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Says He Owes His Ripe Old Age and Clear Brain to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

MR. HARTZ IS NOW 87 YEARS OF AGE, HALE AND HEARTY, AND POSSESSES ALL HIS FACULTIES; IN FACT HE LOOKS LIKE A MAN 50 YEARS OLD.



MR. ELIAS HARTZ.

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Mrs. Ida McDonald.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

Spring Wraps.

Spring fashions are just at the present time of absorbing interest to the modish world. One thing is noted with pleasure, there is a certain simplicity in the new designs that is really refreshing after the wonderfully befrilled and trimmed frocks of the present sea-



A SPRING COAT.

son. Spring wraps and spring suits follow so closely on the heels of winter that they are already on exhibition. They, too, are plainer and more simple in design than the winter garments. The coat here pictured is one of the new spring models and is made of a light weight broadcloth in a dark shade of brown, with collar and revers of white broadcloth and decorated with white silk. There is a cape, and the sleeves are of the full bishop style.

Smart Frocks for Girls.

Light gray nuns' veiling frocks are thought very smart for young girls and are made in the coat and skirt design, as well as in the regular frock with lace yoke or collar. The coat and skirt are trimmed on just the same lines as when intended for older women and are trimmed with either plain or stitched bands of silk or satin, with white braid, or have bands of black and white silk on the skirt and collar revers and cuffs faced with silk to match. Tan and dark or light blue veiling frocks are also most attractive and are trimmed with narrow velvet ribbons, either black or several shades darker than the material. The skirts are made with circular dounce or in tucks or plaits, and the waist, always with blouse effect in front, matches the skirt—that is, if plaited or tucked, the same effect is seen in the waist, while if the skirt is comparatively plain the waist has yoke or collar of lace outlined with narrow velvet ribbon.

Embroidered Shirt Waists.

There are embroidered shirt waists of crepe de chine and of liberty silk, which are prepared in patterns for making up. These are suitable for all kinds of semidress occasions; in fact, as one better be too plainly than overdressed they will be found to serve for many functions. These waists are expensive, possibly more so than anything of the kind in stock in many years, but they are so dainty and in such unquestionable taste that they are a very safe investment. The fronts are usually decorated with medallions of lace, or seem themselves to have once been near to the lace pillow, for the handwork is exceedingly dainty. There are tiny tassels and suggestions of fringe in silk and chenille, which decorate in an ornate manner.—Chicago News.

A Pretty Shirt Waist.

The illustration shows a simple and attractive design for a shirt waist opening on the side. It is gathered top and



FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

bottom in front, and the sleeve is the favorite bishop sleeve. Bands of flat trimming are used for ornamentation. Silk, cotton and woolen fabrics are equally desirable in the construction of this waist.

PEKING NEEDS ARTISANS.

Difficulties Encountered in Erecting Our New Legation Buildings.

S. H. Neely, the architect who was sent to Peking to supervise the erection of the new United States legation buildings, has written back a letter describing the difficulties attending the work, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Post. These arise chiefly from the impossibility of getting efficient labor. The Chinese carpenters and bricklayers, who get 20 cents a day for wages, and the laborers, who get 12 cents, are industrious and patient, but unskilled and painfully slow. Mr. Neely thinks that as a European city a mile long by a half mile wide is going up in the very heart of the old Tartar city and is likely to spread a few first class working bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters and tanners could make a small fortune there during the next years.

The Chinese bricks as they come from the kiln are badly distorted, and all have to be squared by hand chisel before laying. In stone cutting alone do the Chinese mechanics excel, but when an ornamental shape is to be cut they first go to the pains of carving a complete model in wood.

The American compound, which is 400 feet square, is cut into by the plot assigned to the Netherlands government, an awkward arrangement, which there seems no way of remedying. The water everywhere is alkaline and very bad. The best wells are those sunk by the Japanese since the allied invasion, but the water in them comes up foaming so as to be unfit for boiler use and unwholesome for drinking purposes. Mr. Neely recommends the sinking of artesian wells 1,000 or 1,200 feet deep, which, he thinks, would reach soft water. The legationers evidently feel most anxious about this in view of the possibilities of another siege, as their sufferings from lack of good water during the uprising of 1900 are bitterly remembered.

