Tossing upon a Bed of Agony,

Tortured in every joint with inflammatory rheumatism, is a prospect which may become a melancholy fact if the twinges of the dread disorder are not checked at the outset. Persons of a rheumatic tendency find Hostetter's Stomach Bitters a useful remedy, nor do they encounter the risk in using it they do from resorting to that active poison Colchicum, which is often employed to arrest the malady. The use of the Bitters is equally as effective in its results, and is attended with no risk. There is ample testimony to prove that the medicine possesses blood depurating qualities of no common order, besides those of a tonic and general alterative. It stimulates the action of the kidneys and promotes the removal from the system of impurities which develop disease, and are fraught with serious danger. Fever and ague, dyspepsia, debility, nervousness, constipation, &c., are remedied by it.

London.

London is a vast world in itself. You are impressed when you find yourself in it, with its immensity; as one is impressed by the vast reach of the ocean when he steams over it, day after day without a glimpse of land, or the sight, perhaps, of a single sail. You feel like a mere atom in this vast billowy tide of human life. Cut up into smaller communities London would make a dozen cities equal in population to New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco! It contains more people than our six populous New England States more than the whole kingdom of Denmark, more than twice as many as Norway, nearly as many as all Scotland. It is said to contain more Jews than Palestine, more Catholics than Rome, more Irishmen than Dublin, more Scotchmen than Edinburg. There are omnibuses running across the city, by as straight a route as its cow-path streets allow, which start before five o'clock in the morning and barely make two round trips before midnight. And year by year the great city pushes out its borders, encompassing village after village of the outlying suburbs in its spider web of pavements, and water mains, and omnibuses and busy traffic. The villas around its fringes, as Hare says, seem to be constantly making an effort to get into the country and never succeeding. Many neighborhoods in the solidly built city, still bear the names by which they were known when they were only little hamlets in the fields, miles from the city gates—such as Chelsea, Kensington, Camberwell, Bayswater, St John's Wood, etc It is partly because of the absorption of so many villages in the great metropolis that it is afflicted with such confusion in its street nomenclature. If you wish to visit King street it is possible for you to explore ninety-four different streets of that name before you find the right one. If it is Queen street your chance of hitting it the first time is just one in ninety-nine. Does your friend live on Church street—you are confronted by one hundred streets of that name besides the one you want! Even of John streets there are one hundred and nineteen, and of New streets—new a long while ago, in most cases—one hundred and sixty-six! It becomes a necessity, in such cases, to give the street a surname, so to speak—as men began to take surnames when James and John, and Mary became frequent in the same circle of acquaintance. Streets are often designated, therefore by adding the name of some well known thoroughfare into which they run, or the special neighborhood to which they belong, as Queen street, Cheapside; King street, St. James Square; Church street, Tooting; High street, Marleybone, etc. And in any case the initials of the general division of the city are usually affixed to the address—"E. C." for east centre; "W. C." west centre; "S. E.," south east; "N," north, etc.

Largest Sapphire in the World.

A correspondendent writes as follows. I have recently been favored with the sight of one of the famous jewels of the world—a stone that has its history and pedigree, and is celebrated in the annals of the noted gems of Europe; I have held in my hand and admired beneath the rays of the sunlight the finest sapphire that is known to exist. This beautiful and well-nigh priceless stone combines in a singularly perfect degree the leading qualifications of size, shape, color, and water. In form it is flat oval, being about two inches long by an inch and a half wide. It is cut slightly on cabochon on top and into a multitude of small facets beneath. Its hue is perfect, being a warm, lustrous Marie Louise blue, not so dark as to show black beneath the gaslight, but having all the velvet softness and purity of tint that is required in a really fine gem of this description. Its weight is 300 carats, and it belongs to a noble wealthy Russian family in whose family it has been for the past two centuries, and it has been placed by its owner in the hands of one of the great diamond merchants of Paris for safe keeping. One of the Rothschild family has offered for it no less than $300,000, but the offer has been refused. I asked the courteous gentleman in whose care it has been left as to the actual value of the stone. He told me that, being, as it was, perfectly unique, no precise value could be set upon it, but that he was inclined to estimate it at some $400.000. He also shewed me a string of enormous graduated pearls of extreme purity and fineness (the center one was as large as a small cherry), and he told me that the necklace belonging to the noble Russian was composed of six similar strings of equal beauty and exceptional size. The great sapphire was mounted to be worn as a brooch, being surmounted with large diamonds of twenty carats each. Its guardian informed me that the pendant belonging to this brooch was composed of a large pear-shaped sapphire weighing sixty carats, and set in diamonds. The whole collection of jewels belonging to this one family is worth over $2,000,000! "There is no such sapphire as that largest one," continued my informant "even among the crown jewels of Russia. I furnished myself two very fine ones to the Empress, each weighing sixty carats, but they do not compare with this magnificent gem." The gentleman who spoke was well qualified to give an opinion, as he is one of the few great diamond merchants of the world, and is, moreover, a noted expert. He it is who was recently sent for by the Russian Government to go to St. Petersburg to make a full estimate of the value of the crown jewels, and he furnishes whatever ornaments in precious stones are purchased by the members of the Imperial family.

