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GOSSIP.

Will M. Carleton, the author of "Farm Ballads," a collection of poems of greater or less merit, and a diffusive writer of poems generally, has recently been married, and is living in style in Brooklyn.

Two ladies had had a little tiff, and one of them remarked as she departed: "Well, as I told my husband this morning, I shouldn't care to be in your shoes." "I imagine not," the other one responded; "you would find them painfully close-fitting."

A Swiss mountaineer has made a bet with a wealthy Englishman that he can make the tour of Europe on foot, visiting every separate country, inside of 12 months, to start on January 1, 1885. The wager is for £1000, with expenses.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be entertained in December by Lord and Lady Dudley at Witley Court, in Worcestershire. Witley cost Lord Dudley $4,500,000, but has been almost deserted for a long time. There has not been a party there for five years, and the Dudleys have not spent a week there in that time.

When the late Bishop of London revisited the University Chapel at Cambridge, after a long absence, he found the same verger there whom he remembered in his college days, and said to him: "You have much to be grateful for." "I have indeed, my lord," replied the old man, "for I have heard every sermon that has been preached in the chapel for fifty years, and, bless the Lord, I am a Christian still."

In London the ruling female coat is tailor-made, and is decorated with broad braid. Ulsters have disappeared. Such is the vogue which the London houses are obtaining for these and similar costumes that the Infanta Maria Antonia, of Portugal, recently sent a gentleman with the high-sounding title of Count Luchino Zilieri Dal Verne to fetch a "going-away" dress from a Bond street house, on her marriage with the Duke of Parma.

A Paris paper tells of a new science, Pilographic—the art of discriminating character by the beard. Close-growing hair indicates a vigorous temperament and a decided temper; coarse hair, obstinacy; fine hair, refinement and erratic tendencies; curly beards appertain to brilliant and sprightly but superficial persons; harsh, to amiable but cold natures. The character of a man is variously indicated according as he wears his hair, beard, moustache, etc.

I Dare Not.

They asked me to drink, and they said with a sneer,
That "only a coward was governed by fear."
It cut to the quick, but a mother's prayer
Enabled her boy to take a dare.

They asked me to join in their Sunday sports,
I remembered, some day, I should stand in His courts
And answer the charge; so I told them no.
Ah, mother, your teachings I cannot forego!

"A boy who neither smoked nor swore
Was behind the times, and simply a bore."
I stood their teasings with heated brow.
But ne'er for a moment forgot the vow.

I made one eve at my mother's knee—
She went next day Heaven's glories to see,
And left me alone life's battle to fight,
Her dying words, "My boy, do the right."

Whenever temptations assail me strong,
And Right loses ground overpower'd by Wrong,
I feel a presence, unseen, unheard,
And I dare not, dare not forfeit my word.

It is one of the most remarkable of phenomena that the first bank ever established won a success unequaled in later times. The Bank of Venice had its origin in 1171 from a forced public loan raised to fit out a fleet, and is the first appearance of a public funded debt. Every citizen was obliged to contribute the one hundredth part of his possessions. The persons assessed were then organized as a chamber of loans for their common protection and for the receipt of the yearly interest of 4 per cent. Subsequently its creditors were permitted to transfer their claims to others, in whole or in part. The government, finding that these transfers were in demand, reduced the rates of interest until no interest was paid. Afterward it sold cash inscriptions of credit on its books. These inscriptions cost gold, but were not convertable into gold. As a matter of fact, although termed a bank, its issues were government paper, and its business was carried on solely for the benefit of the public treasury. This bank is still one of the foremost financial institutions in the world. For 200 years the Bank of Venice stood alone.

Mrs. Kendal, says the London Theatre, is very fond of what she calls "peeping at the pit." Her zeal in this direction outstripped her discretion one night, for, having gone (with her veil down) to sit in the pit to hear the remarks made anent her performance, she remained too long, and found to her dismay that she was hemmed in. It was drawing near the hour for her appearance on the stage; so she whispered to the man nearest her: "I am Mrs. Kendal; do assist me to get out; I have to dress for the piece." At first the man was incredulous, but as soon as he recognized her he vehemently called out to his comrades: "It's Mrs. Kendal herself!" And, as she was at once surrounded by her surging admirers, she was obliged to escape to the green-room over the barrier to the stalls.

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In order to facilitate the collection of said tax I am authorized, by a resolution of the City Council, passed October 6, to allow a rebate of 5 per cent. on the tax levied for general purposes if paid on or before the 15th day of December, '84.

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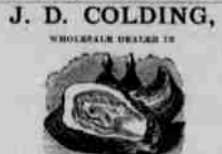

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ARE YOU AFFLICT

A Brief Description of the Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Th[illegible] a few References of Remarkable Cures, By [illegible] N. S. Burnham.

San Antonio long felt the need of a skillful specialist in treating diseases of the [illegible] Throat. The inhabitants of all this immense State when requiring the services [illegible] were compelled to make long journeys to distant cities at great expense, such as St. Louis and Chicago, and still further East, in order to obtain relief for diseases of these organs and parts.

