

## Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

# Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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### Court Items.

On Saturday Sheriff Henry Jones made final settlement with the county by paying all dues, amounting to \$29,215.36 for the year. He had previously paid the State \$23,266.95.

Circuit court convenes on the third Monday.

The supervisors met on yesterday C. H. Peery is chairman. They will be in session ten days.

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### Shooting at Bowen.

On December 25, at Garrett & Drake Co's. store, at Bowen, Daniel Skidmore shot Albert Day with a 45-calibre Colt's pistol. The ball cut off two fingers from Day's right hand.

City Council meets to-night.

# DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

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### PULPIT INTERRUPTIONS.

How the Force of Many a Sermon Has Been Wholly Shattered.

A few Sundays ago, during the evening service at a small chapel in Keyingham, Yorkshire, when the minister was expatiating on the life of St. Paul, who, he claimed, was the foremost preacher among the apostles, a gentleman, well known in the town, arose and exclaimed at the top of his voice: "It's not right. . . . It was not Paul, but Solomon." Other interruptions ensued to such an extent that the sermon was performed obliged to stop his sermon and remonstrate with the speaker. The original interrupter was at length prevailed upon to leave the building, and the preacher then resumed, evidently much surprised at this extraordinary demonstration in such a place.

To interrupt a minister on a point of grammar would seem to the ordinary observer a rather unceremonious and even aggressive action, yet the writer himself witnessed such an episode when attending a Divine service at a fashionable church in New York. The preacher, a famous elocutionist, noted for his eloquence, had occasion to use the sentence: "Neither myself nor any other man," etc., and no sooner had the words left his lips than a tall, solemn-faced gentleman rose from his pew and said: "Pardon me, but should it not be 'or'?"

A loud storm of "Sh's" followed his extraordinary, and of course, erroneous comment, and the minister very properly took no notice of the interruption beyond pausing until the critical gentleman had sufficiently recovered his self-possession to resume his seat. He then calmly and deliberately repeated the sentence that had given rise to the interference, accounting the word "nor" in a manner which was as significant as it was pronounced. It is to be hoped that the gentleman in question on arrival home consulted his Lindley Murray—had he done so more assiduously before attending church the interruption named would evidently not have occurred.

A rather humorous interruption to some pulpit utterances at a certain church in the north of England was caused by the loud and continued sneezing of a person who sat just below the preacher, and who was obviously afflicted with a violent cold. Time after time the worthy minister paused to allow the sneeze to take its course, but at length, finding the sermon was being absolutely nullified by the prolonged interruptions, he stopped short, and mildly intimated that he would not resume the discourse until the sneezer had recovered from his ailment. The hint was taken, and an instant later the gentleman responsible for the violent explosions sneezed down the aisle, amid the stifled mirth of the bulk of the congregation.

Pastors who indulge in quotations from secular writers should be careful to make certain of their references, and thus avoid the pitfalls which await the unwary, whether in church or elsewhere. The negligence of a Welsh cleric in this direction caused a peculiar interruption in a South Wales chapel not so very long ago, when the officiating minister, having occasion to quote the well-known line: "The air is full of farewells to the dying and lamentations for the dead," from Longfellow, referred to it as being by that great poet: "Alfred Tennyson."

Up jumped an indignant parishioner, who, in a loud and assertive tone, pointed out to the astonished preacher his mistake, and then went on to quote the complete verse for the delectation of the amused congregation. The minister listened humbly enough, and then admitted that it was quite possible he had erred in the manner suggested; but he added, and very rightly, too, that in his opinion his critic might have chosen another and more fitting opportunity for making the correction, and thus have obviated an unseemly and irritating interruption.—London Tit-Bits.

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