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"GENTLEMEN:—I have been ill; my friends all thought I would die of consumption. I was so sick and weak that they had to hold me up to give me your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My doctor told them to give it, and then I began to improve. I shall use it while I can get it."

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I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last resort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the hands of the best medical men in Nottingham and New York. I took six bottles of S. S. S. and I can say with great joy that they have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life. P. FRED HALFORD.

New York City, June 12, 1885.

Blood

Is the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of last year (1884), I contracted blood poison, and being in Savannah, Ga., at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through sores on the skin. DAN LEAHY.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7, 1885.

Two years ago I contracted blood poison. After taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit Hot Springs, and on reaching Texarkana a doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs. Although the

Poison

had produced great holes in my back and chest, and had removed all the hair off my head, yet I began to improve in a week's time, and the sores began to heal, and were entirely gone inside of eight weeks.

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Summer warm, of course

BOOKS TO READ.

The Extraordinary Opinions of Mr. Ruskin in Regard to Choice.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Several points have been left out of consideration, both by you and Sir John Lubbock, in your recent inquiries and advices concerning books. Especially Sir John, in his charming description of the pleasures of reading for the nineteenth century, leaves curiously out of mention its miseries, and among the various answers sent to the *Pall Mall Gazette* I find nobody laying down, to begin with, any one canon or test by which a good book is to be know from a bad one.

Neither does it seem to enter into the respondent minds to ask, in any case, whom or what the book is to be good for—young people or old, sick or strong, innocent or worldly—to make the giddy sober or the grave gay. Above all, they do not distinguish between books for the laborer and the schoolman; and the idea that any well-conducted mortal life could find leisure enough to read a hundred books would have kept me wholly silent on the matter, but that I was fain, when you sent me Sir John's list, to strike out, for my own pupils' sake, the books I would forbid them to be plagued with.

For, of all the plagues that afflict mortality the venom of a bad book to weak people and the charms of a foolish one to simple people are without question the deadliest; and they are so far from being redeemed by the too imperfect work of the best writers, that I never would wish to see a child taught to read at all unless the other conditions of its education were alike gentle and judicious.

And to put the matter into anything like tractable order at all you must first separate the secular from the public. A well-trained gentleman should, of course, know the literature of his own country and half a dozen classics thoroughly, glancing at whatever else he likes; but, unless he wishes to travel or to receive strangers, there is no need for his troubling himself with the languages or literature of modern Europe. I know French pretty well myself. I never recollect the gender of anything and don't know more than the present indicative of any verb; but with a dictionary I can read a novel—and the result is my wasting a great deal of time over Scribe, Dumas and Gaboriau, and becoming a weaker and more foolish person in all manner of ways therefor. French scientific books are, however, out and out the best in the world; and of course if a man is to be scientific he should know both French and Italian. The best German books should at once be translated into French, for the world's sake, by the French Academy; Mr. Lowell is altogether right in pointing out that nobody with respect for his eyesight can read them in the original.

I have no doubt there is a great deal of literature in the East, in which people who live in the East, or travel there, may be rightly interested. I have read three or four pages of the translation of the Koran, and never want to read any more, the Arabian Nights many times over, and much wish now, I had been better employed.

As for advice to scholars in general I do not see how any modest scholar could venture to advise another. Every man has his own field, and can only by his own sense discover what is good for him in it. I will venture, however, to protest, somewhat sharply, against Sir John's permission to read any book fast. To do anything fast—that is to say at a greater rate than that at which it can be done well—is a folly; but of all follies reading fast is the least excusable. You miss the points of a book by doing so, and misunderstand the rest.

Leaving the scholar to his discretion, and turning to the public, they fall at first into the broad classes of workers and idlers. The whole body of modern circulating library literature is produced for the amusement of the families so daintily pictured in *Punch*—mamma lying on a sofa showing her pretty feet—and the children delightfully teasing the governess, and nurse, and maid, and footman—the close of the day consisting of state dinner and reception. And, Sir John recommends these kind of people to read Homer, Dante and Epictetus! Surely the most beneficent and innocent of all books yet produced for them is the Book of Nonsense, with its corrollary carols?—inimitable and refreshing, and perfect in rythm. I really don't know any author to whom I am half so grateful, for my idle self, as Edward Lear. I shall put him first of my hundred authors.

Then there used to be Andersen, but he has been minced up, and washed up, and squeezed up, and rolled out, till one knows him no more. Nobody names him, of the omnilegent judges; but a pure edition of him, gayly illustrated, would be a treasure anywhere—perhaps even to the workers, whom it is hard to please.