A Boon to Humanity

is anything that will ease pain, and a public benefactor one who is able to relieve human ailments. The most painful of all bodily ills is surely piles, and such has been the absurd, empirical barbarous treatment of this terrible disease for 3000 years that scientific men began to despair, and a distinguished modern surgeon has pronounced it the "opprobrium of the profession." Afflicted millions tortured with pain and deceived by the false pretensions of pile nostrums, cried out in the language of the Bible: "Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge; canst thou draw out a Leviathan with a hook?" Dr. Silsbee is a benefactor and Anakesis, the great infallible pile remedy, the most beneficent discovery of the age; a simple, safe, prompt and permanent cure for this terrible, painful and heretofore almost incurable disease. Half a million sufferers pronounce it infallible; none use it without benefit, and doctors of all medical schools now prescribe it. It is the discovery of a scientific chemist and practicing physician after 46 years' experience, and pronounced to be the nearest to an infallible remedy known. *Anakesis*, Dr. S. Silsbee's External Pile Remedy is sold by all first-class druggists. Price $1 00 per box. Samples mailed free to all sufferers on application to P. Neustaedter & Co., Box 3946 New York.

AGRICULTURE.

COLOR OF FARM BUILDINGS. — In painting even a shed it is just as cheap and easy to give it a pleasing color, as to make it a blemish on the landscape. Barns and other farm buildings, painted red—especially the dark Venetian red—offer a fine contrast to the green of the fields and trees, and we are pleased to note that the use of this color is increasing. The numerous red buildings of English farms are very attractive to the traveler's eye; and they are not only handsome in appearance, but also give an air of thrift and permanency to a place, which unpainted wood, or white or straw color do not impart. We have one set of farm buildings in mind, in which the brackets and other trimmings are finished off in black, with a most satisfactory effect. The black thus used, gives a distinctness and boldness to the details, and forms with the red walls a happy combination, and one most appropriate in its place. Red barns and out-buildings are not rare; these, when ot a glaring, self-asserting red, are not pleasing, and they are still less so, when they are, as we often see them, trimmed with white. It is a rule of good taste in painting buildings, to have window caps, brackets, and other details, darker than the ground work or main body of the material. Why not apply the same principle to farm buildings, especially as it costs no more, and adds to the attractiveness and value of the structure? For example, a brick house, with a white marble door way, window seats and caps, and a white cornice, will always look frivolous and cheap; where the same details are of the much cheaper brown-stone, the house has an air of dignity and repose, quite lacking in the other. Other farm buildings are often quite as conspicuous as the dwelling, and in decorating them, quite as much thought should be given to having them pleasing to the eye, especially as it need not require an extra outlay.

HUMBUGGED AGAIN.—I saw so much about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months' use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging —H. T., St. Paul.

TAKING CARE OF THE CORN CROP.—There is a great deal of nonsense written in regard to cutting and shocking corn, tying the fodder, etc. All kinds of plans are suggested and all kinds of material recommended to tie with—twine, wire, hay, flax waste, oats straw, &c.—and elaborate instructions given about making the bands. After all, there is no material better than goodrye straw, and the best way is to carry it to the field in bundles and make the bands as you want to use them. In cutting corn there is no better way than the old one—tying two, three or four hills together by the tops to support the shock. The device known as the "grasshopper" is very good, but the shocks do not stand up as well as by the other method, A device for pressing the shocks together before tying is described in this number, and it is an excellent one for the boys who have not the stature and strength necessary, but a good stout man has nothing but his arms. It is conceded by all good farmers that no work on the farm pays better than saving the corn fodder in good shape. It is the very best kind of feed for horses and cattle, and even for sheep, if properly prepared. Cutting up to the ground is the speediest method of harvesting, besides being most economical. Topping is a slow process, especially if an attempt is made to save the leaves below the ear, and is rarely practiced by corn growers now.