Many of the citizens of this State who went to Kansas City for the benefit of [illegible] skill, made the acquaintance of the Oculist, Aurist and Laryngist,

Dr. N. S. Burnham,

who had charge of the Kansas City, Mo., Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary. They [illegible] united in urging him to come to this point in Texas. Finally failing health, [illegible] cold climate, compelled a change, and as San Antonio gained a specialist who [illegible] some of her own citizens, and many in the State, to possess the requisite skill [illegible] delicate and varied operations and treatment, and since locating here the greatest [illegible] crowned his efforts and he has won the enduring gratitude of hundreds whom he [illegible] from all parts of the State. A few of them are given below as reference.

Catarrh.

A few remarks in regard to this disease may not be out of place here, as it is [illegible]. Nearly all have the trouble at some time in the acute form and call it a cold. Some [illegible] are aware they hardly get over one cold until they have another. The cold, or more [illegible] speaking, the catarrh, then become sub-acute. By neglect this runs into a chro[illegible]. Sometimes it is located in the nose, sometimes the throat, or both. Sooner or later [illegible] the ears, causing frequent ringing or roaring in the ears, or other noises. Sometimes [illegible] inflammation, causing excruciating pain, and the acuteness of hearing is lessened [illegible] greater or less degree. Very often, too, it extends up through a little duct from the [illegible] one or the other and even both eyes, causing several different forms of disease of [illegible]. Nearly all are familiar with catarrh in the form of bronchitis.

Catarrh in all its forms and nearly all its stages can be cured. But people neglect [illegible] do physicians. They neither prepare themselves with the instruments or knowledge [illegible] or necessary to treat this troublesome disease, as a rule, and thus people themselves [illegible] apprehend the danger they are in when they consult a physician and he tells them [illegible] nothing but a cold, and yet that so-called cold in a vast number of cases is the [illegible] deafness, blindness, loss of smell, loss of voice, of Laryngitis, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any of several of these may follow and be caused by a neglected cold. Below are a few [illegible] which I have permission to use, who have been treated by me with benefit for Catarrh [illegible] of its forms since I have been located here:

J. F. Rothmann, Catarrh in throat, San Antonio; T. B. Johnson, Catarrh in throat, San Antonio Light; F. Kuhn, Catarrh of the head, Denver, Colorado; Miss Marye, with Catarrh of the throat and ears, Nova Scotia; Frank Newton, Catarrh of the throat [illegible] San Antonio; Miss E. Lounsbury, Catarrh of the throat and head, San Antonio.

Scores more might be added to this list that I have cured since located in this city. [illegible] only mention one more as a remarkable instance of how much good can be done that was [illegible] incurable, so-called, Consumption. G. W. Tye, of Leon Springs, had Catarrh for [illegible] in the head and throat, finally the lungs became affected and he had several hemorrhages, had a very bad cough, became much emaciated and a confirmed invalid, and was pro[illegible] by his physician in the last and incurable stage of consumption. He came to me [illegible] last winter, nearly a year ago. He commenced to gain flesh and went to work in the [illegible] and I saw no more of him until a few days ago, when he came in bragging how well [illegible] and weighed thirty pounds more than he ever did.

The Ears.

A few words now in regard to the ear may not be uninteresting to some, especially [illegible] who are sufferers from varied and numerous forms of disease. Very few people need [illegible] to consult an Aurist when they have a discharge of matter from it, especially if accompanied by a foul smell, yet some will, and that too, strange as it may sound in this day of [illegible]ment, by advice of physicians, but surely it is never done by one who understands the [illegible] this organ.

It is a lamentable fact that some of the older physicians (without any special knowledge [illegible] this point) have a prejudice against the stoppage of purulent discharges from the ear, [illegible] is based upon the erroneous teachings of old French writers, Du Verney and Itard. D[illegible] John Roosa, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Diseases of Eye and Ear in the University [illegible] York City; Surgeon of Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital; Consulting Surgeon of Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, etc., and who is considered the very best authority on the subject, says [illegible] last work: "There is no pathological experience on record which can sustain the [illegible] that it is dangerous to stop a discharge from the ear." Let anyone acquainted with anatomy consider this fact that there is, perhaps, no part of the human body which has more important anatomical relations. The cavity of the tympanum is covered over by a thin bony plate which is in direct communication with the cerebral membranes; the floor is close to the [illegible] jugular, its internal wall is the labyrinth wall, covered only by very thin membrane, and [illegible]ing into the branches of the acoustic nerve, while on the outside we have a thin membrane about as thick as paper. It is easy to see that a continuous destruction of these parts by suppuration, unless cured, in this part would sooner or later, (which it always does), lead to serious troubles in the brain, and sometimes in the lungs or heart. I find a large percentage of cases having a "running ear" have also a cough, and when the ear is cured the cough is [illegible] cured, instead of being worse.