But I did not begin this talk to recommend anything, but to ask you to give me room to answer questions, of which I receive many by letter, why I effaced such and such books from Sir John's list.

1. Grote's "History of Greece."—Because there is probably no commercial establishment, between Charing Cross and the Bank, whose head clerk could not write a better one, if he had the vanity to waste his time on it.

2. "Confessions of St. Augustine."—Because religious people nearly all think too much about themselves; and there are many saints whom it is much more desirable to know the history of. St. Patrick to begin with—especially in present times.

3. John Stuart Mill.—Sir John Lubbock ought to have known that his day was over.

4. Charles Kingsley.—Because his sentiment is false, and his tragedy frightful. People who buy cheap clothes are not punished in real life by catching fevers; social inequalities are not to be redressed by tailors falling in love with bishops' daughters, or gamekeepers with squires; and the story of "Hypatia" is the most ghastly in Christian tradition, and should forever have been left in silence.

5. Darwin.—Because it is every man's duty to know what he is, and not to think of the embryo he was, not the skeleton that he shall be. Because also Darwin has a mortal fascination for all vainly curious and idly speculative persons, and has collected in the train of him every imprudent imbecility in Europe, like a dim comet waggling its useless tail of phosphorescent nothing across the steadfast stars.

6. Gibbon.—Primarily, none but the malignant and the weak study the Decline and Fall either of State organism. Dissolution and putrescence are alike common and unclean in all things; any wretch or simpleton may observe for himself, and experience himself, the processes of ruin; but good men study, and wise men describe, only the growth and standing of things—not their decay.

For the rest, Gibbon's is the worst English that was ever written by an educated Englishman. Having no imagination and little logic, he is alike incapable either of picturesqueness or wit; his epithets are malicious without point, sonorous without weight, and have no office but to make a flat sentence turgid.

7. Voltaire.—His work is, in comparison with good literature, what nitric acid is to wine, and sulphureted hydrogen to air. Literary chemists cannot but take account of the sting and stench of him; but he has no place in the library of a thoughtful scholar. Every man of sense knows more of the world than Voltaire can tell him; and what he wishes to express of such knowledge he will say without a snarl.

I cannot enter here into another very grave and wide question which neither the *Pall Mall* nor its respondents ask—respecting literature for the young—but will merely point out one total want in the present confused supply of it, that of intelligible books on natural history. I chanced at breakfast the other day to wish I knew something of the biography of a shrimp, the rather that I was under the impression of having seen jumping shrimps on a sandy shore express great satisfaction in their life.

My shelves are loaded with books on natural history, but I could find nothing about shrimps except that "they swam in the water, or lie upon the sand in shoals, and are taken in multitudes for the table."

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Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Logan & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1 00. MWFAW

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. MWSAW

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 2½ percent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 percent. Sterling Exchange dull but steady at $4 87½@4 89½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Were dull and steady.

STATE BONDS—Were active and steady.

RAILROAD BONDS—Were only moderately active, total sales amounting to $2,127,000.

STOCKS—The stock market was dull and lifeless; only one stock on the active list shows fluctuations of as much as 1 per cent, that being Lacawanna, which closed with a loss of ⅞ percent; Reading is down ⅛ percent, Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central each ¼ percent. At the opening prices were irregular, and after the fluctuations as mentioned the market closed steady at ⅛@¼ ¾ percent lower than last evening.

Among the exceptions are New York Central, which is up ⅜ percent, and Northwestern and St. Paul each ⅜ percent. There was some display of activity in Wabash and common, which shows a gain of ⅞ percent and preferred ⅜. The conspicuous feature was Western Union, which was weak at the opening at 68-⅞ and sold down to 68⅝, but rallied and remained firm, closing at 68⅞.

The statement was made that the executive committee of the Western Union to-day decided to recommend the payment of 1½ percent dividend in scrip which will be redeemed hereafter out of the surplus earnings; the scrip is to be convertible into stock and to be entitled to dividends in the m an time. It was also reported that it is proposed to issue bonds to the amount of about $2,000,000.

Transactions, 342,171 shares.

