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Malignant.

A.—Tom must have had an awful cold when he became engaged.

B.—Why?

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Experiments lately made in England show that if a ball of solid iron is lowered into a tank of liquid iron by means of a metal fork the ball at first sinks to the bottom with the fork. But in a few seconds it leaves the prongs and rises to the surface, where it continues to float until it melts. The rising is explained by the expansion of the ball, due to heating, whereby it becomes, bulk for bulk, less dense than the molten metal.

Nemesis.

Nemesis is lame, but she is of colossal stature, and sometimes, while her sword is not yet unsheathed, she stretches out her huge left arm and grasps her victim. The mighty hand is invisible, but the victim totters under the dire clutch.—*George Eliot.*

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured. There must be a cure for you somewhere. If our doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes. One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else. Indigestion is the cause of half of our "dangerous diseases. Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the systems and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics. At druggists. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

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A Generous Request.

A husband, feeling his end approach, sent for a solicitor to make his will. "I leave my wife a life interest in 100,000 francs."

"Very good. But if she marries again?"

"In that case I'll make it 200,000. It is not for her, however. I leave it to her husband. Poor fellow! It will be hard earned money."—*Illustrazione Popolare.*

We cannot by law fix the value of either metal or coin or of any of the articles that enter into the wants of life. The great law of demand and supply affects the value as it does iron, copper or zinc. All have fallen in market value by means of new discoveries and improved methods of production.—*Senator Sherman.*

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How Much Do Dogs Know?

This is rather a difficult question to answer. A dog about 3 years old is no doubt wiser far than a child double that age. At 6 a dog is in his zenith, and can be taught but little more, but by this time, although he cannot speak, except in a kind of dumb language, he knows everything that is said about him—that is, if he has been the constant companion of a kind master and mistress. We are too loath to admit that a dog can understand quite a deal that is spoken, especially if it concerns himself. I am sure that, like myself, many of my readers could send me anecdotes in proof of this. The following is sent me by a lady. It is worth reading:

"My husband had at one time a very fine collie, which seemed to understand conversation perfectly. On one occasion he told his housekeeper that he was going to ride next day to his father's place, 30 miles away, and, turning to his dog, said, 'You will stay at home.' Next morning the dog was not to be seen, and when his master arrived at his destination the dog had got there first, and was peacefully resting under a table. The strangest thing was that the dog was taken to my husband's home by rail, and had never traveled on foot between the two places."—*Edinburgh Scotsman.*

Carlyle's "Most Fool" Phrase.

Where, how and when did Carlyle declare that his countrymen were "most fools?" According to Mr. Justin McCarthy, in an article in this paper, as also, rather curiously, according to Mr. Francis Espinasse in his recently reprinted articles from *The Bookman*, it was in an appeal (printed in *The Spectator*) to Lord John Russell, then premier, to do something for the industrial improvement of Ireland. According to fact, however, it was in the "Letter Day Pamphlets," in the chapter on parliaments. In the appeal to Lord John Russell Carlyle merely speaks of his countrymen as "twenty-seven millions, many of whom are fools!" in the "Letter Day Pamphlets," in the chapter on parliaments, he says:

"Consider, in fact, a body of 658 miscellaneous persons sent to consult about business, with 27,000,000, mostly fools, assiduously listening to them and checking and criticizing them—was there ever since the world began, will there ever be till the world end, any business accomplished in these circumstances?"—*Westminster Gazette.*

Tommy Wants to Know.

Tommy—Paw, who's going to be elected?

Mr. Tucker—Bryan, my son.

"What'll happen then?"

"Then we'll have free coinage."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that the owner of silver bullion will be able to take it to the mint and have it coined into dollars without paying anything for it."

"What is bullion?"

"It's the silver before it's coined."

"What do we want free coinage for?"

"I am glad to see you take an interest in such questions, Tommy. We want free coinage so as to bring the price of silver bullion up to \$1.29 an ounce and make good times."

"What's silver bullion worth now?"

"It's worth about 65 cents."

"And Bryan's going to be elected?"

"Yes; there's no doubt about that."

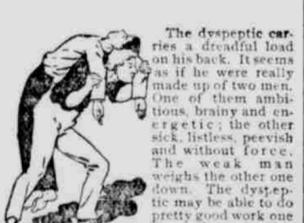
"Then, paw, why don't you buy a great big pile of bullion and make a whole wagon load of money?"

"H'm, Thomas, if you don't quit playing with the son of that infernal goldbug next door, I'll take the skin off you!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Put Up the Price of Corn.

If the United States can double the price of silver "without the aid or consent of any other nation," why couldn't it double the price of corn? The corn crop is worth more than the silver crop many times over, even at low prices. What is being taken care of by the old law of demand and supply. But the Populists ought to make the demand that congress fix the price of corn by law.

The Desperate carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambles about in a drowsy, listless and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The desperate may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. He isn't capable of continuous and vigorous effort. His bodily discomfort affects his mind. Even when he knows just what is the matter, he neglects the simplest precautions and the simple treatment that would cure him. Most of dyspepsia starts with constipation, and constipation can be cured. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are cured by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are quick, but not violent in their action. There is nothing about them that will give the system any shock. They not only relieve immediately, but if taken according to directions, they will absolutely cure. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill or preparation offered for the same purpose. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. If you will send your address, we will send you a sample package, containing from 4 to 7 doses, and you can see exactly what the "Pellets" will do for you. If you will send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, we will send you FREE the most useful medical book ever presented to the public. This is *Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser*, in Plain Language; a book of 400 pages, profusely illustrated, the great expense of preparing which has been covered by a sale of 600,000 copies at the regular price, \$1.00 per copy. Address: **Wm. D. Briggs, Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.**



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