

PENCILINGS.

Cross looking things—bridges. Three upright Roman characters—III. Might be called an automobile dance—the break down. The river is getting over its cold in the head. It's the people who seldom have a streak of luck that feel streaked. Even the confidence man may get to be a gentleman of polish. Perhaps that drink is called "a nightcap" because it is the one to top off with. The cobbler doesn't seem to have much trouble keeping body and soul together. Most people who go to the seashore see more of the shore than they see of the sea. During a boat race are the oarsmen hindered by the ripples of excitement? The flagman doesn't exactly take an unflattering interest in his work. The business man who is going down hill finds it up-hill work. The phonograph voice is, in a rather poor way, a speaking likeness. Even the confidence man may get feared if he confides in a woman. There's something pretty light about some people who seem to have weight in the social scale.

SELECTIONS.

A word to the unwise is superfluous. Politics has made a few men and unmade a great many. When a man shines in society he seldom shines in business. Truth is all right in its way but flattery is often more satisfactory. Money talks but that of a miser doesn't make extravagant speeches. Where there's a will there's apt to be a won't and a couple of lawyers. There is no hope for the man who can't tell the truth without lying about it. When a man is working for himself he doesn't have to employ a time-keeper. A bachelor physician says the mirrors in kisses are often fatal—at least they often develop matrimonial germs. Planting Acres of Walnut Trees. Ten acres of walnut trees have just been planted in the Indiana forestry reservation by Sec. Freeman of the State Board of Forestry, which are expected to develop into valuable property. In the planting of the seeds the utmost care was taken that they would have the best chance to develop. In preparing the soil Sec. Freeman broke the ground with a sort of heavy sled made of beams, and iron, to which was attached a sharp steel prow. The walnuts were buried in sand last fall to permit the outside hull to decay, and thus facilitate the growth when the seeds were planted permanently. They are expected to be up in a short time, while had they been planted without any preparation, it would have been two years before the sprouts appeared above the surface.—Indianapolis News.

Indian Novel Writer. Of late years the number of writers among the Cherokees has greatly increased. There are historians in the tribe whose works are used as textbooks in the Indian schools, and who are cited as authorities not to be disputed. There are also Indians who have written codes of law which before being put in permanent form had been handed down from generation to generation. The Indians to-day obey these laws with a greater reverence than they do the laws of the United States. There are Indian novelists—novelists who devote their time to entertaining the Indian mind with romances with entangled plots and blood-curdling climaxes. These books are popular among the Indians. Edition after edition of some works is published and they are read by buck and squaw alike.—Kansas City Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. KENNEDY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city. What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed. The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following: "I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart, and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble; in fact I am a traveling advertisement for I am widely known in this locality." J. H. BOWMAN, Manager of Lebanon Democrat. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SAVES BONES OF CHINESE.

Lee Chung Attends to Removal of Remains Carefully. Lee Chung, of San Francisco, makes a good living by a peculiar employment. Some years ago he entered into contract with the Six Companies to exume the bones of all Chinamen who had died in this country. The Six Companies found that it was hard to induce Chinamen to come here unless it was stipulated that in case of death their bones should be finally buried in China. So they engaged the services of Mr. Chung as their agent in the carrying out of this agreement. He keeps track of the remains of all the clients of the Six Companies that have died and sees to it that they are carefully boxed up and sent back to China. His duties take him to all parts of the country and he has subagents in all the large cities where Chinamen have settled. His contract makes it incumbent upon him to prevent the bones from being mixed. They are separately packed in white muslin bags, and no bone must be broken or sawed. Each set of bones is labeled and carefully recorded in the Six Companies office, when and where buried, when exhumed, when shipped to China, and the account finally closed with the receipt for the bones from the dead man's relatives.

Origin of the Muff. "Do you know that the color of a muff once betokened the rank of the wearer?" said a furrier the other day, as he stroked a beautiful seal-skin muff. "In the days of Charles IX. no lady could have worn this fur, for black was decreed by the King to be the badge of the common people, and the court followers were restricted to the colors. We now associate the muff only with cold weather, but in the old days it was a regular part of woman's dress, and was carried in all weathers. As late as 1830 a muff and a straw bonnet were not deemed incongruous."—Shanghai Times.

Making the Hair Grow. Eau de quinine has no effect upon the color of the hair and it is excellent to make it grow. Sprinkle it on the scalp three times a week before retiring and massage it in with the tips of the ten fingers, then divide the hair into small portions and brush well. Whenever possible, let the hair fall loose. This will add to its growth. Pure vaseline also massaged into the scalp once a week is very good. Never touch the hair with a curling iron, but if it needs fluffiness rough it up with the comb as the hair dressers do. This should be carefully brushed out at night.

Enameled Ornaments of Antiquity. Enameled ornaments were among the treasured possessions of the Greeks, Etruscans and Byzantines, and the art was also recognized by ancient nations less cultured and artistic. To such a degree of perfection did the ancients carry the art that modern skill and fancy has found little to improve and practically all the old systems remain in force to-day.

Music Sheets for Wall Paper. Two uniquely adorned rooms are in the residence of Christine Nilsson, the Swedish vocalist. In her sleeping room, instead of wall paper the walls are adorned with leaves of music from music from the operas in which she has sung. Her dining-room walls are decorated with a collection of hotel bills which she incurred and paid during her trips around the world.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

QUEER JAP CUSTOMS.