THE HIP "REDRESSEUR."

Dr. Lorenz's Device Mends Cripples Just as He Did.

There is every indication that the Lorenz apparatus invented by the celebrated Vienna surgeon to be used in operations for congenital hip disease will prove a complete success, says the New York American. The six children upon whom Dr. Frederick Mueller, the pupil of Dr. Lorenz, operated on a few days ago, using the device for the first time in the United States, now rest comfortably and appear to have their limbs set in normal form.

The Lorenz hip redresser resembles somewhat the skeleton frame of a crib. At one end is a padded support for the children's backs, at the other are leather sockets in which the feet are strapped. At either end are clamps and screws for adjusting the appliance and for the stretching process. The redresser, heavy and silver plated, is clamped upon the operating table.

The patient is etherized and arranged with one foot in the fixed leather socket and the other in the movable socket, adjusted much as a boot is clamped in a skate. Then Dr. Mueller, holding the distorted tendons and muscles with one hand, manipulates the screws with the other and slowly draws out the foot of the shorter leg toward its mate. Bit by bit under the strain of the clamps and screws, stronger than human hand, the muscles stretch. The proper length of leg attained, the screws are released. Then the child is taken from the redresser and placed in a plaster of paris cast already prepared.

STADIUM FOR HARVARD.

It Will Cost \$175,000 and Seat 30,000 People.

The Harvard class of 1879, acting under Professor Hollis' inspiration, has decided to give to the university a stadium—an athletic field surrounded by permanent banks of seats—the like of which is to be found only in a few of the ancient cities of Greece and Italy, says a Boston special to the New York Times.

The structure, which is to cost \$175,000 and to have a seating capacity of 30,000, with auxiliary accommodation for 10,000 more people, is to be given by the class and will stand as a memorial of the twenty-fifth anniversary of that class, which is to be celebrated at commencement next year. If no unexpected delay occurs, the stadium will be completed and dedicated at commencement, 1904.

The stadium is to be constructed of brick, steel and stone concrete. It will be horseshoe shaped, with the sides parallel, one end forming an amphitheater and the other being open. On the inclosed field will be the football gridirons, a running track and a straightaway, and there will be room for every kind of field sport with the exception of baseball. A unique feature of the stadium will be a covered promenade around the top above the seats.

Feature of Next G. A. R. Reunion.

The surviving soldiers who served under Generals Taylor and Scott in Mexico in 1846 and 1847 are invited to be present at the thirty-seventh national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in San Francisco next August, says the New York Tribune. The pension rolls show that 3,000 still live and 1,000 dwell on the Pacific coast. The managers hope to attract at least 400 of them to the reunion, believing that it will be their last.

Latest in Traction Engines.

The Automotor Journal of London describes a new traction engine called the "pedrail" which literally walks upstairs with the stride and surefootedness of an elephant and hauls loads far in excess of those the wheeled traction engine can move.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Boy's Poem.

William Cullen Bryant, the famous American poet, began writing verses at the early age of eight. His father was a doctor, being also very fond of the study of botany, and had accumulated quite a complete library of volumes devoted to these two subjects. Young William was a great reader, devouring everything that came in his way, and of course very early explored the contents of this library. Thus he was introduced to the study of nature, but it was the subject of death, with which he was confronted in the medical works, which made the most profound impression upon him. So deeply was he stirred by this consideration that he composed a poem, for which he coined a name, calling it "Thanatopsis, or a View of Death."

After having completed it, why we do not know, he did not show it to any one, but hid it away in his father's desk. Doubtless he soon forgot its whereabouts, for soon afterward he left home to study law and then to practice his profession in a neighboring town, never having disturbed the composition. Meantime the North American Review had been started, and Dr. Bryant, happening to find the poem in a pigeonhole of his desk, sent it to the editor of the new publication. He was delighted with it and showed it to the well known critic, Richard H. Dana. He immediately exclaimed: "You have been imposed upon. No one on this side of the Atlantic is capable of writing such verses."

