

She (reading)—Mice are fond of mule and will get as close to it as they can. He—Just cut that out and I'll send it to the girl in the next flat.—Yonkers Statesman.

Seems to Cover It.—Hojack—Give me a paraphrase of "All is fair in love and war." Tomdik—The tactics permissible in courtship are exactly allowable after marriage.—Puck.

She—Your face is too near to mine. He—It's two inches away; and that's as bad as a thousand miles. She (pouting)—Well, it wouldn't be for some men.—Harlem Life.

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The Swiss city of Lausanne, with only 41,000 inhabitants, has seventy-two girls and fifteen boys' schools, largely frequented by English pupils.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man who has rubbed his last year's straw hat with a lemon is now in evidence about the bulletin boards.—Washington Post.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Iowa farmers are carrying half insurance policies to the number of more than fourteen thousand. It is said that 2,350,000 acres of crops are covered in this way.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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E. B. Walhall & Co., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARBY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

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The college has two plans of instruction: "Attendance," that best suited to young people lacking both scholarship and professional training and experience; "Extension," or in absentia, largely, adapted to those who have age, experience and more or less scholarship. Tuition is \$5.00 per term and incidentals same—ten weeks a term. Alabama students taking the obligation to teach pay no tuition, but incidentals merely. A nomination may be made by each senator and representative of the Alabama legislature, outside of the county in which the college is situated and outside of each county having a state educational institution for whites, to a scholarship granting special advantages, and said nomination approved by the county superintendent of education of the proper county, may be appointed by the state superintendent of education for two years, if he approves, preference being given to such candidates as appear to have the greatest worth and qualification for teachers, as indicated by the county superintendent's testimonial.

Board can be had at \$8 to \$10 per month, or students can rent furnished or unfurnished rooms and board themselves much less per month.

Good literary society and young people's Christian association advantages are offered. The president has many scores of calls for trained teachers annually and graduates of the college easily find situations. Young men capable to act as superintendents and principals of schools, and young ladies who can teach art or music and scholastics, too, are in great demand, by school officers asking for teachers. Scores of our students are thus located annually. Address E. R. Eldridge, President, Troy, Ala.

With the exception of Capron, all the rough riders killed in Friday's battle near Santiago were buried on the field of action. Their bodies were laid in one long trench, each wrapped in a blanket. Captain Capron's body was buried at Juragua.

Lyon & Co.'s "Pick Leaf" Smoking Tobacco does not make every mouth as sweet as a rose, but it does "lighten" the pipe and give every one a most delicious smoke. Try it.

If the sun was to be divided into smaller planets, it would make 1,314, each the size of the earth.

Matter weighing one pound on the moon's surface, if transferred to the earth would weigh six pounds.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or 50c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Clergyman's Experiment.

A laudable attempt on the part of a Notting Hill clergyman to practically illustrate to the working class portion of his flock the combined benefits of religion and a tankard of beer has, we regret to hear, proved unsuccessful. The Rev. Prebendary Demison started, for the special pleasure of his congregation, a club, where the reverend gentleman or his curate went, after dispensing theological pabulum in the church, and served the members with beer and other corporeal refreshments. The idea was to keep them away from public houses and to afford them honest recreation with a reasonable amount of tipple. By the rules no man could be served with liquor more than three times in the course of a night. But the clergyman was unaware of the degree of not of original sin at least of bibulous ingenuity among the rougher classes of Notting Hill. They evaded the rule by clubbing together their twopences and treating each other, so that in the course of the evening a member was able to obtain half a dozen, or even more, drinks, instead of three. The result was sometimes unpleasant, and the Prebendary has therefore reluctantly determined to give up the experiment.—London Telegraph.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience, in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS

The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

It is a noteworthy fact that sheep thrive best in a pasture infested with moles. This is because of the better drainage of the laud.

The discovery has been made at McGill university that metal filings of any kind can be compressed into bars which will stand as severe tests as the original bars which supplied the filings.

A case of disease of the jaw bones due to inhaling phosphorus vapor from matches has been reported by a French physician. The patient frequently used more than 100 matches a day in lighting and relighting the cigars he smoked.

Electric transmission of water power is now in operation in over 200 places in the United States, according to Mr. William Baxter, Jr. The horse power transmitted ranges from less than 100 to 12,000, the distance, from one mile to thirty-five.

To determine the effect of the vapors of melted asphalt on plant life, experiments have been made by Professor Sorauer with various plants, shrubs, etc., by subjecting them for a few hours to the action of the vapor. No immediate injury was noticeable, but after a few days changes took place which varied with different plants.

The use of graphite as a lubricant is now recommended even by the organ of the Prussian steam boiler inspection society. An important condition, however, is that the graphite must not only be free from all hard foreign bodies, such as quartz, but also be in the shape of flakes, which cling to the rough surface of the metal and fill up all irregularities left in the manufacturing.

A new viper has been discovered in the sandy portions of the desert between Muski and Persia, where it is almost impossible to detect its presence, owing to its habit of lying buried in the sand with only its head visible. This is another instance of burrowing habits in snakes, a trait which probably originally led to the atrophy by disuse of the limbs with footed ancestors of snakes.

Said to Be a New Lincoln Story.

There is a citizen of Cleveland who can add a very pleasant story to the volume of Lincolniana. He and his four brothers, all young men, were in the Federal army during the war, and one of the brothers, 19 years old, after a particularly fierce campaign, found himself in a Washington military hospital.

