MOTHER'S APRON-STRING.

Let sailors tell of cable strong,
Of hemp or wire-woven steel,
That grandly stood the strain, as long
As tempest made the vessel reel;
Yes, let them of such cable sing,
But I of "Mother's apron-string."

For what is strain of tempest fierce
To vessel-tossing on the sea,
To human passions when they pierce
The soul with sinful agony?
Then "Mother's apron-strong" holds fast,
And saves the soul from passion's blast.

Let landsmen tell of miles of rails
That hold the iron-horse in place;
That he against the odds prevails,
And makes as naught both time and space;
Yes, let them of such triumphs sing,
But I of "Mother's apron-string."

For miles on miles from mother's side,
With continent and seas between,
It makes the man for right abide,
Through pathway to the eye unseen:
It guides him to the home above,
And fills his heart with peace and love.

Thank God for "Mother's apron-string!"
Ashamed be none of such a tie;
Let of its glory let all sing;
Its power that can never die,
Let mothers see that at their side,
Their children are by this bond tied.

—John E. Hurlbut, in Advance.

LIFE A CENTURY AGO.

Discomforts Our Ancestors Had to Endure.

Without Stoves or Coal, Gas, Matches or Carpets, Their Trials Were Heavy in Severe Winter Weather—Modern Comforts and Conveniences.

The people of to-day, with all the comforts and conveniences which surround them, with almost wonderful means to meet every emergency, do not realize the contingencies of climate and weather which their ancestors, a hundred years ago, were annually called upon to meet, and, we may say, to suffer and endure. Home-life in New England a hundred years ago, to say the least of it, as compared with the present time, was a wonderful experience. At that time, and even for some years later, the people were without stoves and knew nothing of the use of coal. The Franklin fireplace, approximating toward the stove, for the use of wood, was invented by Dr. Franklin in the year 1745. He had given much attention to the subject of warming rooms and apartments, and this iron fire-place was thought to be a great improvement upon the ordinary brick fireplace. Count Rumford also made some improvements in the matter, and in 1771 Dr. Franklin, then in London, completed and used a design for burning bituminous coal and consuming the smoke. Some years later Count Rumford made some valuable improvements and suggestions in the matter of cooking stoves, and in a few years cooking stoves in great variety came into general use. In thousands of cases, at the present time, the numerous cooking stoves of years ago have given place to the cooking range for kitchen use, in which all kinds of cooking is done with great facility and convenience with the use of coal. For warming purposes, day and night alike, the stove, however enlarged and improved, now gives place very extensively to the furnace in the cellar, by which all the rooms in the house are kept warm and comfortable by a continuous coal fire.

These are things of invaluable use and benefit, relieving winter of its trials and discomforts, to which the people of a hundred years ago were so severely exposed. In addition to all these, in thousands of cases in the cities and larger towns of the commonwealth, the use of double windows has been adopted to keep out the cold air and make the dwelling-houses still more comfortable in very cold weather. So that, in point of fact, excepting in the interior towns, brick fireplaces and wood fuel are but little used in the cities and populous towns.

As a general thing, at the time of which we speak, only one room in the house was kept warm during the daytime, and this was in many cases the kitchen, where the cooking was done. In case of sickness a fire might occasionally be made in a sleeping-room; but otherwise the sleeping-rooms were of the temperature of the atmosphere, and in winter weather often below zero. Of this, it is said, "the men and women a hundred years ago undressed and went to their beds in a temperature colder than that of our barns and woodsheds, and they never complained." This was the case less than fifty years ago, when it was a common thing to have the water in the bedroom freeze every night, and the occupants were obliged to dress themselves each morning in a freezing temperature during the winter.

In the matter of lighting rooms, apartments, public houses, etc., tallow candles succeeded pine knots, until lamps and whale oil were introduced—these last within the remembrance of the present generation, and candles of superior make are still very largely used, together with kerosene oil lamps in great variety. Gas from coal appears to have been first discovered and used by Mr. William Murdock, foreman of Bolt & Watt, engineers of Birmingham, England, about the year 1800. He may be said to have discovered the combustible, and, when his day's work was over, devoted himself to experiments on the nature and use of coal gas. Among other things he contrived a lantern with a bladder filled with gas attached to it, which he used to light himself about the streets and lanes at night, very much to the amazement of the people, to see a lamp without a wick. The first shop lighted with gas in London was that of Mr. Ackerman in the Strand in 1810, and it is said that a lady of rank was so delighted with the brilliancy of the lamp on the counter that she asked to be allowed to take it home in her carriage. The Lyceum Theater in London was lighted with gas in 1803-4, and in 1813 Westminster bridge was lighted with coal gas for the first time, and the next year some of the streets were lighted with gas. Some of the gases used at this time and earlier were made of wood. In this country tallow candles and oil continued to be used much later, in many cases until 1850 or '60. The first attempts to introduce coal gas into the United States were made in 1816 or 1821 at Baltimore, and were said to have proved unsuccessful at that time. In 1822 gas was successfully introduced into Boston, and the next year a company was incorporated in New York, with a capital of $1,000,000, but did not succeed in successful operation until 1827. But these things were wholly unknown 100 years ago; and now coal gas is being extensively used for warming apartments in offices or houses; and wood, excepting, perhaps, to some considerable extent in the country towns, has largely gone out of use; and, in point of fact, electrical lights appear to be fast taking the place of coal gas.