A PLEASANT and cheerful room is essential to the health of the baby, and the usual pains and ills of the young ones soon vanish after the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

TO DESTROY "EVERLASTING."—The common weeds known as everlasting, as well as most of the weeds which trouble the farmer, are encouraged by keeping land in pasture. To plough up a piece of weedy grass land, sow buckwheat and then oats, sowing grass and clover again with the oats, and then pasturing the land, is about as good a plan as could be used to perpetuate the weeds. If the sod had been planted with corn, and the ground kept clean, and the next year or two years ploughed again and put in potatoes or beans, being all the time kept free from weeds by hoeing or hand-pulling, the ground might be pretty well cleaned, and might then be sown to clover. The clover should not be pastured, but mown once for hay and once for seed. The sod might be plowed again for corn, and if the weeds were not destroyed, another crop of beans or roots should be taken. Few weeds will survive two or three well cultivated crops, and fewer still this process repeated.

THE WAY TO KEEP HOGS HEALTHY.—Of all the animal creation the hog is the most omniverous, yet we have confined it almost entirely to corn for generations, and then express surprise at its diseased condition. Were men to be confined to one article of diet they would be afflicted with new and strange disorders. I venture to say that if we reserve our order of procedure and give our hogs varieties of food, we in a short time will expel the diseases now destroying our herds of swine. Feed on clover, peas, barley, rye, and occasionally some animal food, and give them pure well or spring water, together with coals, salt, ashes, etc., and we will soon hear no more of cholera.

IF SUCCESS be the true test of merit, it is certainly a settled fact that *Brown's Bronchial Troches*" have no equal or the prompt relief of Coughs, Colds and Throat troubles.

TO FARMERS.—Farmers are frequently troubled with their wheat moulding after it has been put into the bins. If your wheat is damp and liable to mould, put a few stones or bricks in the granaries, and after leaving in one day, take them out and if they appear damp, put in others that are not moist, and at the end of two or three days the wheat will be perfectly dry and rattle like shot when handled.

FOR SORE BACK ON HORSES.—Dissolve half an ounce of blue vitrol in a pint of water, and bathe the injured parts with it four or five times a day. Cost, five cents.

All vital activity arises from the mutual action of the oxygen of the atmosphere and the elements of the food we eat.

Ordinarily gun metal is nine parts copper and one tin.

AFFECTIONS of the Liver, Bilious Disorders, Sick Headache, &c., are thoroughly cured by Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills. Acting as a general laxative, they remove all irritating and fecal matter from the bowels, gradually change the vitiated secretions of the stomach and liver, and restore these organs to a healthy condition.

DOMESTIC.

CHEMICALS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE — It is surprising, considering how many women have been instructed in chemistry in school-days, to find how few housekeepers make any use of chemicals in various household processes. Especially in this the case in cleansing processes. The washing of clothes is usually wholly accomplished by rubbing the clothes on the wash-board, and with no other detergent than soap. The rubbing of the clothes wears them out far more than use, and if housekeepers only knew or if knowing, they would take advantage of the fact, that many washing compounds will almost entirely cleanse clothes which are soaked in them over night, and thus almost entirely do away with the labor and wear of the washboard, washday might be robbed of half its terrors. Recipes for washing fluids, the principal ingredients of which are soda, ash, ammonia, and lime, can be found in nearly every household recipe book and they are very cheap and harmless. All such washing compounds are useful and convenient for cleaning woodwork, panels and carpets in a house; also in washing dishes and securing that desideratum of housekeepers—clean dish clothes. Ammonia is a simple, cheap and harmless chemical, and should be bought by the quart and kept in every family. A few drops added to water will cleanse children's hair and make it soft and sweet; it is an admirable disinfectant to remove the odor of perspiration; it will remove grease spots from clothing and often restore color to stains. Its common and frequent use can not be too frequently urged. Borax is another chemical that should find common use in every family. For cleansing teeth and sweetening the breath, a few grains of the powder in water is unexcelled. It softens and whitens flannels. Salicylic acid is a perfectly odorless and harmless, yet powerful, disinfectant, and for many disinfecting uses in the household is invaluable. It is very cheap and convenient in form. In these days when to stay various forms of disease is so important, mothers and housekeepers would do well to give study and thought to these things, and try to make their knowledge of science practical. It is very encouraging to note how many women are turning their attention to studies in general and applied science. Let us have its benefits exemplified in the household.

