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This you may easily do if you fail to remedy the indigestion and non-assimilation of the food, which are the attendants and originators of nervousness, that ever present ailment which no narcotic, mineral sedative or nerve tonic can cure. The remedy lies in no effort upon the organs of digestion and assimilation, except to dislodge and enfeebles them, thus aggravating the trouble, until sleep. When this exists there is always a tendency to mental prostration, paresis and eventual insanity. Begin at the stomach, head of all difficulty with Hostetter's Stonewall Bitters, and all will consequences. No sooner does the stomach resume its tone, and the system gain in vigor through the aid of this tonic, than all aches, pains and the nervous, great tranquil Chills and fever, rheumatism, biliousness and constipation yield to the Bitters.

Educational Thirst Was Limited.

A school master was one day instructing his class in a scientific subject, when, wishing to simplify the explanation of a certain point by an every-day illustration, he asked: "Have any of you boys ever stirred up a wasp's nest?"

"Yes, sir, I have," promptly answered one of the small boys.

"Well," said the master, encouraging him to draw out the boy's intelligence, "what was the result?"

"Please, sir, I didn't wait to see," answered the boy.

First Recorded Indian Divorce.

Judge Pitzer, of Canadian County, Oklahoma, recently granted a divorce to Luke Bearshield from his wife, Nellie. This is the first instance on record of full-blooded Indians, married with the Indian ceremonies, applying to the courts for separation, but as the statutes of Oklahoma legalized all Indian marriages, the noble red man can no longer obtain a divorce by leading his squaw to the door, telling her to go, and giving her a parting kick.—Globe-Democrat.

Both Coming and Going.

In the country not long ago a protracted rainstorm left the roads almost impassable for vehicles. A Yankee was driving in a light buggy and met a jolly Irishman plodding along with difficulty on foot. "It's very bad going, isn't it?" remarked the Yankee. "Yes," responded Pat, "and it's mighty hard comin', too."

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Is the startling, truthful title of a little book just received, telling all about *Notobac*, the wonderful, harmless, economical, guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit in every form. Tobacco users who want to quit and can't, by mentioning THE TIDINGS can get the book mailed free. ADDRESS THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Box 1280, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

A TRAP detected at Port Jervis, N. Y., in the act of attaching to the trucks of a railroad car a novel contrivance for stealing a ride, volunteered the information that, seated on the contrivance, he had journeyed over 1,500 miles. It was constructed something on the order of a swing.

GEN. LONGSTREET lives in what is described as "a white pine band-box of a house" near the ruins of his fine old mansion in Central Georgia, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. The Confederate veteran is now 72 years old, and a man of patriarchal aspect.

For weak and infirmed eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. It is a carefully prepared physician's prescription.



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.



HOT WEATHER

opens the pores, the system is relaxed and nature easily responds. Drive your companion out of the body now by a course of

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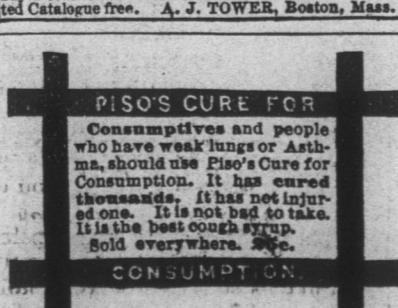
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Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Curious Children.

A Shepherdess Am I.
I watch my sheep all day,
Ri, ri, ri, little patty pie,
I watch my sheep all day,
For a shepherdess am I.
Ri, ri
A shepherdess am I.



I made a nice fresh cheese,
Ri, ri, ri, little patty pie,
I made a nice fresh cheese,
And set it down to dry,
Ri, ri
And set it down to dry.



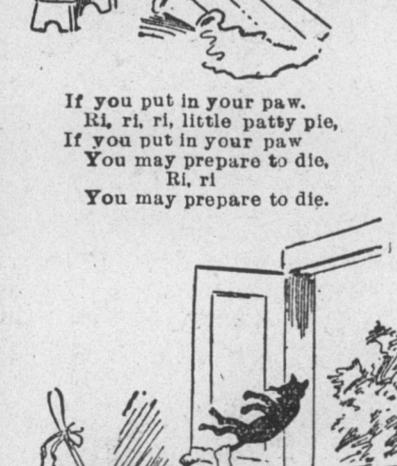
The cat which sits beside it,
Ri, ri, ri, little patty pie,
The cat which sits beside it
Is winking its little eye,
Ri, ri
Is winking its little eye.



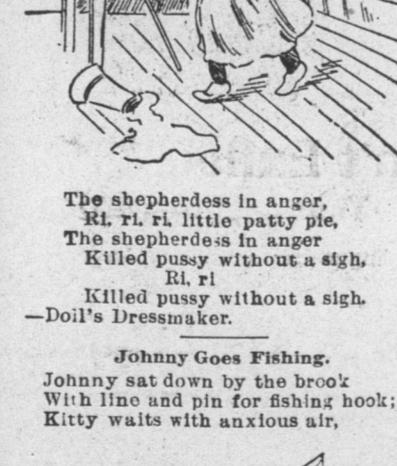
If he didn't put in his paw,
Ri, ri, ri, little patty pie,
He didn't put in his paw,
But he put in his chin, oh, my!
Ri, ri
But he put in his chin, oh, my!



