

Rabbit fur is now an important commercial article. It is known to the trade as electric seal and when dyed so closely resembles the genuine article as to defy detection except among experts. It is said that \$500,000 is invested in rabbit culture in England.

The liberal convention of the Australasian colonies has adopted a clause embodying a recognition of God in the preamble of the constitution which it is preparing for submission to the several colonies on their bond of union.

Soldiers

Bring the germs of malaria, fevers and other diseases, which may prove contagious in their own families. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a special boon to soldiers, because it eradicates all disease germs, builds up the debilitated system and brings back health. Every returned soldier and every friend and relative of soldiers should take

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Five Miles from the Earth's Surface.
The balloon used by Messrs. Spencer and Berson, of the Berlin Observatory, in their sensational balloon ascension in London recently, was inflated with pure hydrogen, instead of coal gas, and reached the remarkable altitude of 27,500 feet—more than five miles from the surface of the earth. This record has only once been exceeded, in 1862, by Glaisher and Coxwell, who claim to have gone 1,500 feet higher. Allowing, however, for the superiority of modern recording instruments, and the extreme debility which overcame the two aeronauts even at the lower level, there may be some reason to question whether Coxwell and Glaisher's altitude was actually reached.—Scientific American.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARY F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

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"I am delighted to read in the telegrams from Washington that the American war ships are being painted white again," said Colonel K. B. Brown at the Russ House last night. The colonel is from Virginia City, and like most Nevadans he oscillates between the Russ and Palace-boards at the first and talks politics in the rounds of the other.

"White is the color of peace, and that is what suits me," continued Colonel Brown. "It suits me especially when it won in such a glorious fashion as was set by Dewey and Schley. When our floating fighting machines visit other countries they will still be properly designated as the white navy, and no prettier or sturdier ships ever made furrows in the sea."

"This changing in the color of our ships is expensive, but it is a good investment. When I was at Santiago de Cuba on a press boat four weeks ago I took a good look at the war boats in their fighting paint and it convinced me that the Yankee who got up that idea was no bevel-headed amateur. He knew what he was doing, and the government was wise in accepting the suggestion."

"The dirty, neutral tint of the vessels made them look as if they were merging into the marine watercraft. You could scarcely tell where the ships ended and the water began, so that it was much more difficult to draw a bead on them than if they had been painted in any clear color. The Spaniards are poor marksmen, of course, but I believe that our ships escaped many a shot and shell by putting on the neutral tint. Our American Indians always put on their war paint before going into battle, and why shouldn't our fighting ships?"

Hunting Lafitte's Treasure.
"I struck a very romantic character over at Biloxi the other day," remarked Mr. R. F. Wallis, a prominent gentleman, the other night, "an old duffer, whose name I have not troubled myself to recollect, who has in his possession a chart telling of hidden treasures of the fabulous gold and precious metals of Lafitte, the great pirate. This old fellow every now and then buys up lots somewhere, and they say he has already dug up several pots of gold. The people have quit selling jim lots, and now whenever he wants to buy a section of land he has to get in agent to do it, for if the people find out that he wants the land, they refuse to sell it, and forthwith proceed to digging up the place themselves. This old man has a chart which came down to him from Lafitte, and which locates a very large bulk of the Lafitte treasures by certain directions. The circular location of five gun trees is said to be the description given in the chart, that the money will be found buried under these five trees. The directions speak of traveling from a given point through the woods. Here comes in all the trouble with this old gold hunter. From the given point which he has, in all directions, for some distance, the land has been cleared up, and it is impossible to find the five trees. But the people know every look of the land, and he, together with others, has been digging for years for it."

Mr. Wallis tells the story for a fact, saying that the people in Biloxi look upon the old man as a crank, though he is known to have dug up two pots of gold during the past few years.

Doors of Veneer.
The very finest of doors are made nowadays of veneer on a body of pine. Even when made of mahogany or some other costly wood, doors have to be veneered. The body of the door is made of a plain, straight-grained mahogany, while the surfaces are veneers of fine wood.

In the finest doors the body is made of selected white pine, free from sap and perfectly seasoned which is cut into narrow strips and then glued together. The outer edges of this door are faced with what is called a veneer but which is really a strip of the fine wood half an inch or more in thickness. The inner edges of the frame, by the panels, are covered in the same manner with thick strips, in which the ornamental moldings, or carvings are grooved to receive the panels.

This built-up frame of white pine, with edges of the fine wood, is then veneered with the fine wood. In some lighter doors the panels may be of solid mahogany, but in the finer, larger and heavier doors the panels also are made of sheets of white pine with a veneering of the fine wood, so that the entire door is veneered.