Thousands Speak.—*Vegetine* is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

ANTI-FUNGUS PAINT.—The *Thon Industrie Zeitung* describes a sanitary paint for walls, ceilings and the like,—one which renders the penetration of fluids or vapors impossible and prevents the formation of fungi, at the same time being of such stability that it can be washed down with boiling water, without injury. This paint is, essentially, a solution of stearate of soda in spirit, in the proportion of about fifty grammes of the stearate to one thousand of sp. gr. 66. Spirituous solution of soap, of all kinds and strength, can be applied in a similar manner but the stearate of soda is far preferable. The paint is said to present an especially handsome appearance, and in the sick wards of hospitals, or in cattle sheds where disease is prevalent, can readily be mixed with disinfecting materials.

IS YOUR hair falling out or your scalp diseased? Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum, as now improved and perfected, is just the article you need. Buy a bottle, and, like thousands who are using it all over the land, you will value it as the choicest of all toilet preparations.

DESSERT ICES,—Dessert ices are now served in many beautiful forms, to represent flowers, fruit, vegetables and other tasteful objects. For these moulds are provided, into which the ices, having been made as before described, are pressed. After being left imbedded in ice for more than an hour, the moulds are dipped in lukewarm water to facilitate turning out, and, having been carefully wiped to free them from salt, the moulds are opened, the ice placed on a suitable dish, and they are then rapidly painted with carefully prepared vegetable colors, as the nature of the case may require. These ornamental ices must have considerable care, but any person with ordinary skill, and able to give time and attention to detail, may manage them.

TO REMOVE RUST FROM STEEL.—The steel to be cleaned should be washed with a solution composed of one-half ounce of cyanide of potassium in two ounces of water; then brush with the following recipe; cyanide of potassium one-half ounce; Castile soap, one ounce; whiting and water sufficient to form a paste, Cyanide of potassium is a most violent poison, and persons using it should be particularly careful.

CHILDREN cry for it, but they stop crying at once, after they have taken a single dose, as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup cures all the pains our little ones are subject to. Price 25 cents a bottle.

GUMBO SOUP (as made in Florida).—One chicken, fried brown; one gallon water, four slices of ham; put this on the fire to cook slowly from 8 o'clock to 12 M.; have ready one quart of okra, chopped fine, one pint green corn, one pint tomatoes, peeled, one onion, chopped fine; salt and pepper to taste. Let all cook till done.

APPLE OMELETTE.—Take about six large apples, pare and stew them as for sauce, beat them smooth while hot, adding one tablespoonful of butter, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, nutmeg to taste, or lemon should you prefer; when cold add the beaten yolks, and lastly the whites of three eggs; pour into a buttered dish, and bake in a moderately hot oven, and serve for tea with Graham bread.

Butter-Making in July and August.

Butter-making can be carried on in hot weather as successfully as in June by using the Gilt-Edged butter Maker. It reduces time of churning, one half. Increases production 6 to 10 per cent. Storekeepers pay 3 to 5 cents a pound extra for butter made with it. Sold by druggists, grocers and general storekeepers. Send stamp for "Hints to Butter-makers." Address Butter Improvement Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OUAQUAGA DAIRY, SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY, N. Y., *May 28, 1878*

BUTTER IMPROVEMENT CO., Buffalo., N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Please accept a sample of butter made from "hay-fed" cows and with the use of your Gilt-Edge Butter Maker. Without its use the butter made was almost as white as lard, while with its use (as you will observe from the sample sent you) the butter is of a very beautiful, even golden color leaving nothing to be desired in that direction. Several of my neighbor dairy farmers have tried your powder and are loud in its praise. It passes in market as "creamery butter" and is worth from 3 to 5 cents per pound more than dairy butter. H. C. BRYANT.

