

Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so. If you are old, why appear so? Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly.

You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

Age's Hair Vigor

will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life.

Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten your longer youthfulness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff. We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.

Write to the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefit you expect from the use of Age's Hair Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily remedied.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Foreign Patents Ruled Out.

A decision by the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis seems to establish as a principle of law the fact that a foreign manufacturer working under a foreign patent and manufacturing an article which has also been patented in this country cannot import and sell in this country the article so patented, the American patentee giving to the American patentee the exclusive right to manufacture and sell here.

There has just been erected in the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore a new high pressure steam boiler for the purpose of testing locomotive boilers under steam pressure. Heretofore a locomotive had to be hauled to the outside of the shop, fire built in the firebox and steam gotten up in order to make a test, this method consuming much valuable time. Under the new arrangement all this is done while the engine is standing in the shop, a system of steam pipes having been arranged so that the engines on any track in the erecting shop can be tested without being removed.

Cotton Manufacture in Mexico.

Mexico has been manufacturing cotton goods for centuries, the first cotton mill on a considerable scale, having been established in Puebla by an enterprising Spaniard in the sixteenth century, not long after the founding of that city.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your drugstore and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Lighthouse in Two Ways.

A lighthouse of bamboo has been built in Japan. It is said to have greater power of resisting the waves than any other kind of wood, and does not rot like ordinary wood.

British Control.

Great Britain controls 21 out of every 1,000 square miles of the earth's surface.

It is hard to personate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or another.—Tillotson.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it—skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—Epictetus.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Belts, 428 N. 3rd, Denver, Colo., Nov. 8, 1895.

Love, that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good health, is short-lived, and apt to have ague fits.—Erasmus.

Why isn't an actor cut up when he appears in several parts?

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop."

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued."

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor."

"I began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me."

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death. I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out."

"I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine."

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about any condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

The Paper Makers.

One morning in early summer, while standing beside an old rail fence watching some cows that were cropping the grass, my attention was attracted by the peculiar movements of a wasp that settled on the rail beside me. The rail was covered with a light gray fuzz of woolly fine hairs up from the decaying wood by the excessive soakings it had received from the long spring rains, and when the wasp had gathered as much of this as he could carry he slowly flew away. In a short time there were a dozen or more of those industrious pulp gatherers at work on the old rail, and as each of them came and laid a load, away he flew in the direction of a clump of bushes that grew beside a small stream.

My curiosity was aroused, and I determined to find out if possible what they were doing with such a quantity of fluff and, approaching the thicket cautiously, I soon discovered them at work on a good-sized tree which was growing from the limb of a white beech sapling. I was able to get quite near it, for wasps are not apt to be quarrelsome if left alone, and these were too busy to take heed of anything except their work.

As fast as their loads were deposited they flew down to the brook, and, having "washed their warts," returned to the nest and settled about beating the fibers into a thin sheet, which was so deftly joined to the main body of the nest that the jointure was imperceptible. There was a constant throng of workers coming and going, the objective points being the nest, the old fence, and the brook, and while each addition to the structure was only the tiniest mite, yet it grew perceptibly under the united efforts of those little builders.

A Woman's Influence.

George Washington issued the first Presidential proclamation for a Thanksgiving observance. It may not be generally known that a woman was largely instrumental in bringing about the annual observance of the day, but such is the case. Sarah Johnson Budd Hale is the name of the woman who advocated the yearly Thanksgiving Day.

For several years previous to 1864 the custom had fallen into disuse. Through the columns of a magazine she edited, Mrs. Hale earnestly urged a return to the annual custom, and President Lincoln ably seconded her pleadings by issuing in 1864 another Presidential proclamation for a general Thanksgiving day.

Since then the custom has not been changed, and it is said to stay as it is to the end of time. And who would wish to change it? What would we do without the great family reunions, when the children, grandchildren and perhaps the great-grandchildren come back to the dear old home, bringing happy memories of their boyhood days, and the dear old mother, who has seen the children grow into manhood and womanhood, and whose face is lit up with the joyousness and generous good cheer.

JOYOUS RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City.

When I gripped visited this section, about seven years ago, Herman H. Eber, of 811 W. Main street, Jefferson City, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says: "I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely."

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent result. I began to give up hope. When I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a bottle and began to take it. After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I feel like a new man, and have the will and energy of my former days returned. I am capable of transacting my business with ease and confidence."

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"There being some Indian and French silks now selling by auction in this town, and two or three brewers' wives in the earl of Meath's liberty having bought a few pieces thereof, the master weavers and dyers, as well as journeymen of those corporations, give notice by beat of drum that they would not drink or liquor whatever brewed by the husbands of the said women who would encourage foreign manufacture when there are numbers of poor weavers in a starving condition in this town and all over the kingdom, for want of employment."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

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"What do you think of our new friend, Earl?" asked the cashier.

"I hardly know what to think," replied the teller, who had returned to his station and who seemed yet more nervous than before. "He seems a queer genius."

"The idea of his asking if it was not possible for a wildcat bill to be in that package, and thinking if there was it would be returned to us when he knew that the package never reached the Central bank!"

"Something strange about that, very strange," Earl said thoughtfully.

"He was lost in contemplating your features, Earl. I hardly believe he knew what he was saying."

"He may be some crank whom that clerkward officer has brought forward," said Earl.

"That man is no fool," remarked Terry. "I imagine he has seen no small part of this globe. He must be of lofty, piercing black eyes he has as black as yours."

"Were his eyes black?"

"Very certainly. He might be here from Europe on the night of last week, and notwithstanding his blunder, and probably an old detective. Did you notice his accent? I hardly think he is a native of this country."