Then there is another class of cases that sometimes consult the doctor, they complain of ringing or roaring or other noises in the ear. He tells them they have cold and a dose [illegible] quinine perhaps is given, this may be relieved for a time, but sooner or later returns, but the sufferer had his fears allayed by recovering partially from the first attack, and so does not feel any anxiety this time and tries the old remedy again, it fails and so does everything else he try, and their friends don't sympathize as there is no external evidence of the suffering caused by this condition, but this, at least, causes them to hunt up an Aurist, who examines the ear and he finds the ear, perhaps, so far gone that it is impossible to restore its full hearing power and he must have great skill indeed to stop the course of the disease and keep the hearing from being lost entirely, so far do these cases run before the people consult competent aid.

If people would go to the Aurist every time anything was the matter with their ears, [illegible] not wait to consult physicians and others, they would suffer far less and preserve their hearing much better, as nearly all the diseases of this organ are curable, especially in the first stages.

Space will only allow a few names for reference who have been cured of ear diseases [illegible] me. Scores more might be added:

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THE EYE.

The diseases of the eye are very numerous—nearly 300 in number, clearly defined, and [illegible]nized by the oculist, all requiring different treatment in order to cure them and restore [illegible] vision. Yet nothing shows the folly of going to the general physician for treatment of the organ, than the fact that he has only sufficiently studied this complicated organ suf[illegible] to recognize from three to a dozen. It is in this, and the careful application of properly [illegible] remedies to the and the different affections of the eye, that the superiority and the success [illegible] the Oculist consist.

Nearly all the diseases of the eye are curable, even in the severe forms if clearly understood and properly treated and attended to in the earlier stages before it has had time to destroy or injure permanently the vision. But those cases that show blemishes and defects of vision [illegible] blindness so frequently, are cases in which there has been delay in seeking an Oculist, valuable time was wasted by trying some domestic remedies, or what is nearly as bad, the ordinary physician.

I do not mean by my remarks above to condemn or criticise the general practitioner treating Catarrh or diseases of the Eye or Ear that occur in his practice. It is his duty to relief to all who are suffering in any and every way possible, and no doubt all do the best they can. But they will all honestly confess that they have not the means, in the shape of remedies, instruments, nor the time to acquire the skill and practice to do justice the [illegible] cases.

What I do want everybody to understand is that there are a class of specially instructed experienced doctors, men who have devoted money, time and study to these particular organs of the human body, in order to acquire the greatest amount of skill in treating its ailments and diseases, and people who are suffering with any disease in those organs will, as far as possible, recover the best and fullest use of these organs, who seek the specialist, the and the physician will deal honestly with his patrons who gives them such advice.

I see in this country many cases of Strabismus, ("crooked eyes") they are generally [illegible] which is a defect in appearance, uncertain vision and weakens it. Nearly every one [illegible] cases can be completely cured, and some of them without any operation. Children [illegible] never start to school without having this remedied.

Eyelids that turn out showing the inside, or those that turn in and irritate the eye-ball, all be perfectly cured. Artificial eyes can be fitted and worn without any pain and to [illegible] perfectly natural. I have a large stock of them always on hand.

Old granulated lids cured surely.

A few names are given below for reference that have been cured by me here. Many more might be given if necessary, but these have been selected because each one represents a different and yet most common form of disease of the eye:

D. H. Breedling, San Antonio, Blepharitis Ciliaris; Major T. T. Teel, San Antonio, Pterygium; H. C. Hadsale, San Antonio, Granular Lids and Keratitis; Frank Newton, San Antonio, Stricture Lachrymal Ducts; L. H. Lambert, (Daughter), San Antonio, Blennorrhœic Conjunctivitis; Anton Halamada, San Antonio, Acute Conjunctivitis; J. W. Casey, (Daughter), San Antonio, Iritis; Raquel Breslin, San Antonio, Choroiditis Serosa; W. A. Carnahan, San Antonio, Irido Cyclitis; R. J. Vincent, Cotulla, Ulcer on Cornea; W. H. Brown, Leesville, Granular Lids and Kerato-Iritis; W. J. Hogge, Eagle Pass, Cataract; George Lounsbury, (Daughter), Castroville, Strabismus; Mace Sorell, Belmont, Entropium and Trichiasis; Robert Grier, Paso Mario, Pterygium and Leukoma; H. C. Harris, Rancho, Chronic Conjunctivitis and Keratitis; J. C. Decker, Stockdale, Traumatic Ulcer and Hypopion; W. J. Terriberry, Saltillo, Mexico, Traumatic Glaucoma.

Included in the reference given is the name of W. J. Hogge, from Eagle Pass. He had been blind for years, and the operation was so successful and gave him such good vision that a physician, who had practiced in New York City for years, said when he saw it a few days ago that it was better than any he had ever saw before. This patient was sent to me by the courtesy of Dr. H. A. Koerppen, of Piedras Negras, Mexico, who was also kind enough to assist in the operation, and to whose valuable aid a part of the success is due.

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