

—Japan has a railroad in what would be called working order, perhaps, but the benefits likely to flow from it do not seem great either for the Japanese or for the cause of railways in the East. Near the end of the year 1880 a line twenty-two miles long was opened from Oturuni to Sappora. It supports one train each way daily, and carries an average of 200 passengers, at moderate prices. Receipts accordingly are so small that the road is not likely ever to pay the expense of running it. Nor is it managed in a way that promises to increase its popularity. Trains frequently start one, two and three hours behind time, and occupy two and three hours in making the twenty-two miles. Rather than wait three hours for a train that may take three hours in running twenty-two miles, one might much better walk. Moreover, passengers are not provided with cars of a comfortable construction. Some of them are of primitive design and rough in appearance.

—As far as we are concerned, give us our sleigh ride in June, when the fields are green, the flowers are in bloom, and the welcome shade of the trees tempers the rays of the sun. Then we can sit in our four-wheeled sleigh with the top turned back, and without a bell to jingle, nothing to disturb but the busy hum of insect life and the singing of the birds, throw the reins carelessly over the dashboard and allowing the horse to take his own time we'll take ours. Talk about your sleigh-rides!—*New Haven Register*.

—A Shoreham (Vt.) family have drunk eleven barrels of cider in four months. One of the members alone has drunk four barrels, and he is still hale and hearty.

**Uncle Sam's Men.**

Uncle Sam's letter-carriers are a hardworking set of men, and are liable to contract rheumatism because of the constant exposure to which they are subjected. Calling at the Post-office the reporter had a pleasant conversation with Mr. J. H. Mattern, one of the most popular and clever letter-carriers in Indianapolis. Mr. Mattern said that, while in the army during the civil war, he sprained one of his ankles, which was always worse in the spring during the period of the rapid changes in the weather. He did not find much relief from the several remedies he applied. But two years ago he hit upon St. Jacobs Oil, and experienced wonderful relief from its use. Several applications of the Great German Remedy relieved him entirely. The reporter talked with others among the letter-carriers and found that the Great German Remedy was popular in the Post-office. They use it for sore feet, rheumatism, etc., and praise it highly.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) News*.

She was a wee bit of lovable humanity, and when she murmured "Yes" to his tender inquiry, he called her "a little one for acent."—*N. Y. News*.

We see in the *New York Spirit of the Times* mention of the cure of Mr. George Drake, 46 Fifth street, Indianapolis, Ind., of a severe case of water rheumatism, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

In replying to a toast to his health at the Savage Club recently the Prince of Wales said: "In becoming a member of your club I feel I am not among strangers, for at this moment I can see around and before me many gentlemen whom I have had the advantage of knowing, some in distant parts of the Empire, while others there are who have made me both laugh and cry. I am well aware that your club consists of gentlemen connected with literature, with art, with journalism, and with the drama, and I can easily understand how you must enjoy these convivial meetings after the long and arduous duties of your respective callings. Gentlemen, I am given to understand that your qualifications are that you must belong to literature or art, and also that you must be good fellows. I feel that I can hardly aspire to the first qualification in order to be a competent member; but if you will allow me, I will be the second."—*London Cor. N. Y. Evening Post*.

**The Kindness of Nature.**

Nature intended that the art of healing, the sustaining of animal life, the enjoyment of perfect health, and the road to longevity should be searched for principally among the herbs and vegetables of earth, and not one in a thousand who seeks to be relieved by the use of mineral poisons will find the panacea hoped for. Then away with mercurial medicines! Let Nature be assisted by nature! Invigorate the system and improve the animal economy of nutrition and assimilation, by using such well-known and tried, harmless, yet effective vegetable tonics as Yellow Dock, Sarsaparilla, Juniper, Celery, Calisaya Bark, etc., all of which enter into the composition of Dr. Guyot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. If you are weak, nervous and debilitated, or suffer from dyspepsia, weak kidneys, impure blood, etc., it will do you more permanent good than any other remedy known.

"What to eat and how to cook it," is the name of a book recently published. "What to eat and where to get it," would meet with a livelier sale among the laboring classes.

Mrs. LUCY T. COLEMAN, of Hamilton, O., writes: "For many years I suffered from a complication of diseases. Dyspepsia, impure blood, and irregularities were my greatest troubles. I was also very nervous, and at times my heart ached most severely. I often suffered from heartburn, belching, nausea, etc., after meals. I was advised by my neighbor, Mrs. Longmore, to try Dr. Guyot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. Having tried so many things, I did so with very little faith. I was highly pleased to find it just the medicine I needed. It surely must contain some secret ingredients, for I can not believe that simply Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla would create such a remarkable change as it did in my case. That queer sensation of bearing down and pain in the loins never troubles me any more at all."

"I THINK," said Mrs. Partridge, getting up from the breakfast-table, "I will take a tower or go on a excursion. The bill says, if I collect rightly, that a party is to go to a very plural spot, and to mistake of a very cold collection. I hope it won't be as cold as ours was for the poor last Sunday. Why, there wasn't efficient to buy a foot for a restitute widdler." And the old lady put on her sash and left.

**Guilty of Wrong.**

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune*.

PAT says he was born on the last day of the year, and congratulates himself that he was born at all. "For if it had been the next day what would have become of me?"—*Quiz*.

**Bed-Ridden and Cured.**

W. E. HUNTER, of Emporia, Kan., says that his wife had been sick nearly seven years, and for the last four months bed-ridden. She has been treated by a number of physicians and only grew worse. Her attention was called to Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription," which she commenced using. In one week she could sit up, and in three weeks could walk about. By druggists.

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BACON says: "Reading makes a full man." That must be the Reading in Pennsylvania where the brewery is located.—*N. O. Picayune*.

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