So also in the homes of a hundred years ago rugs and carpets were almost unknown, and the floors in many cases were sanded as a matter of cleanliness. All the water used for household purposes in the larger towns and cities was obtained from wells by means of pumps or old-fashioned sweeps, as very generally in the country towns at the present time. Pumps, it is stated, were not in use until about 1800; if this be so, there were no pumps in use one hundred years ago in this country. They are now of very rare use in cities and towns supplied with water-works, while in the country they have mostly superseded the use of the old-time well-sweeps.

Among other small conveniences needed one hundred years ago, or a much less term, was that now universal item, friction machines—made and used at the present time in such large quantities in our country, and imported in such considerable numbers from European countries. In early times, and down to a period within the remembrance of many persons of the present day, the common means of producing fire was by the use of the flint and steel, striking a single spark from the flint into prepared tinder, and then lighting a sulphur match in the tinder. "If," as said, "the tinder proved to be damp or would not catch, the only alternative was that of wading through the snow a half mile or more and borrow a brand of a neighbor." It is almost wonderful what progress has been made in the use of friction matches within the last forty or fifty years. "It is a fact worthy of notice that, insignificant as matches are, it is a matter of importance, on account of the immense number made, that the manufactories should be situated in districts where timber is cheap." Twenty years ago it was estimated that the quantity manufactured in the United States amounted to seven thousand gross of boxes, or nearly forty millions of matches daily. At the present time it is doubtless very much larger. Of course, under these circumstances, it must be admitted that they are a very great convenience, and it is almost wonderful how the people could ever have got along and kept house without them. At the present time vast numbers of friction matches are exported from the United States to the West Indies, South America and other countries, and even to Australia.

There are, as is well known, many articles and means in use at the present time to lessen the burdens and trials of severe winter weather in this part of the country, which as yet are not in use farther north or in the far West. And with this it would seem that what might be called a severe winter could be easily borne, while in other parts of the country, and among the poor classes, it is usually a distressing trial to human nature. But even among our own people a mild winter and exemption from severe storms is much to be appreciated as a great relief and blessing to a large part of every community.—Boston Herald.

WOMEN AS NOVELISTS.

What Mr. Gladstone and Dr. McCosh Have to Say About Them.

The attitude of two distinguished men—one a philosopher and divine and the other a scholar and statesman—on the subject of novels dealing with the philosophic, or religious problems, and particularly novels of this character written by women, are interesting. Mr. Gladstone evidently thinks such novels worthy of serious consideration. He dignified Mrs. Ward's "Robert Elsmere" with a magazine article combating its religious conclusions, and he has written another magazine article on the latest novel of Margaret Lee, dealing with the divorce question as his text. Dr. McCosh, ex-president of Princeton College, in a recent newspaper article, referred to the novels of this character and gave his opinion of women as novelists. While he treats the value of the didactic novel flippantly and satirically, he compliments women novel writers and gives excellent reasons for their success in this field of literary endeavor. He remarks:

Of late years our best novels have been written by ladies. I rather think that this will continue. Women have intuitive perceptions of character, keener, more subtle and tender than men have. They can set before us men, women and children with sentiments, manners and dress more picturesque than we of the coarser sex can. Our novels are now being written with a purpose; not merely to give us a picture, but to promote a cause. It looks as if in the near future the battle of religion and irreligion will be fought in fiction. The war, to a large extent, will be one of amazons, and with amazons. The weapons of warfare will not be represented by swords and guns, but by bodkins and darning needles, scissors and breastpins. Novels will have to be met by novels.

The fact that the doctor feels called upon to refer to them shows how potent the influence of such novels are, and proves that he fears this influence to some extent. Novel-writing women have certainly gained remarkable success, and it is no small triumph for them to secure the recognition of serious attention from men of the character and calibers of Mr. Gladstone and Dr McCosh.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Absolutely Postive Proof.

Jake—I say, sir, the man that bought that $15 suit from you yesterday morning has brought it back.

Dealer—Why, what's the matter?"

Jake—He says it ain't wool.

Dealer—It ain't wool! Well, why don't you tell him it is.

Jake—I did, and he don't believe me.