But of course it soon became known that this famous and inimitable poem, so well known and dear to all, the equal of which, it is claimed, has never been written by one so young, was composed by young Bryant before his departure from home and when he was but a boy, less than nineteen years of age.—Robert B. Buckingham in American Boy.

The Fussing Place.

I have to go to the Fussing Place
When I'm very bad,
And mother has such a sorry face,
And her eyes look sad.

But she says, in just the firmest tone,
"The boy that fusses must stay alone."
When I have been bad.

At first I pretend I do not care,
And I hum a tune,
And walk off quick with my head in the air,
But pretty soon

I begin to hate the Fussing Place,
So I hunt up some great disgrace,
So I stop my tune.

And then I think of mother's eyes,
With that sorry look,
And soon I think it is time to surprise
Her over her book.

So I hunt up a smile and put it on
(For I can't come out till the frowns are gone),
How happy she'll look!

The Fussing Place? Oh, it's where you're sent
When you're naughty and mean,
And there you must stay till you're good
again.

It is fit to be seen
Or seated on one of the kitchen chairs,
And, oh, you feel mean!

But it doesn't matter much where it is,
This old Fussing Place,
For the sight of a smile seems so bad
When you're in disgrace.

Is nice enough when you're loving and true,
So it's not where you are, but how you do,
That makes it a Fussing Place!
—Ann Willis McCullough in Youth's Companion.

"V-ery N-i-c-e."

Girls and boys, especially girls, don't allow yourselves to get into the habit that many grown people hate of, when called upon for an opinion of somebody or something of whom or which they inwardly disapprove, drawing out "V-ery n-i-c-e." The attempt to hide disapprobation, envy (a fault to which poor human nature is sadly prone) and several other disagreeable things under the thin veil afforded by these two words is most transparent.

Better tell an honest falsehood, if I may use the expression, and accord an emphatic approbation than to employ this weak, half way one which is so easily seen through.

Or, better yet, come out boldly with the truth. "T'won't sting a bit more than 'v-ery n-i-c-e.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The Very Worst.

Fanny's mother had company to ten, a gentleman with whom the child was a great favorite and at whose request the little girl was allowed, contrary to the general rule, to have a seat at the table. During the progress of the meal the little woman was unfortunate enough to tip over her bowl of bread and milk. The disaster was so appalling that she settled back in her high chair and gazed at what seemed to her utter ruin. At last, as if the full extent of the catastrophe had just dawned upon her, she drew a long breath and said, "And the best tablecloth too!"—New York Tribune.

Two Thousand Pigs.

A man who lisped wanted to put two sows and two pigs in his neighbor's pen. The way he asked was this: "I have juth been purtharding thome thwive, two thowth and pigth. I want to put them in your pen till I can fix a pen for them." The neighbor remonstrated, explaining that his pen wouldn't hold 2,000 pigs. "I didn't say two thousand pigth, but thowth and pigth." And thus it went on for some time until the lisper declared that he meant not 2,000 pigs, but two thowth and two pigth.

He Knew That Sign.

One day the teacher asked the third grade to tell some of the sure indications that spring had come. Silence reigned for a moment, and then Johnny said, "It is always a sure sign of spring when we change our underwear."—Little Chronicle.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

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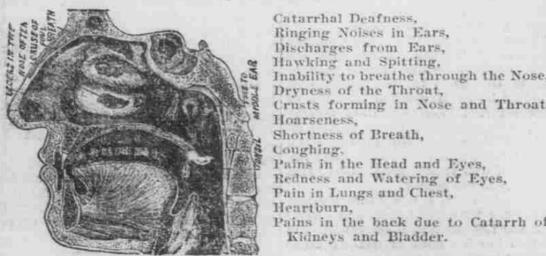
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