks, in which it was found embedded. When the money packet was opened the ring dropped out, together with a large number of circular fragments of greenbacks of the exact size of the ring, which had been cut out as neatly as with a die.—*Boston Advertiser*.

AN elephant at Philadelphia died suddenly the other day from enlargement of the heart. Its heart was found to be abnormally large. It more than filled a washtub and weighed 102 pounds. The big-hearted but unfortunate animal was 114 years old.

A SHORTHAND reporter in Placer County, California, charged for punctuation marks as if they were words, and the county wants \$104.30 refunded.

A Hard Question.

"Mamma," said Johnny, "can anybody hear with their mouth?"

"No, child; I don't think they can," replied the ungrammatical mother.

"Then, mamma, what made Mr. Jones tell sister he wanted to tell her something, and put his lips to her mouth instead of her ears?"

The mother didn't question Johnny, but turned her attention to Mr. Jones, and that worthy made it all right by the proper explanations.—*Merchant Traveler*.

To Those Interested.

HASTINGS, Mich., April 22, 1893.
Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.

GENTS—This is to certify that I had been troubled with rheumatism in all its forms for the past twelve years, and was confined to my bed at various periods from three to six months at a time, and I could get about only by the aid of crutches. I employed several first-class physicians of this city, none of whom effected a cure or gave temporary relief even.

About two years ago I was induced to try Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and, after taking a few bottles I experienced relief, and now consider myself cured. I unhesitatingly recommend this medicine for rheumatism. I know what it has done for me, what physicians could not do, i. e.

MRS. H. J. KENFIELD.

Ask your druggist for it.
I certify to the above statement.

FRED L. HEADE, Druggist.

For His Clients' Sake.

"Yes, sir—yes, sir—we are being taxed to death in this city!" he shouted, as the counsel of a Twenty-third Ward Taxpayers' Association stood on the rear platform of a street car.

"How much taxes do you pay, for instance?" quietly asked one of the group.

"How much? How much do I pay? I—well, I'm not talking for myself, but for one of my clients. His taxes would have been at least \$12 this year if he hadn't sold out."

Ladies Have Tried It.

A number of my lady customers have tried "Mother's Friend," and would not be without it for many times its cost. They recommend it to all who are to become mothers. R. A. PAYNE, Druggist, Greenville, Ala. Write Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars.

(Secured by seal.) WM. ROBINSON, Arcola, N. C.

PENSION Send stamp for NEW laws, and PER-DIEM service pension bills before Congress.

BELLUM MILLER, Atty., Washington, D. C.

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STOMACH, COLD, STRENGTHENING, STRENGTHENING.

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