His mother came from Cleveland to do what she could to aid him. He passed the crisis of his illness safely, and when he was well enough to be moved the mother went to the White House to ask his discharge from the army. She had no letters of introduction but her simple story was enough. She saw the president, and in his kindly way he questioned her. She told the story of her five soldier boys, and when she had finished he stepped to his desk and wrote an order for the young man's discharge. "Take that, madam," he said, "and get your boy. Then bring him here. I want to talk with him."

He gave an order to a secretary, the president's carriage was brought around, and the mother rode away to the hospital. Then she and the convalescent youth rode back to the White House, where they dined. Later on the president handed the mother two railroad tickets to Cleveland and a document setting forth that it was his (the president's) wish that the young man should be given a position in the government service whenever he desired it.

For nearly a third of a century that war-time stripping has held an excellent office in the treasury department at Washington.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Electric Torpedo Boat.

Officials expect great things from a small torpedo boat that has reached Willet's point. It is the invention of Lieutenant Nicholas J. Halpine, and is an electric boat with sufficient power to carry it thirty-five miles. It is expected to prove of great value in coast defense service.

The vessel was built at Boston, and after a trial by naval officers, was sent here. It is twenty-six feet long and twenty inches in diameter. Including torpedoes and other equipments, it weighs 2800 pounds.

A speed of twenty knots an hour is claimed for it. A 250-pound torpedo loaded with gun cotton and exploded by clockwork, is the chief power of destruction. Submerged, it passes below all torpedo netting. A cable from the land regulates its movements and its speed, and returns it to land if not successful.

Naming the Triplets.

Mrs. Paul Hetrick of Burlingame is the mother of triplets. She calls them Cora Dell, Dora Bell and Nora Nell. To distinguish one from the other she has tied a blue ribbon on the wrist of Cora Dell, a red ribbon on the wrist of Dora Bell and a white ribbon on the wrist of Nora Nell.—Kansas City Journal.

Another Negro Company.

H. Clay Armstrong, Jr., formerly secretary of the American Legation at Madrid, and B. Dixon Armstrong, vice-consul to Brazil, both of Opelika, Ala., have been working hard to organize a negro company to join the Third Alabama. They have completed their quota and will mobilize their men at Auburn.

The democratic state convention of Pennsylvania nominated a full ticket, headed by George J. Jenks for governor.

Literary Hacks.

A good word is spoken for the literary hack by Andrew Lang. Man cannot live by literature alone, he says, nor can the publishers. If he and his publishers were to get together and produce only works of scholarship they would both die in poverty. Mr. Lang prefers to live in comfort. He might have added that there is a justification for this position of his which has nothing to do with the butcher's bill, comments the New York Tribune. We refer to the value of good hack work to the world. Such work is of course despised by those who succumb to the cant of letters. But has it never occurred to those austere censors that they are perpetually admiring the mediaeval craftsman because he did just what the modern hack tries to do, he put good work into the trifles of his every-day occupation? Hack work is not necessarily bad. It can be magnificent. De Quincy was a sublime hack. Leslie Stephen is a hack. It is no dishonor to be a hack. The notion that the only men who are producing literature are secluded university dons is pure nonsense. Matthew Arnold wrote for the magazines. Everybody has written for the magazines since they were invented. How short-sighted it is to tell a writer that he is not a man of letters because he condenses an essay into a thousand words! How futile it is to tell him that he ought to retire to his study and write "a great work!"

Beaver in Europe.

It is possible that the beaver will survive longer in Europe than in America. It is said that a few individuals are still to be found on the Elbe, the Rhine and the Danube, and Prof. Collett, of Christiania estimates, according to the Cosmos, that there are now 100 individuals living in Norway, whereas the number in 1850 was estimated at 60. Prof. Collett recommends that government protection be afforded to prevent their extermination.

A Naval Hero's Story.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill. Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among the first to respond. He joined the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter just before the memorable operations on the Mississippi River began. It was at the terrible bombardment of the Vicksburg forts, that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm from a charge of shrapnel.

After painful months in the hospital, he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon enlisted in Company H, of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. In the army of the Potomac, he was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent to the hospital and thence home.

Soon afterward he began the study and then the practice of veterinary surgery. Seeking a wider field than the Ohio village afforded, he went to Chicago where he now has a wide practice, is a member of the Bach Post, G. A. R., and lives at 4935 Ashland Ave.

Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor. "A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark, "and they helped me so much that I bought a half dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever. "I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedy to build up a run down system, and heartily recommend them to everyone in need of such aid."

A Fortune From a Scare.

An inventive genius who suffered from attacks by stray dogs when riding his wheel, set his wits to work to devise something which would be an efficacious, and yet comparatively harmless, means of defense. As a result he has brought out and patented a pocket pistol which will shoot ammonia, water or other liquid. The most vicious dog cannot withstand a few drops of ammonia in his mouth or eyes, and yet there is no danger of actually injuring a valuable animal which might playfully annoy a rider. The weapon has proved so much of a success as a means of defense as well as fun-making, that the lucky inventor is realizing much money from his device.

Prof. William Libbey, of Princeton university, will lead a scientific expedition to Hawaii this year. He hopes to visit and explore the burial caves of the Hawaiian kings of long ago.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The island of Key West is of coral formation, contains about two thousand acres and has a population of some twenty-five thousand—Americans, Cubans, negroes and Chinese.

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The man who follows Christ as his model will be a model man.

There is no going to any kind of a heaven on flowery beds of ease.

Ignorance of the teaching of the Bible has made many men its enemies.

It is worth more to the world for a man to live right than to die happy.

The man who lives for a purpose helps give others a purpose for living.



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