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The Far Seeing Take Advantage of Them in Time.

Is this country unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late? Those that see the changes early reap the benefit.

The colored iron man sees the iron industry transferring from Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and his far-sightedness is now being proved in this new and profitable field.

We have seen the grain-growing centers of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork-packing industry shift from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from there to New York City and Omaha. Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American markets, and challenge the world.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as to what they are.

Ten years ago the insurance companies required an analysis of the fluids only when they were taking insurance for very large amounts. To-day no fractional company inquires any amount unless a rigid analysis is had of the fluids passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are apparent, the application is rejected. In their reports they show that the death of sixty of every 100 people in this country is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders. The Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, London, England, reports that sixty of every 100 victims of consumption also have serious disorders of the kidneys.

Among scientists for the treatment of consumption the question is being asked, "Why is it that a physician of standing has one, and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination?"

Why is all this? It is possible that of the present generation are to die of diseases caused by the kidney disorders, or shall we master the cause by the use of a safe, reliable, and recognized specific, and thus remove the effects? It is established beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country are traceable to diseases of the kidneys. The proprietors of Warner's safe cure have been insisting that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusiastically press their special for the terrible disorder upon public attention.

This means wonders! Cannot the proprietors of this great remedy, who have been warning us of the danger, tell us how to avoid a disease that is so important and so fatal in its termination? Are we to hope against hope, and wait without our reward?

It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance, to-day, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organ if they are in the least degree deranged.

The Bank of England does not now so fully balanced that a check can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the metropolis from robbing the bank. The billion department of this and other banks are nightly submerged several feet in water by the action of the machinery. In some banks the billion department is connected with the manager's sleeping room, and an entrance cannot be effected without shooting a bolt in the dormitory, which in turn sets in motion an alarm. If a visitor during the day should happen to knock off one from a pile of half-sovereigns the whole pile would disappear, a pool of water taking its place.

"Most people neglect the eye," says a medical paper. Please except the prize fighter.

DECORATIVE ART.

Mahogany is the popular wood for this season.

Cabinets and toilet tables of paper mache are once more in use.

A hat rack is provided with porcelaine and erect ovals of nickel plated wire for silk hats.

Furniture may be painted the most effective by rubbing down each coat as is done in carriage painting.

A handsome effect is obtained by covering the walls with matting. It is rich looking, yet it is cheap.

Drawing-room tables of unique appearance are made of coarse Irish stalks of light greenish yellow and bound by whites of red.

Very pretty curtains, which can be laid aside and look as well as new ones are made of white muslin with large round dots the size of a silver half-dollar.

Broom handles gilded or wound with pretty ribbons, suspended by a cord and a small board over the top. The whole is hung on the wall to lay pillow shams over, at night.

A new color to stain wood is a rich violet, and the stain is thus made: The wood is heated with a bath of four and one-half ounces of olive oil, same of soda ash and two and one-half pints of boiling water. It is then dyed with magenta.

Have any of you an old-fashioned wash-stand, made of pine, which is stored away in the garret? If so, get it out and see what a pretty article of furniture can be made of it. One with a hole in the top for a wash bowl, bars on the side for towels and a drawer and shelf below is the very thing to convert into a table for books or music. Remove the back piece and have a nail a smooth board over the top. Stain the whole a very dark color or an ebony. Cover both shelves with dark olive cardinal plush and put a straight valance all around the lower shelf. Finish the top with a chenille fringe.

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FLORIDA DOTS.

BLOOMFIELD, Dec. 31.—Having been a reader of your valuable paper for years, and wishing you many readers to know something of the "Land of Flowers," I will, with your kind permission, give a few items.

Bloomfield is the present county seat of the new Lake Co., situated on the south side of Lake Harris, eight miles from the little town of Leesburg. We have a great many Kentuckians in this section. I have been here just one week, and cannot resist this Christmas. When I left Howell, the 15th of this month, it was one of those bleak December days. On my arrival here we were having a delightful April shower, mercury standing at 45 degrees.