HUMOROUS.

THE OTHER VALISE.—The other day an omnibus full of passengers drove up town from the Union depot at Burlington, Iowa. Side by side sat a commercial traveler, named William Maccaby, and Mrs. Winnie C. Dumbleton, the eminent lady temperance lecturer. When the omnibus reached the Barret House the commercial traveler seized his valise and started out. The lady made a grab after him and he halted.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but you have my valise."

"You are certainly mistaken, madame," the traveler said, courteously but firmly, "this is mine."

"No, sir," the lady replied, firmly, "it is mine. I would know it among a thousand. You must not take it."

But the traveler insisted and the lady insisted, and they came very near quarreling. Presently one of the passengers pointed to a twin valise in the omnibus and asked:

"Whose is that?"

"It isn't mine," said the traveler; it is just like it, but this is mine."

"And it isn't mine," said the lady; "he has mine, and I'll have it or I'll have the law upon him. It's a pity if a lady can't travel alone in this country without being robbed of her property in broad daylight."

Finally the traveler said he would open the valise to prove his claim. The lady objected at first, saying she did not want her valise opened in the presence of a crowd of strangers. But as there was no other way of settling the dispute she at length consented. The traveler sprung the lock, opened the valise, and the curious crowe bent forward to see.

On the very top of everything lay a big flat flask, half full of whiskey, a deck of cards, and one or two things that nobody knows the name of.

Tee traveler was the first to recover his self-possession and speech

"Madam," he said, "you are right. The valise is yours. I owe you a thousand apolo—"

But the lady had fainted, and the traveler re-locked his valise with a quiet smile. Early in the afternoon a sign painter down town received a note in a feminine hand, asking him to come to the Barret House to mark a red leather valise in black letters a foot and a half long.

A WORLD OF GOOD.—One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old-fashioned bone set tea that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—*Nunda News.*

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.—A young girl occupied one of the front chairs at the entertainment in the Opera House. A snobbish young man with a face showing considerable assurance and accompanying two young women, tapped her on the shoulder and blandly inquired:

"Would you mind taking a seat at the door, ma'am, and give these two ladies a place at the front, so that they may see good?"

She looked up into his face and innocently asked:

"Is there plenty of room at the door?"

"Heaps of it," he eagerly uttered.

"Sit there then," was the exhaustive reply.

The managers of the Danbury fair wouldn't have a wheel of fortune on the grounds. A thousand dollars didn't tempt them to have it round. They probably would have been willing had they thought everything about that wheel would be square.

Statistics prove that women's teeth decay at an earlier age than men's, which conclusively proves that spruce gum is more injurious than tobacco.

A German poet says a young girl is a fishing-rod; the eyes are the hook, the smile the bait, the lover the gudgeon, and the marriage the butter in which he is fried.

"HOME SWEET HOME," is much sweeter where Dobbins' Electric Soap, (made by Cragin & Co., Philad'a., Pa.,) is used. Labor, clothes and temper are preserved by its use. Trial shows its merit. Have your grocer get it.

Many a woman dusts billiard chalk off her husband's coat, and a big tear stands in her eye as she thinks how late he works nights at his desk by the whitewashed wall

Says the New York Mail, "Keep the young men at home." Oh, fudge! give the girls a chance. Keep the old men at home, brother; that's more to the purpose.

OURAY, we are told, has adopted the customs of civilized man. Ouray, we are ashamed of you! Come, come, sign the pledge, and stick to it.

As fall waxes old, the blows leave and the leaves blow, the dust leaves and the leaves dust.

PEARS are a drug in the market, but they are one of the few drugs we care to take.

A CUFF on the ear is worse than two on the wrists.

ARE guns spiked by the bolts of artillery.

ANY pan is not a knee pan.

Consumption Cured.

AN old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it know to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, *149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York.*

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DR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir:—I feel very grateful for what your valuable medicine, Vegetin, has done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER and AGUE My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with Hip-Joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor; he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the "Louisville Courier Journal," that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. I kept on with the medicine, gradually mending. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health; walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to CHILLS. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine, and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicines recommended for Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully MRS. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

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