

Made Miserable for Life.
This you may easily be made 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 ever do more than temporarily relieve. Of course these remedies have no effect upon the organs of digestion and assimilation, except to disorder and enfeeble them, thus aggravating the original difficulty. Among the most alarming and dangerous symptoms of chronic nervousness is insomnia, which is the professional term for inability to sleep. Where this exists there is always a tendency to mental over-throw, nervousness and eventual insanity. Begin at the fountain head of all this difficulty with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and avert evil consequences. No sooner does the stomach resume its tone, and the system gain in vigor through the aid of this benign tonic, than sleep returns and the nerves grow tranquil. Chills and fever, rheumatism, biliousness and constipation yield to its 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 everyday illustration, he asked: "Have any of you boys ever stirred up a wasp's nest?"

"Yes, sir, I have," promptly answered one of the smaller boys.
"Well," said the master, encouragingly, thinking 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 high 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 coming, too."

"Don't Tobacco Spit Your Life Away."
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 TRAMP 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 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 inflamed 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.

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Consumptives and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use PISO'S Cure for Consumption. It has cured thousands who had not taken it. It is not bad to take. It is the best cough cure sold anywhere.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

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



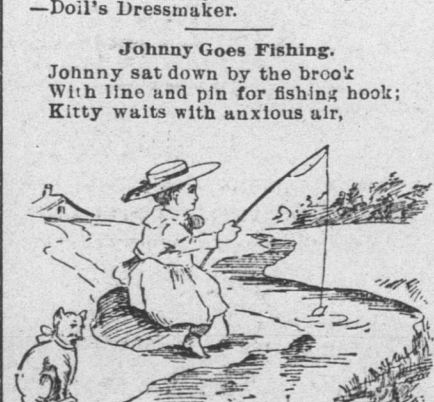
He didn't put in his paw,
Ri, ri, ri, little patty pie,
He didn't put in his paw,
But he put in his chin, oh, my!
Ri, ri,
But he put in his chin, oh, my!



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.



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

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 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 riding one's self off 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 a great deal longer than the others, and this makes the point-end of the kite, or the tail, to which the colored papers are to be tied to make the kite look gay. 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 it. 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.

Firewell 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 Cele 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 to the public as "le boeuf ic present."

The crier's business is to announce to all to whom it may concern that the animal is to be killed this very evening, and that to-morrow morning his 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 tambourined; 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 bedplate of a box section forming the working table, and carrying, as 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 gearing 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 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 a 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, the plans 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 truth of history, but whose once famous 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 Dukes of York and Gloucester. Cannons are employed hundreds of years before the time of Monk Schwartz. In one place Prester John, who lived 400 years after Charlemagne, and Constantine the Great, who died five centuries before him, are introduced as hold fasters of the cross in the Holy Land, while in 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 monstrous 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 review of Salamis, by the poet off the island of Iolonus, so that 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. More 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. The same error is made from the faults common to most authors. In most of his romances he followed the version given by Malory 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 at Louisville, a pretty girl fainted upon 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 stared helplessly at the actor in the drama. The women, however, were equal to the occasion. They 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 the fainting fellow had been dispatched for a glass of water, another for ice, smelling salts, and whisky, while the remaining gallants sat 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."

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IN THE PAWNSHOP.

A Discovery Which Made the Proprietor's Hair Curl.
Herman Stone, the pawnbroker and jeweler, who has a place on Jackson street, near the corner of Fourth street, was looking over a quantity of unredeemed pledges the other day, when he found something which made his hair fairly stand on end. About a year ago a young man called at the store of Mr. Stone, and said he desired to borrow some money from the office on some personal property. The property consisted of a value, an overcoat, a suit of clothing and a gold watch. The amount loaned on the goods was \$45, and the man who secured the loan said that he would call in the course of a few days and redeem the property. The goods were placed in the vault and he remained there undisturbed ever since.

When the dusty old satchel was taken out of the vault yesterday it was found to be in the same condition as it was at the time it was placed in the room for safe keeping. The clothing had been made into a separate package. The valise was broken open, and inside was found a red leather belt, considered the worse for wear. The belt was taken out, and in handling it was noticed that it was very heavy and had little pockets along the side. Mr. Stone took the belt out into the front room of the store and opened the pockets. Out rolled gold pieces—double eagles—to the number of thirty-four. They were as bright and shiny as the day they were taken from the mint, and they looked as though they had just been taken from the bank. The coins were all of the same date, 1890. The money legally belongs to the finder, unless some person from whom it was taken, as it was apparently stolen, proves his property.—St. Paul Globe.

The Rarest Plants.
The question which are the rarest plants on earth admits of two answers, as to their distribution and as to their numerical scarcity. As to the first, some plants which grow in one small spot and nowhere else. Such are the Kerguelan cabbage, which is found only on Kerguelan island, a remote island in 49 degrees south latitude and 45 degrees east longitude in the South Pacific, the species of harebell which grows only on Mt. Parnassus, and a yam which is found only on the Pyrenees.

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

So far as is known it is the only one in existence. Who would be free from earthly ills must buy a box of Beecham's Pills. 25 cents a box. Worth a guinea.

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