A Storekeeper Who Wears Nothing He Does Not Sell Himself. Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between their French slippers and Japanese French evening dresses. I have seen served by a Japanese hostess who did without everything he did not supply himself—he had a shirt, a collar and tie, and scarfpin and studs, but no trousers. And the effect of their absence was heightened by his wearing braces, because he sold them. The Japanese do not kiss. If a Japanese girl knows how to kiss it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does it as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment. The Japanese have no pens and ink, but they make a very good shift with a painting brush. The Japanese houses have no chimneys, and you are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton. Japanese bells, like Japanese belles, have no tongues. Japanese snakes have no poison; Japanese music has no harmony. The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms to dispense with the 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

There does not seem to be much "graft" in Australia. All its public men who have died in recent years died poor. The late Sir George Dibbs, whose will was probated recently, left about \$10,000. The most costly miter in the United States, a miter which represents \$10,000 worth of jewels and precious stones, is worn by Bishop Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic church.

In Tilsit, Prussia, a man who had used a derogatory expression about the Kaiser was denounced to the police by his fellow workmen and has been sent to prison for two months.

King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, on his accession to the throne proclaimed an amnesty for all minor offenses except that of cruelty to animals.

The Advance of Wealth. The advance in the standard of wealth in the last century is recognized by all as something formidable. In the writer's boyhood Thomas Cushing was the only man in Boston or its vicinity who was suspected of being a millionaire, and even in his case some regarded such wealth as incredible. He was an essentially modest, retiring man and said to a lady of my acquaintance who ventured to reproach him for having holes in his shoes that he knew no real advantage of wealth except to be able to wear one's old shoes without criticism. But what is a million dollars to-day? To the eyes of many it represents economy, almost poverty; at any rate, a step towards the almshouse. John Jacob Astor was said to be worth \$20,000,000 and that was such a colossal fortune people had again to alter their standard of figures in arithmetic. After this Commodore Vanderbilt's \$10,000,000 seemed a big sum, and the next Vanderbilt's \$200,000,000 were not so wholly startling. Yet men looked with commiseration on the division of this last fortune to each of two sons and the rest of the family cut off with \$10,000,000 apiece. Men felt like taking up a contribution to the churches. Yet what seems even these wonders compared with the personal wealth of the present day?—The Atlantic.

The Heir-Presumptive. Heir-presumptive is a name given to a person whose right to inherit an estate is indefeasible, in case he survives and no nearer relative is born. Thus the Princess Royal (eldest daughter of Queen Victoria) was heir-presumptive to the crown of England until the birth of the prince of Wales. Webster's dictionary defines an heir-presumptive as "One who, if the ancestor should die immediately, would be his heir, but whose right to the inheritance may be defeated by the birth of a nearer relative, or by some other contingency."

A Goat Story. A well-known suburbanite who had been greatly troubled by the depredations of a neighbor's goat was driven to desperation one day, when he learned that the animal had consumed a favorite red flannel golf coat of his. Determined on the goat's destruction he employed an unscrupulous small boy who lived in the neighborhood to secure him to the railroad track just before the daily express was due. Some days afterward a friend inquired with interest if the goat had been effectually disposed of. "Not on your life," was the disgusted answer; that goat has a charmed life. He coughed up that red golf coat of mine and flagged the train.—Harper's Weekly.

An Actor's Statistics. A well-known French actor has just finished his memoirs with the following startling statistics: "I played in 98 towns, 3,868 evenings in 371 places, and in 455 different roles. I was married 1,721 times on the stage. I died 1,120 times, and in many styles. For example, I was stabbed 61 times; I was shot 51 times; I was drowned 2 times; I was poisoned 166 times; I had my skull smashed 86 times; I ruptured blood vessels 192 times; I was decapitated 31 times; I was assassinated 109 times; I was executed 33 times; I committed suicide 314 times, and I died a natural death 55 times."—Exchange.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products. If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system. There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE CHEMISTS 409 Pearl St., New York 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists.

A Railroad Ticket

"A little girl's definition of a railroad ticket is worth repeating. In a composition written in one of the Boston primaries on "A Railroad Journey," the little one says, among other things: "You have to get a ticket, which is a piece of paper, and yet give it to a man, who cuts a hole in it and lets you pass through." This is a rather good description for a child, but I wonder if many of our readers appreciate half the pleasure to which the slip of paper or cardboard entitles them.

In former years traveling was in some respects almost as hard as "passing through a hole" punched in any thing, but under the present improved system used on most roads especially on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, the possessor of one of these small printed slips has many privileges.

Having a ticket, you take a seat in a lively upholstered coach, in every way more artistically decorated and comfortable than the old style "Parlor Car" considered in its day, acme of traveling comforts, and are whirled away at a rapid rate by a swift locomotive over a smooth, well ballasted, dustless road, well protected by automatic signals. The neatly uniformed train hands being as a rule so gentlemanly and polite that ladies or children traveling alone have as much or rather more attention than the sterner sex.

Two especially rapid trips from Philadelphia are "Sixty Minutes to Atlantic City" and "Two Hours to New York" while nearly as fast time is made to other points on the Reading System in the Coal and Lumber Fields and other parts of Central Pennsylvania.

One very convenient point of the Philadelphia and New York Line is that no Time Table is needed, Rapid trains leaving both Reading Terminal Philadelphia and Liberty Street New York "Every Hour on the Hour" from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., weekdays.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

That man never was born who, with a lighted old pipe or cigar in his mouth, can be so "careful" as to be "perfectly safe" around the barn. The stunt has been tried so often, and has failed so utterly, that it seems remarkable that any sane person would risk it. N. Y. Farmer.

PENNSYLVANIA LACKAWANNA Railroad.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, 4, 3, 12, 5, 2. Includes stations like Southbury, Klines Grove, Woynton, etc.

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Runs daily. Flag station. E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEF., Gen. Pass. Agt.

BloomSBurg & Sullivan Railroad.

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