Fruit-trees, flowers and vegetables are looking thrifty and nice. The orange crop was short this season; hence the present high prices. We "truck farmers" are in high spirits. Beans that are shipped to New York sell at \$1 per crate. Cabbage are heading and tomatoes are blooming. There are now three steam boats running on the lake, making connections with Northern trains, both at Leesburg and Lake Park. Any person coming to Florida should not fail to visit Lake county.

Fearing this will find its way to the waste basket, I will not spend any time on "windy tales."

Judge H. W. Williams, formerly of Mayfield, Ky., is our D. Clerk now. Joseph Howerton, of Paris, Ky., is visiting his brother, J. T. Howerton, proprietor of the Lake-View Hotel, in this place.

Mr. Editor, if I see this in print you may hear from me again ere the oranges bloom.

Most Respectfully,
KINO.

Prompted by a Grateful Heart.

In the belief that good can be done to others, the writer of the following could not resist forwarding this testimony. It came as all testimony comes to the Swift Specific Co., in the person of a teacher in the public school, William County, Ohio.

MONTELEONE, O., Sept. 2, 1887.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:—I wish to proclaim to the world what S. S. has done for me. For the past ten years I have been afflicted with dreadful eruptions on my face caused by impure blood. I was under the treatment of a number of physicians, but obtained no relief. I tried the best "blood purifiers" in the market, but without success. I had given up in despair, thinking I could not be cured; but happening to read the Detroit Journal, I noticed S. S. advertised. I bought a bottle of this remedy. I thought I would try this remedy. I have taken eight bottles, and there is not a spot on my face. It has also cured me of chronic catarrh. I have never felt better health than I do at present. I feel like a new person. I cannot find words sufficient to express my appreciation of its merits, and I would like to see the original of that came to me through the reading of that advertisement. Wishing you every success, I am

Yours truly,
JOSIE OWEN.

Mrs. Scott Linton, 116 Bane Street (Leand) Wheeling, West Virginia, writes Oct. 25th, 1887: "Having used S. S. for the blood, I can safely say that it cleans anything I have used to cleanse the blood and make a new being out of a person."

Mrs. R. H. Wilson, of Hopkinsville, Ky., writes: "Seven years ago I was developed on my nose from a finger nail scratch. I tried a few simple remedies, but the sore would not yield. I grew worse every year. My mother thought I had a cancer. Over a year ago I commenced taking S. S., and two dozen bottles entirely cured me."

"When I began with Swift's Specific, I was in very poor health, and could hardly drag about. After had finished the course of S. S., I was strong and buoyant and had a good appetite. I regard it as a most valuable medicine for ladies in weak, delicate health. It is a household medicine with me."

Treaties on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Never say too much. Manners go a great way, and delicate manners, managed with tact, can be carried out without the slightest blow to the sensitive feeling of the parties concerned. It is not tact to rush up to a person and say, "How do you feel?" "How are you looking?" Anyone who is not feeling well generally knows all about it, and does not like to be reminded of the fact. On the contrary, in meeting any body who is looking particularly well or handsome, there is the time to speak. To be able to keep people in good humor and never rub them in the wrong way shows wonderful amount of tact but how many people there are who are always saying or doing the wrong thing. Two old school friends who had not seen each other for years met again a short time ago, and almost immediately after the first words of greeting had been exchanged, the one exclaimed to the other, "Why, you look as if you had been crying for years; your face is so wrinkled." Now that remark, to say the least, was not tactful, and in a measure destroyed the old feeling of affection which had existed for so many years. People do not like to be told disagreeable facts. As the saying goes, "truth sometimes is brutal," but believe it best to advance to the surface, handle them as gently as possible to spare the feelings of others.

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Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Times Have Changed.
Mrs. Hennessey's Comments on Lawn Tennis. "Yes," said Mrs. Hennessey, recently returned from the seaside, "I had a pretty good time, considering; but I don't like the 'lawn' truth, I'd rather sit at home and read a good book than to go to a tennis match."

