

Clean Sweep. Sister Lillian—Well, Bob, how's the rival football team shaping up? Brother Bob—Aw, say, Lil, they're a lot of rags. We got up a scrub eleven and wiped the floor with them.—Judge.

Gratitude Well Expressed. Sault St. Marie, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, with all a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only thing that got me right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Rather Lively. Tingaling—Hello, old chap! Haven't seen you for some time. How's business? Jogalong—On the jump. I got three frog farms in Missouri.—Chicago Daily News.

PILL TRADE MARK IMITATED. Drugist and Clerk Are Held in Jail for Court.

Charged with infringing upon the trademark of Carter's Little Liver Pill Company, Joseph T. Griffith, a druggist at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Vine streets, was held in \$500 bail for Court this afternoon by Magistrate Jermon, and at the same time Griffith's clerk, Joseph C. Fore, was held in \$200 bail for Court on the same charge, and also for selling certain articles the sale of which is prohibited by law.

The men were arrested this morning upon warrants issued by Magistrate Jermon at the instance of Brent Food, No. 130 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York, and Charles C. Orcutt, No. 12 Junel Terrace, New York, representatives of the Carter Company. They stated that the latter had spent \$3,000,000 in advertising and getting their label known, and did not purpose to permit others to reap the benefits.

The label in question is a small one containing a large letter L, and the one used by Griffith is an exact copy, except that it does not contain Carter's name. The prosecution showed how easily the imitation product could be palmed off on the would-be purchaser of Carter's pills, owing to the similarity of the labels, and held that it was a deliberate and willful attempt to deceive.—Philadelphia Telegraph, Jan. 27, 1904.

"Have any trouble with your pipes freezing?" "No; they freeze all right, but I trouble come after they thaw out."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Remarkable Discovery. A German chemist has discovered a healing agent in coal oil which has created quite a sensation in drug stores, wherever it has been tested, on account of the wonderful cures accomplished by its use. A few applications are sufficient to cure muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, tooth, ear or backache, lameness, sprains, chilblains, in fact every severe pain. It is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil in 25c. and 50c. bottles and warranted to cure or money refunded.

Let idle declaimers mourn over the degeneracy of the age, but my opinion is that every age is the same.—Goldsmith.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [K. L.]

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Waste no time skinning flints or splitting hairs.—Farm Journal.

Are You Going to Florida? Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rineerson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

The foes we most fear fade when we face them.—Ram's Horn.

Nothing More Dangerous Than Cutting Corns. THE FOOT-EASE SANITARY CORN PLASTER cures by absorption. Something entirely new. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Ask your Druggist to-day. Large box sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Straight running makes better speed than the swiftest circling.—Ram's Horn.

One kind of charity is the finding of excuses for the faults of people we dislike.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Passay—"Really, I don't believe in a woman marrying her first love." Miss Peppery—"Oh, don't be discouraged. My first love will come along some day."—Philadelphia Press.

Scribblers—"I'm writing a book called 'How to Live on Five Hundred Dollars a Year.'" Scraver—"What's your object?" Scribblers—"To get the \$500."—Philadelphia Record.

Husband—"You are not economical." Wife—"Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is like!"—Glasgow Evening Times.

Hiller—"Was that your son I saw you with yesterday?" Date—"The young chap who was giving me advice how to succeed in business and to make a place for one's self in the world? Yes, that was George."—Boston Transcript.

McJigger—"Hedley is a most extraordinary fellow. We were talking about a multi-millionaire to-day." Thingumbob—"Yes?" McJigger—"Yes, and he didn't once remark 'Well, with all his millions I don't think he's any happier than I am.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Mountaineer Child (in Tennessee)—"Are you a literary person, sir?" Astonished Tourist—"Yes, why do you want to know?" Mountaineer—"Well, papa is out of work just now and he said that if you were a literary person, perhaps you would pay us 50 cents a day for talking dialect for your book."—Baltimore American.

"Do you believe that worry ever killed a cat?" asked the man who enjoys propounding foolish questions. "I should say not!" exclaimed the chap who is willing to answer. "I don't know how to worry how to get rid of our neighbor's caterwauling beast for a month past, but it seems healthier than ever!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Wisdom of Washington



Short Extracts from His Farewell Address to the Nation He Had Founded.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness—these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them.

It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.

Citizens, by birth or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of "American," which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exact the just pride of patriotism, more than any appellations derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles. You have, in a common cause, triumphed together.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and at no distant period a great nation to give mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.