It would be difficult, if not impossible to procure at any cost mahogany lumber in fine and beautiful woods of sufficient size for the larger doors. The built-up and veneered door of pine wood, however, has every appearance of a solid door, and, made of selected veneers, it may be more beautiful than a solid door would be. It is more serviceable, and remains longer perfect. Its cost is about half what a solid door would cost.

Musk and Patchouly Perfumes.
Musk is an animal odor, but on account of its great lasting properties it is mixed with many delicate perfumes to increase their sale. Patchouly is made from an herb, and gained its reputation as a perfume from being used by the makers of Indian shawls to give their wares that peculiar odor which the French laborer did so many years to discover. Finally they found the plant, imported it into their country, and were at last successful in their imitation of Indian shawls. Patchouly is the most lasting of all plant perfumes, and, like musk, is combined with flower odors in the manufacture of all manner of perfumes for sale.

A Nation of Dyspeptics.

From The Mountaineer, Wallalla, N. Dakota.
The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion—any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore it to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Wallalla, resides Mr. Earnest Snider, a man of sterling integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He says:



"I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its accustomed severity. "I read in the newspapers articles regarding the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally concluded to try the pills. Five months ago I bought six boxes. The first box gave me much relief, and after using four boxes I was cured." "These pills also recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incurable, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases."

A subterranean city exists in Galicia, Austria, Poland, which contains a population of over 100,000 men, women and children, many of whom have never seen the light of day.

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.

Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, is like Tolstoy, a lover of the herb, and devotes much of his time to the production of grapes and a peculiar kind of wine which he gets from them.

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

Rev. Edmund Dowse, of the famous old Pilgrim church at Sherborn, Mass., has just celebrated the sixtieth year of his pastorate, a term unequalled in New England, if not in the United States.

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

Senator Tillman is said not to be so uneducated as he has been supposed. His friends declare him to be a good Greek and Latin scholar and an omnivorous reader.

Archbishop Hennessey, of Dubuque, Ia., has celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of his consecration as bishop.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
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Our country friend should not fail to carry home a box of DR. JOHNSON'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDER). It is the best remedy ever used for Worms, Teething and the various Disorders of children and only cost 25 cents.

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

T. Sidney Cooper, the royal academician, is still painting at the age of 85 years. He began to exhibit in 1838 and, though 84 years of age when made a full R. A., has continued an active member for thirty-one years.

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After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—RALPH ERICK, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893.

Mrs. Gwendoline Keats, whose stories under the pen-name of "Zack" have attracted attention, is a cousin of the poet. She wrote under that name; but her distinguished patronymic be contested against her.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.
The new secretary of state is the third alumnus of Brown University to occupy that post. William L. Marcy was graduated in 1808 and Richard Olney in 1856, Colonel Hay taking his degree two years later, 1858.

The story from El Reno, Oklahoma, about the escape of the Apache chief, Geronimo, as he was being returned to Fort Sill from the Omaha expedition, is untrue. Geronimo is still at his quarters in Omaha, and will not go away for ten days yet.

Deaths from Disease in the Army.

An editorial writer in The Sun gives the surgeon-general's estimate of the number of deaths from disease up to the present time as about 1,500, or only about three-fifths of one per cent, in a total force of about 250,000 men. He cites a Conversations-Lexicon published in Leipzig—Brockhaus', we presume—as stating the loss of life from disease in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war to have been nearly two per cent. A French medical authority, Dr. Cheun, according to The Army and Navy Journal (also cited by The Sun's writer), gives the number of "sick and frostbitten" in the French army as 339,421. The Hispano-American war has lasted thus far about five months. The Franco-Prussian lasted about seven months. The advantages of the Germans in being thoroughly prepared, the writer thinks, go far to neutralize this disparity of duration.

Good Advice.

Life is too short and full of care and sorrows for one to be the cause of adding one feather's weight of trouble to another's load. Will Carleton, the poet, in the "First Settler's Story," we believe it was, makes the old man say, in speaking of his wife, that she used to stand around and boss the job, and by her kind words lifted whole tons. Kind words have the same effect the world over. They lift a fellow out of the slough of despond; they break the stiffened, set features of the worried into a pleasant, hopeful smile. And how much better it is to cultivate the habit of treating everyone as though a time would come when we should lay down the mortal form; and that to live behind a character and reputation of fairness, truth, and honor is the most enduring of riches.—Scientific American.

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