"Did you ascertain his name, Mr. Terry?"

"No, he did not inform me and I did not care to inquire. But in my opinion we shall see him man again. If the matter of that robbery is ferreted out, I believe he will prove an important factor in the case."

"He may. It is four o'clock."

"True. We will close the bank."

"Once on the street, Earl remarked: "Do you take tea with your intended to-night? If so, I shall have company going north."

"I am going home to tea," replied Terry, "but shall call later and inquire about Janette. Poor girl. She does not rally very fast. I trust we shall not lose her."

"Oh, the doctor says her case is by no means critical. I will report to Laura that which will call."

"Thanks. And each young man went his way."

Many times Earl reached the bank's residence, he asked himself this question: "What did that man mean by asking Terry if he was certain that none of the bills making up that package were the bills of the Central bank?"

"What did he mean? Who is he? What is he? A detective certainly; but I fail to see—"

The young man entered the house and made his way to his room to resume his speculations regarding the man in navy blue.

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If Earl Kellogg had not been so deeply engrossed speculating as to the man in navy blue, as he walked homeward on the evening of July ninth, he possibly might have glanced behind him.

Had he done so he would have seen, not a block in his rear, the gentleman of mystery following in his wake.

Possibly, could he have caught occasional words at intervals, he would have been troubled with the after effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says: "I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely."

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"I am going for a little walk, my dear girl," he said.

"Why, said Laura, 'the carriage is at your command.'"

"I know, dear, but walking is much more healthful. I shall not make an excuse, when I will return."

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"Chloe! Oh, Chloe!" called Amos, "Here I is, Marce Amos!"

"Bring the decanter and the rest of the bottle."

"Yes, Marce Amos."

A moment later Mr. Kellogg was mixing the toddies.

"Downright murder!" suddenly exclaimed the doctor, leaping to his feet. "If you fall to take this case, Amos, and do it at once, I shall act without you."

"What are you more than ever impressed with the belief that Elinor Kellogg is a poisoner?"

"She is after Stephen's fortune. She had ruined Andrew and helped him out of the world in order to be freed from her fetters. In regard to the cause of Thalia Kellogg's death, I am not prepared to express an opinion."

"Surely her physician's statement and her own letter stating her own conditions of her years of invalidism, should set at rest all doubts of foul play there."

"It would seem so. And yet, it was only after Andrew's death that I became fully convinced that he died from the effects of poison. But now, as I was about to remark, one of Stephen's daughters is critically ill; supposedly from a malady that adds to the people in the bloom of youth. Something is decidedly wrong. In my opinion Elinor Kellogg is taking steps to diminish the size of your brother's family."

"What would you have me do? Write my brother of all our suspicions?"

"By no means. Why, man, Elinor has won your brother's heart—is his intended bride. Specially she is devoted to every member of his family. He would laugh at our suspicions and cast you latter into the fire. Love blinds people, particularly so, men of Stephen's age."

"What then?"

"If you would save the life of your niece, she must be immediately removed from the residence of her father—taken entirely from the tender care of Andrew's wife. But even now it may be too late."

(To be continued.)

AUSTRALIAN EXPLORER GONE.

Ernest Giles, Hero of Many Perilous Feats, Passes Away.

One of the greatest of Australian explorers has passed away, if not "uncovered and ununged," at least in unobscured obscurity. For Ernest Giles served, obscurely, for Ernest Giles well and truly did his share of the work of lifting the veil of mystery that for so long enshrouded the interior of the island continent and his name stands high with those of such gallant and undaunted pioneers of colonization as the ill-fated Burke and Wills, who perished so miserably; Sir Thomas Mitchell, Stuart, Kennedy, Dr. Leichhardt and Sir George Grey. His contributions to our geographical knowledge were such as should have earned him substantial reward and honorable recognition; for he devoted the best years of his life to his work. Tall, muscular and commanding, sitting in his house as only a born leader of men, he was the best ideal of a leader of men bent on desperate and daring enterprise—to fight with the terrors of the unknown desert and the agonies and horrors of thirst.

Twenty-five years ago he made his first success as an explorer, when he led a party through unknown country 300 miles westward and through the line that traversed the center of Australia from north to south. A second journey, initiated by Baron von Muller, who had formed a high opinion of Giles' resourcefulness and daring under the most trying circumstances, resulted in his adding to the blank map of the interior of Australia 400 miles of new country. In this journey he was accompanied by only four other white men, some aboriginals and twenty-five horses. The hardships they endured were terrible, and before reaching the west coast (after being out nearly a year from their starting point) they had to kill all five upon the few horses that remained alive.

In 1875 the generosity of Sir Thomas Elder enabled him to start on a third expedition, which was amply equipped and provisioned for eighteen months. For hundreds of miles the route of the expedition lay through a succession of fearful waterless deserts. Fortunately, on this occasion he had come or else he and his party would never have returned. Once they traveled for sixteen days over one sandy stretch of 330 miles without discovering water. Yet he brought this daring trip of 2,400 miles to a successful issue by reaching one of the outlying settlements in western Australia, and then, after resting, he struck north about 200 miles of his first route and returned to south Australia. For this feat he was rewarded with the somewhat barren honor of the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

Early in 1880 he published one of the most interesting of the many books written on an Australian exploration, "Australia Twice Traversed." His knowledge of the wild black tribes of the interior was not excelled by any other man in Australia, and equaled only by that of Ernest Favenc, another fellow who has done great work for his adopted country, and like Giles and Favenc, has been a devoted man, earned nothing for the benefit he has earned upon the Australian people.

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