U. S. 4s, 109¾; U. S. 4½s, 112⅝; U. S. new 4s, 127¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 126¾; Central Pacific first, 115½; Erie seconds, 105; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, o'd, 112¾; Louisiana consols, 86; Missouri 6s, 100⅝; St. Joseph, 119¼; St. P. & S.C. firsts, 129; Tennessee 6s, old, 59; do new, 59; Texas Pacific Land Grants, 39; do sinking funds, 53; Union Pacific firsts, 117½; do Land Grants, 106¾; do Sinking fund 118¾; Virginia 6s, 41; Virginia Consols, extra matured coupons, 50; do deferred 10; Adams Express, 143; American Express, 106; Canada Southern, 45¾; Central Pacific, 42¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 10¾, do first preferred, 18; do seconds 13; C., C., C. & I., 82; Denver & Rio Grande, 16; Erie, 27⅝; do preferred, 62½; Fort Wayne, 149⅝; Kansas & Texas, 25⅝; Lake Erie & Western, 12¾; Lake Shore, 87¼; Louisville & Nashville, 42¾; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 36; Memphis & Charleston, 16; Michigan Central, 73⅝; Missouri Pacific, 108¾; Nashville & Chattanooga, 47; New Jersey Central 54⅝; Northern Pacific, 26¼; do preferred, 58⅝; Chicago & Northwestern, 109⅝; do preferred, 130¾; New York Central, 105¾; Ohio Central, 18¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 23⅝; do preferred, 90; Pacific Mail, 51⅝; Pittsburgh, 132; Reading, 29¾; St. Louis & San Francisco, 21; do preferred 41⅝; C., M. & St. Paul, 91¾; do preferred, 123⅝; Texas Pacific, 11⅝. Union Pacific, 42⅝; United States Express, 64⅝; W., St. L. & P., 19¾; do preferred, 30⅝. Wells-Fargo Express, 113; Western Union, 69⅝.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour, receipts 11,100 barrels; exports 2,247 barrels, 1,000 sacks; sales 14,500 barrels; superfine western and state $2 90@3 40, common to good extra western and State at $3 50@3 80; common to good extra Ohio $3 35@3 80; Wheat, receipts 37,400 bushels; exports 15,889 bushels; spot lots dull and more or less nominal, options opened heavy, afterwards advanced ¼@⅜c, later fell back ¼@⅜c and closed steady with some recovery; sales 3,900,000 bushels of futures; 12,000 bushels of spot; No. 2 spring nominal at 90⅝c; ungraded red 90@98c; No. 2 red 95⅝c; No. 2 red March 91⅝@91⅞c, closing at 91⅝c; April 95@95⅜c, closing at 95⅜c; May 95@95⅝c, closing at 95⅝c; June 96¼@96⅜c, closing at 96⅜c; July 95@95⅝c, closing at 95⅝c; August 90⅞@90⅞c, closing at 90⅞c; December $1 00⅝@1 01, closing at $1 00⅝. Corn lower, closing steady; receipts 30,600 bushels; exports 214,424 bushels; sales 720,000 bushels of futures; 218,000 bushels of spot; ungraded 44@48⅝c; No. 3, 47¾@47⅞c; rejected 40c; steamer yellow 46¾@47⅞c; No. 2, 49¾@44.c; No. 2 white 48⅝c; steamer white 46¾@46⅞c; March 48⅝@49c, closing at 48⅝c; May 48⅝@48⅞c; June 48⅞@48¾c; steamer March 56⅝@47c; April 47c; May 46⅝c. Oats dull; receipts 85,750 bushels; exports none; mixed western 30@32c; white do 34@35c. Coffee, spot fair; Rio firm at 8¾@9¼c; options higher and fairly active; sales 83,250 bags; March, April, May and June 7.60@7.80c; July 7.70@7.85c; August 7.75@7.90c; September and October 7.85@7.90c; December 7.90@7.95c. Sugar quiet, refined quiet; confectioners A 6¼c; cut loaf and crushed 6⅝c. Molasses steady. Rice firm and demand fair. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull at 50½c. Eggs firm and in fair inquiry; receipts 8,670 packages; western 14c. Pork dull. Cut meats firm and active; pickled bellies 5¼@5⅝c. Lard less active; western steam spot 6.35@6.40c; April 6.33@6.34c; May 6.36@6.37c; June 6.43c; July 6.45c; August 6.56c; September 6.60c; city steam 6.25@6.30c. Butter quiet and about steady; western 10@30c; Elgin creamery 32@33c. Cheese steady and in fair demand.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 9.—As one of the market reviews put it, to-night affairs on 'Change appear to be fast degenerating into conditions when a market review for one day will assume very well for the next, with possibly some few changes in fractions. The whole market closed in the latest trading at practically yesterday's figures, and the price for May delivery remains at virtually the same price at which it was quoted six weeks ago. In the afternoon the feeling was easy, May closing at 84⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat fluctuated within a narrow range and closed at 1 o'clock a shade higher than yesterday; sales ranged: March 79⅝@80⅝c, closed at 80⅝c; May 84¼@85⅝c, closed at 85 11-16; June 86¼@86⅞c, closed at 86 7-16c; No. 2 spring 83¾@82c; No. 3 spring 71@73c. Corn dull and steady; cash 37¼@37½c; March 37 1-16c; May 40¼@40⅝c, closed at 40⅝c; June 40¾@40⅞c, closed at 40¾c. Oats dull and easy; cash 29¾c; March 29c; May 32⅝@32⅞c, closed at 32⅝c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 56c. Barley dull; No. 2, 60c. Flaxseed steady; No. 1, $1 10⅝. Mess pork dull and easy; cash $10 15@10 20; March $10 15@10 25, closed at $10 15@10 17½; May $10 25@10 35, closed at $10 30; June $10 32½@10 42½, closed at $10 37½. Lard dull and easy; cash, March and April 6 02½@6.05c; May 6.03@6.10c, closed at 6.07½@6.10c; June 6.12½@6.15c. Boxed meats quiet; shoulders 3 90@4.00c; short rib 5 35@5.37½c. Whisky steady at $1 16. Sugar, butter and eggs unchanged. Afternoon Board—Wheat easy and ⅛c lower. Corn, oats and pork unchanged. Lard 2½c lower.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 9.—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat opened firm and closed steady; No. 2 red March 92¼@92½c; April 92¾@93⅛c; May 94@94½c; June 95¼@95½c. Corn, spot firm and unchanged; future dull; No. 2 mixed and March 47½@47¾c; April 47¼@47⅜c; May and June 47½@47⅝c. Oats, spot steady with moderate demand; white 33@34c; choice 33c; futures quiet and steady; No. 2 white, March and April 40⅝@40¾c; May 40¾@40⅞c; June 40⅞@41c. Lard quiet; butchers loose 5 75@6.00c. Butter firm for high grades; creamery extras 26@30c. Eggs quiet and easier; fresh 13@13½c.