On reading this, the wife jumped up, and in a fit of exasperation, exclaimed: "What an odd thing you don't have a tennis racket, and I'll leave you a clothesline, and in the morning I'll have my mourning friends be brightened by the sight of your clothesline, and in the language of a fallen champion, 'I was bound to fight it out on this line if it took all summer.' And then, as he felt for the last time the gentle vibration of the music's wings, a grim but sanctified humor stole over his classic features, and dipping his quill in the ebony fluid he signed himself, 'cordially yours'—Dinah's Paraphrase."

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AN ENJOYABLE TIME.
A Dakota horseback rider, of genuine and fine stock, was riding to the westward. There is a little fellow hardly big enough to talk plain who blocks both and sells papers in Sioux Falls. He helps to take care of a sick mother and doesn't live very high.

"How's business this summer?" he asked him the other day.

"Well, he replied, 'there ain't no such boom in shinin' an' papers that I can't handle it.'"

"Have much fun?"

"Yes, a good deal. Would have a heap more if I didn't have to work 'most all the time. Wish I didn't have no more to do than some boys I know. I'd like to be a pig raiser, but that ain't no good nohow—specially when there ain't none too much coal in the house or a feller's clothes are a little thin. Say, if I can get money 'nough ahead I'm goin' to buy me some clothes for next winter. I wish they'd be bus'ness, wouldn't they, mister?"

"Guess they would. Have you struck any of the picnics this summer?"

"One."

"Have a good time?"

"I should say I did! They had caked an' pie an' sassa an' one thing an' another, an' I jes' waded right into it, you bet! Had a bully time—made myself an' laid all right doubled up with my hat an' my stomach. I—thor'd I did! Tell you what, mister, but that picnic was fun—wink'they'dhav' nother!"—Dakota Bell.

No Regard for Her Feelings.
An Austin family has a colored servant, who, being attentive to her duties, has never been known to give any body a civil answer. Purely as an experiment the lady of the house bought her a new calico dress, and gave it to her, saying:

"I am glad to have the pleasure, Madam, of giving you this dress. I won't—I ain't never been sick to last year, but I had had that pleasure long ago, of yer had any regard for my feelings," was the gracious reply.—Harper's Magazine.

FULL OF FUN.

"Sweden's iron" appears in an advertisement. It Sweden iron they might go into partnership with the Chinese who wash.—Texas Siftings.

"Mamma, do you know what a Matsue kitten is?"—"What is it, my son?"—"Why, it's a kitten you can snuff and tease."

"Have you heard the sad misfortune that has befallen our friend Malar?"—"No. What was the matter?"—"Why, only last night he joined us at supper, well and hearty as usual."—"Yes, and to-day, only six hours afterward, he was married!"—Magyarischer Zeitung.

—A little village of Provence is setting itself up as a fashionable resort. We quote from its printed circular: "Thanks to the exceptional salubrity of the climate we enjoy, we may cite one section of the coast as that having older connoisseurs than any other."

"How do you like his voice?" asked a lady of a critic, as they sat in a London drawing-room a day or two ago and listened to a "throaty" tenor.

"Well, I think I could bear it easier if he'd take it out and file it a little," was the reply. And the critic was a little astonished afterward to find that the lady in question had him no more was that she was the tenor's wife.—N. Y. Herald.

Colonel Bowlers—"Death and furies! who has been at my necropolis?" Julius (the colored servant)—"Ah! 't seen nobody handlin' it, sir." Colonel Bowlers—"Confound it! It seems to be full of debris." Julius (alarmed)—"Ere do I dare do, I confound it, I smoked 'em, but I didn't see nothin' but Lone Jack. I wouldn't put no such stuff as 'May-bree' in any gentleman's pipe."—Philadelphia Call.

—A man and his wife once sat down to compose epigrams for each other. The husband, who had led rather an unquiet life, suggested the following for his better half:

Here lies my wife,
And Heaven knows,
Not less for mine than her repose.

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