As an important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulations of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense but by vigorous exertions in times of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned; not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear.

The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of government. But the constitution which at any time exists till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people is sacredly obligatory upon all. The idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every citizen to obey the established government.

And remember especially that for the efficient management of your common interests, in a country so extensive as ours, a government of as much vigor as is consistent with the perfect security of liberty is indispensable. Liberty itself will find in such a government, with powers properly distributed and adjusted, its surest guardian.

Although, in reviewing the incidents of my administration, I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be I frequently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence, and that after 45 years of my life dedicated to its service, with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.

HIS CLOSING YEARS.

The Venerable Washington Was Not Permitted to Live Them in Peace and Quiet.

While Washington was permitted to spend his remaining days at Mount Vernon, he did not succeed in finding the peace and leisure that he had longed for. His house was filled with guests, and his correspondence was large and laborious. In one of the kaleidoscopic changes in the government of France the United States was on the verge of war with that people, and Washington was made commander-in-chief of the forces which were to be raised. He accepted under protest, with the condition that he should not be called in active service unless the country was invaded. The cloud passed over, however, without war. During his closing years he took great interest in projects for opening up commerce with the country being settled west of the Alleghenies, and made a donation which led to the establishment of Washington college, now Washington and Lee university. He took much interest in the Society of the Cincinnati, comprising commissioned officers of the revolution. The care of his estates took up the remainder of his time, and of leisure he had none. The end came December 14, 1799, through a cold he took from getting wet in looking over his estate.

Washington's Care for Relatives. Mary Washington, mother of George, lived until she was 83 years old, and died only ten years before her son. She is chiefly remembered from her proud title of "Mother of Washington." Her influence upon the development of his character in youth and early manhood seems to have been slight, for he was not at home much after he was 14 years old. He never claimed his share of his father's estate, which was in her possession, and he gave her direct support during much of her life. Washington was hurt deeply by a proposition made in the Virginia assembly to give his mother a pension, and at his earnest request the proceedings were stopped. He was devotedly attached to his stepchildren, and treated them with the greatest kindness. He carefully educated his nephews, and one, Bushrod Washington, achieved prominence as a lawyer during the administrations of Adams and Jefferson.

Washington Liked to Dance. Washington was given greatly to dancing throughout his life. Even when president he was a constant attendant at dancing assemblies in New York and Philadelphia. It was ten miles from Mount Vernon to Alexandria, but the trip was none too long if there was to be a dance at the latter place.

AS A PLANTER. How Washington Managed His Plantation and Marketed His Crop of Tobacco.

As a Virginia planter Washington's chief crop was tobacco. This tobacco was shipped to the London market under his own name, loaded upon vessels which sailed up the Potomac to Mount Vernon, or other landings convenient to it. An agent in London disposed of the shipments. Twice a year Washington would forward lists of needful articles for farm and household to this agent, requesting that the things be purchased and shipped to Mount Vernon. Wearing apparel in this way was ordered for every member of his family, the names and measurements of each person being given.

In addition to the general bill for these purchases made by the agent, the latter was required to forward receipted bills from those persons of whom he bought goods. In this way a check was kept upon the purchases made. In those days as a planter Washington was his own bookkeeper, and the care with which his books were kept is an example of the thoroughness that made the man.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, and children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na. Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes: "Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha.

Easy One. The sporting editor of the Daily Bread was acting temporarily as answers-to-correspondents man. "Constant Reader," contained the query: "What do the letters 'D. D.' mean?" was handed to him. "Dollars to Doughnuts," he wrote in reply, without a moment's hesitation.—Chicago Tribune.

In Emmons Co., Dakota, we can sell you 160 acres fine land. You can break 100 acres this spring, sow it to Salzer's Flax and reap enough to pay for your land, etc., having a fine farm free the first year. 10 such pieces for sale. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LaCrosse, Wis.

"I am doing my best to convince George that I am economical." "What have you done?" "I have worn the same dress twice."—New Yorker.

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Dyeing is as easy as washing when Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used. Hypocrisy is unnecessary burden of villainy.—Johnson.

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To pay compliments is much easier than to pay debts.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

He multiplies his troubles who runs to meet them.—Ram's Horn.

A WOMAN'S MISERY. Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Ave., Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head, and other symptoms disappeared."

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Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, N. Y., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial. Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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