Dealer—That's too bad. Well, the only thing we can do is to show him where the moths have eaten into it. He didn't notice it yesterday when he took the suit.—Detroit Free Press.

—During the last year the sum total of educational gifts in this country was nearly $5,000,000.

—Amusements are to religion like breezes of air to the flame—gentle ones will fan it, but strong ones will put it out.—Dr. Thomas.

—The Soudan has been almost totally neglected by Protestants as a field for missionary effort. It has a population of about 60,000,000 people.

—A grant of $600 a year was recently made out of the appropriation for the Indian Bureau to aid the industrial school carried on in Dakota, near the Crow Creek Agency, by Miss Howard, a daughter of Joseph Howard, Jr., the journalist.

—Young people ought to be interested in our public schools. These schools open the doors of knowledge to all classes and conditions of American youth. We can not begin to estimate their importance in the development of our national life.

—No business pursuit or employment should be engaged in, however profitable it may be, or may promise to be, if we can not glorify God in connection with it. No plea of necessity, or force of circumstances, is justifiable for wrong doing.

—Again and again, at home and abroad, the world has seen and confessed the power of the old-fashioned Bible and its truth to brighten the face of human society. If free religion can do it better, by all means let the world see it done at once.—Boston Congregationalist.

—It is no more possible for an idle man to keep together a certain stock of knowledge, than it is possible to keep together a stock of ice exposed to the meridian sun. Every day destroys a fact, a relation, or an influence; and the only way of preserving the bulk and value of the pile is by constantly adding to it.—Rev. Sydney Smith.

—The cost of maintaining public schools in New York State last year was $14,980,841, an increase of more than $1,200,000 over 1887. This money was for the education of 1,772,958 children of school age, of whom 1,033 269 attended school. The number of teachers employed was 31,726, at an average annual salary of $419.75.

—The foundation of all education, from the time a child first begins to learn, is thoroughness. Whatever is attempted must be carried out thoroughly, until the learner becomes master of the subject. Thoroughness is the groundwork of all good habits of mind, and a child's mind is as much a bundle of habits as its body.

—"We have so much to be thankful for," is an exclamation often heard from the thankful heart, and it is all true—so true that if but the vail that obscures our earthly vision were lifted, and we could see for a moment how much has been done for us, perhaps it might lead to increased thankfulness expressed in life and deed, even if less in words.—Christian at Work.

—The records of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ show of the 524 members, 11 physicians, 9 journalists, 8 authors, 8 librarians, 5 lawyers, 3 artists, 3 printers, 2 each of school principals, musicians, elocutionists, and private secretaries, and one each of lecturer, chemist, typewriter, government clerk, and merchant. Others are engaged in bookkeeping, dairy farming, stock raising, insurance, biology, the drama, and one is the editor of an agricultural paper.

PERFECT health depends upon a perfect condition of the blood. Pure blood conquers every disease and gives new life to every decayed or affected part. Strong nerves and perfect digestion enables the system to stand the shock of sudden climatic changes. An occasional use of Brown's Iron Bitters will keep you in a perfect state of health. Don't be deceived by other iron preparations said to be just as good. The genuine is made only by Brown Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

SPENDING the crops before they are made is working to disadvantage; so far as possible, pay as you go.

The Faults and Follies of the Age
Are numerous, but of the latter none is more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, convulse and weaken both the stomach and the bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these no-remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach and the liver. Use this remedy when constipation manifests itself, and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic.

MAKING good butter is not the simplest thing imaginable, and it is not an exception to the rule that knowledge is essential to success.

FOR strengthening and clearing the voice, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." "I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved extremely serviceable."—*Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.*

ENGLISH army authorities are considering a project for enlisting young boys and letting them grow up into soldiers.

PECULIARITIES OF PEOPLE

QUEEN VICTORIA, who traveled to France as Countess of Balmoral, took her own bed and bedding with her, a custom which her Majesty never breaks, even if invited to stay in a royal palace.

MRS. POLK, now eighty-five years old, wears black kid gloves all day and walks with a gold-headed cane. She never leaves Nashville nor goes anywhere in that town, except to church on Sunday.

JUDGE TRACY, the Secretary of the Navy, is an enthusiast in horseflesh. His especial hobby is the trotter, and of the best strains of this blood he professes to be as good a judge as he is conceded to be of law.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY is authority for the statement that Private Secretary Elijah Halford was never known to whistle in his life. Mr. Riley and Mr. Halford were brought up together in the same newspaper office, and it may therefore be assumed that Mr. Riley knows whereof he speaks.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR has all his life been a firm believer in the efficacy of pedestrian exercise as a means of health. He rarely enters a public vehicle, no matter what the weather may be, and seldom makes use of his own private carriage, one of the plainest and most inconspicuous of all the millionaires in New York.