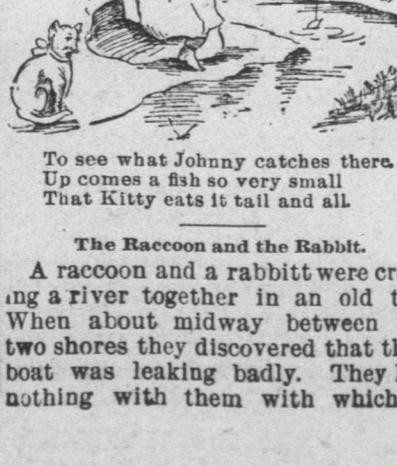
If you put in your paw,
Ri, ri, ri, little patty pie,
If you put in your paw,
You may prepare to die,
Ri, ri
You may prepare to die.



The shepherdess in anger,
Ri, ri, ri, little patty pie,
The shepherdess in anger
Killed pussy without a sigh,
Ri, ri
Killed pussy without a sigh.



Johnny goes Fishing.
Johnny sat down by the brook
With line and pin for fishing hook;
Kitty waits with anxious air,
Doll's Dressmaker.



To see what Johnny catches there
Up comes a fish so very small
That Kitty eats it tall and all.

The Raccoon and the Rabbit.
A raccoon and a rabbit were crossing a river together in an old tub. When about midway between the two shores they discovered that their boat was leaking badly. They had nothing with them with which to

ball out the water, and neither of them could swim, so you may be sure they were badly frightened. At



length the rabbit hit upon a plan which he thought might save them. "Let us," said he to his companion, "fall to drinking the water in our boat, and perhaps in this way we may so reduce it that we shall be able to reach the other shore in safety."

The raccoon readily agreed to this plan, and both animals set to drinking with a will. But though they were able to reduce the quantity of water in the tub it continued to settle and presently went down with the two travelers. From this sad tale we may learn the wholesome lesson that shifting a responsibility is not rid ding one's self of it.—St. Nicholas.

Kiteflying and Kitemaking.

There never was a boy or girl who did not like to fly a kite. A little girl will drop her dolls at any time for the honor of running alongside of her brother when he holds the kite strings in his hands, and the boy will forget his marbles and his top if there is a chance for kiteflying. An easy way to make a kite is to take four strips of wood and tie them together so that the ends stick out in every direction. Let one of the sticks be great deal longer than the others, and this makes the pointed end of the kite, or the tail, to which the colored papers are to be tied to make the kite look gayer. The string around the ends of the sticks so as to make the frame for the kite, and then cover with paper. Newspapers will do, although colored paper is prettier. A large kite takes a great deal of strength to fly. Once upon a time a man whose dogs were disabled in the arctic regions made a kite strong enough and big enough to draw his sled. And so his kite helped him over a great many miles of ice and snow where he would have had to walk had he not learned to make a kite when a boy.—New York Ledger.

Farewell to Earth.

The crier, or tambourine, as he is generally called, because he carries a drum, is one of the institutions of rural France. A traveler in the valley of the Céle says, in "Wanderings by Southern Waters," that he found the tambourine making the rounds of a town, lustily beating his drum to awaken the curiosity of the inhabitants, and accompanied by an ox, which he introduced as "le boeuf ici présent."

The crier's business is to announce to all whom it may concern that the animal is to be killed this very evening, and that tomorrow morning its flesh will be sold at one franc twenty-five centimes the kilo. It will all go at a uniform price, for this is the custom. Those who want the alayou, or sirloin, will only have to be in haste.

The ox, notwithstanding the fact that he has a rope tied around his nose and horns, and is led by the butcher, evidently thinks it is a great distinction to be tambourine; his expression indicates that this is the proudest day of his life.

Every time the drum begins to rattle he flourishes his tail, and when each little ceremony is over he moves to a fresh place with a jaunty air, as if he were aware that all this drumming and fuss were especially intended for his entertainment. No condemned wretch ever made his appearance in public with better grace.

A Wonderful Planer.

A masterpiece in mechanical construction has been built in Glasgow, a vertical and horizontal planing machine, for the use of marine engineers and others, when ordinary planing machines are insufficient. This machine consists of a heavy bed-plate of a box section, forming the work table, and carrying, when desired, a set of compound slides, and circular table, the motions of which can be made self-acting. For horizontal planing, the vertical column, which carries the tool, is driven by two horizontal screws connected by bevel gears; and, in vertical planing, the tool is traversed up and down this column by a vertical screw, driven by a bevel gear below; the driving nuts which run on these screws are very long and completely envelop the screws, thus having ample wearing surfaces; the tool saddle is balanced by a weight inside the column, supported by vertical chains, and automatic and hand feed are provided both in the case of the saddle and column. The driving is effected through two sets of pulleys, the smaller giving the quick return motion after the cut, and the belts are so arranged that one belt leaves the first pulley before the other begins to drive, thus reducing the wear of the belts. The change of driving from vertical to horizontal can be effected instantaneously.