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Flour heavy and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm; No. 2 red 93@93c; receipts 25,000 bushels; shipments 3,000 bushels. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 37⅝@38c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 32½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 56c. Barley dull and unchanged. Pork quiet at $10 75. Lard easy; prime steam 6.00@6.05. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 3.75c; short rib 5.50c. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 10. Butter, sugar and cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs easier at 11c.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Wheat, western easier and quiet; No. 2 western winter red spot 93¾@93⅞c; May 94¼@94⅝c. Corn, western easier; mixed spot, March, April and May 46¾@46⅞c; steamer 45@45½c. Oats steady; western white 33@36c; do mixed 30@32c. Provisions unchanged.

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—Wheat dull; cash 91¾@93c; March 91¾c; April 91⅝c; May 93⅝c; July 92⅝c asked. Corn steady; cash 39c; May 41¾c. Oats dull; cash 32½c; May 34½c. Clover seed firm; cash, March and April $5 65.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 9.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts 5,400 head; shipments 2,000 head; market strong and a shade higher; shipping steers $3 90@5 60; stockers and feeders $4 15@4 40; cows, bulls and mixed $1 75@4 25; bulk $3 00@3 80; through Texans $3 90@4 50. Hogs—Receipts 17,000 head; shipments 8,000 head; market steady and quality better; rough and mixed $4 90@4 25; packing and shipping $4 25@4 55; light $3 75@4 25; skips $3 00@3 75. Sheep—Receipts 5,000 head; shipments 1,600 head; market active and a shade low; natives $4 00; western $4 00@5 05; Texans $2 50@4 20.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., March 9.—Cattle, receipts 3 0 head; shipments 190 head; market very dull and a quarter off from Monday's prices; no shipments to New York. Hogs, receipts 1,100 head; shipments 2,000 head; market firm; Philadelphias $4 50@4 65; Yorkers $4 25@4 40; skips $4 00@4 10; 8 cars shipped to New York. Sheep, receipts 4,000 head; shipments 5,000 head; market dull and a quarter off from Monday.

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Hogs firm; common and light $3 50@4 05; packing and butchers $4 00@4 50; receipts 1,265 head; shipments 56 head.

Petroleum.

BRADFORD, PA., March 9.—Opened at 79⅝c; closed at 80c; highest 80⅝c; lowest 79