EX-SENATOR PALMER, the new Minister to Spain, is fond of dogs, and in Washington is often seen with one in each overcoat pocket and another peeping out of his vest. He has no children, and, as he and his wife are of an affectionate disposition, their houses in various parts of the country are regular menageries.

GENERAL SHERMAN recently said, in discussing the subject of death with his friend General Slocum: "I am a coward in the face of pain, and I can not bear to think of the physical sensations that may attend my death—the choking in the throat, the paralysis here, the torture there; but that aside, I think of death as though it were sleep and rest, and I have no feeling whatever of dread of the hereafter."

FULLY—ANSWERED.

"Subscriber's" Query Causes Comment.

As our readers will remember, a letter was published in our columns a few days ago, signed "Subscriber" which dwelt at some length upon a subject of general interest, and which contained several inquiries which will be found answered in the following:

To the Editor:—Several days ago I noticed a communication in your paper from "Subscriber," in which considerable comment was indulged in concerning the pamphlets which are widely distributed by Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y. These pamphlets, as is well known, are published in order that the public may become conversant with the symptoms and growth of disease peculiar to the kidneys, and which is, it must be admitted, the productive cause, in a majority of instances, of other organic disorders. The publishers of these pamphlets are also the discoverers and manufacturers of the noted Warner's Safe Cure, which is known to be the only means for the prevention and cure of kidney disease, as can be testified to in every community. In the pamphlets referred to there appear a number of testimonials from parties who speak in the highest terms of how they have in many instances been restored to health by Warner's Safe Cure, after having been given up by doctors to die, and attached to those statements are the fac simile signatures of the parties themselves.

I am personally aware that all the testimonials published by this firm are genuine and are the voluntary statements of persons who are anxious to manifest their gratitude for the unexpected return of health and vigor which Warner's Safe Cure has brought them. To make assurance doubly sure, it can be added that Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., have for years published a standing offer of $5,000 to anyone who will prove to an impartial referee that any testimonial published by them is not, so far as they know, bona fide and absolutely true. What more does "Subscriber" desire to convince him, in addition to his own statement, that his neighbors all tell him that Warner's Safe Cure has done more good for them than they have received from the doctors.

In view, Mr. Editor, of the many persons who are sacrificed daily to the bigotry and ignorance of physicians who persist in treating patients for symptoms, called consumption, apoplexy, brain troubles, and nervous disorders, when the real cause is disease of the kidneys—which should be detected and quickly eradicated by the use of Warner's Safe Cure—I maintain that the value of those pamphlets, which place in the hands of the public the means of knowing the truth, can not be overestimated.

FAIR-PLAY.—*Exchange.*

AN American flag, claimed to be the first one used, was carried in the Harrison inaugural procession at Washington. It is owned by a Mrs. Stafford, of Edgartown, Mass.

Severe Cases of Blood Poison.
Thousands suffer from blood poison, who would be cured if they gave B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, that convince the most skeptical. It is sent free.

J. O. Gibson, Meridian, Miss., writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. began to use B. B. B. with very little faith but, to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person."

Z. T. Hallerton, Macon, Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

Benj. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by all treatment. Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no appetite, I had pains in hips and joints and my kidneys were diseased. My throat was ulcerated and my breast a mass of running sores. In this condition I commenced a use of B. B. B. It healed every ulcer and sore and cured me completely within two months."

CYCLING has become the rage in parts of Spain, and large numbers of machines are being shipped to Barcelona.

THE prevalence of Malaria in large sections of country where, until recently, it has never been known, is not easy of explanation. If you are a sufferer, it will be more interesting to you to know how to get well. A few doses of Shallenberger's Antidote will do the work, and do it *immediately*. The medicine is prompt in destroying the poison, and always safe; even for young children. Sold by Druggists.

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THE guitar is becoming very fashionable in England.

Spring Medicine

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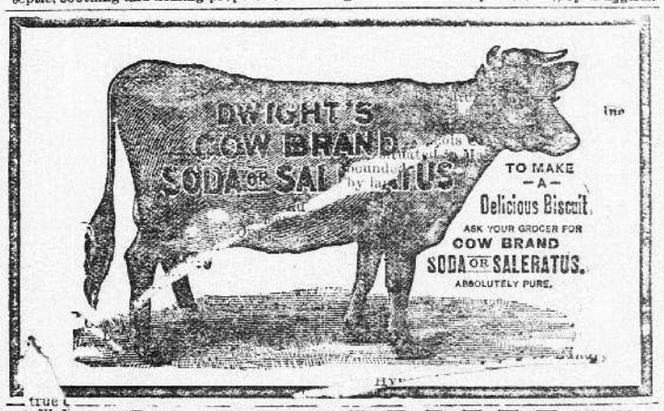

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