Gold-Hunting Still Goes On.

The search for gold is going on very actively all over the globe, and with very remarkable results. Much more will probably be mined in California yet than has been taken out since pioneer days, and all up to Alaska and eastward to the Rocky mountains there is plenty of average ore and even hope of rich strikes. Unquestionably there is much uncertainty in prospecting, but we know a great deal more to-day of the successful conditions than when ground was first broken in California and Australia. On the Rand, in South Africa, rich reef ore has been struck at depth of over 2,000 feet, and many well-known veins have been traced and identified at that depth. Difficulties of working must be overcome when there is wealth in sight. In western Australia an extraordinary discovery of gold deposits has been made, raising expectations of richness to the highest pitch. This discovery comes after the man who found gold in New South Wales had declared from a special examination that the colony contained nothing auriferous.—San Francisco Call.

Historical Mistakes in Literature.

The medieval romances are full of blunders, making contemporaries of men who were separated sometimes by hundreds or thousands of years, but as historical criticism had not then a being and the general information of the age was not superior in any particular to that of the novelists, their plots do not amount to much from a literary point of view. Such an instance is the case of Ariosto, who might be supposed to know something at least of the history of Italy, but who, in his poem, "Orlando Furioso," is a tissue of historical absurdities from beginning to end. Charlemagne and his peers are joined by Edward I of England; Richard, Earl of Warwick; Clarence, and the Duke of York and Gloucester. Cannons are employed hundreds of years before the time of Monk Schwarze. In one place Prester John, who lived 400 years after Charlemagne, and Constantine the Great, who died five centuries before him, are introduced and hold familiar converse with the great Charles, while another Saladin and Edward the Confessor are joined by the Black Prince. But there is no need to go back to forgotten poems, or imaginative works known by name only, to find illustrations of the momentary forgetfulness, ignorance or carelessness of authors. Byron speaks of the thousands of Xerxes' ships, whereas the Persian king had only 1,200 at first, and 400 were destroyed by a storm before the memorable naval victory mentioned by the poet of the Island of Ionia, who had only 800 actually participated. But Byron was far from faultless in matters of history and geography, or he would not have made Teos one of the islands of Greece, whereas it is a seaport in Asia Minor. Moore falls into a grave error in the lines describing the sunflower turning to the sun, whereas the sunflower does nothing of the kind, as may be seen by anyone who cares to make the necessary observations. Nor is Tennyson free from the faults common to most authors. In most of his romances he followed the version given by Mallory in his "History of Prince Arthur," but made innumerable variations, most of which were in all probability mere slips of memory.—Globe-Democrat.

When a Woman Faints.

If there is anything amusing about a fainting spell it is the conduct of the men called upon to witness it or lend their assistance in reviving the luckless woman who succumbs. A few Sundays ago, at the Cathedral in Louisville, a pretty girl fainted up in the organ loft. As soon as it was seen that she was prostrated by the closeness of the air, the terrified men in the choir huddled together and stood helplessly at the doors of the organ loft. The organist, however, was equal to the occasion. He supported the tottering girl to a bench, placed her on it, and began ordering the men around like generals on a field of battle. In five minutes one young fellow had been dispatched for a glass of water, another for ice, smelling salts, and whisky, while the remaining gallants sat by and gave their sympathy. Hardly had this little scene ended before a young girl seated near the sanctuary was seen to gasp and turn pale and look extremely unhappy. The crowd was so great that it was impossible to take her down the aisle, so an usher was pressed into service and carried her down the sanctuary to the sacristy beyond. The young lady was conscious enough to walk, and the usher hurried her away as if nervously apprehensive that she would faint outright, and he would be obliged to put his arm around her. "You don't know how awful it is to try and carry an insensible woman," groaned one of the ushers. "They are twice as heavy as usual, and feel like a sack of meal. You can always tell, though, when they are beginning to get all right, for the first thing they want to know is if their hats are on straight."

This May Interest You.

Students, Teachers (male or female), Clergymen and others in need of change of employment, should not fail to write to E. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va. Their great success shows that they have got the true ideas about making money. They can show you how to employ odd hours profitably.

FEAR is not a lasting teacher of duty. Old proverb.

The Rarest Plants.

The question which are the rarest plants on earth admits of two answers—as to rarity in distribution and as to rarity in the numerical sense. There are some plants which grow in one small spot and nowhere else.

Such are the Kerguelan cabbages, which is found on the island of Kerguelan, a remote island in 45 degrees south latitude and 65 degrees east longitude in the South Pacific, the species of harelip which grows only on Mt. Parnassus, and a yam which is found only on the Pyrenees.

The plants of numerical rarity is divided among two hybrid orchids—artificially produced crosses—laelia bella and laelia sedina, of which only one specimen exists, a unique flower called odontoglossum unicolor, exhibited at the last exhibition of the Horticultural society in Temple Garden, and a tiny Japanese plant, over-weighted with the pretentious name schizocodon soldanelloides, which was brought from Japan about two years ago by Capt. Torrens.

So far as is known it is the only one in existence.

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