

Things Worth Knowing.

CURE FOR BALDNESS.—Frederick Kemp writes from the silver mines of Montana to the *Herald of Health*, giving the following hint in reference to a cure for baldness: "A friend of mine who had the misfortune to be bald-headed, believing that there is a wonderful invigorating power in the sun's rays, last spring threw away his hat and worked in the gulch, all spring, summer and fall, bareheaded, and also for the first few days at midday. For a few days the rays of the hot sun on his head were almost insupportable; after that time he experienced no un-usualness whatever. The result was that in the fall he had a good head of hair. And in this experiment he was not alone—several of his acquaintances who were bald-headed having followed the same plan. They were all fortunate enough to experience the same result."

The editor adds that a similar case once came under his own observation, and professes to have no doubt that "the exposure of the skin to air and sunshine, under proper circumstances, is a salutary and healthy action, and with it those glands upon which the growth of the hair depends."—*Lexington (Ky.) Observer.*

WATER-PROOF PATENT HARNESS BLACKING.—Mr. George Dubois furnishes the recipe for this well known blacking. It will keep the harness soft and properly applied, gives a good polish, and is excellent for buggy tops, harness, etc. Old harness, if hard, may be washed in warm water, and when nearly dry, grease it with neatfoot oil. The ingredients are three ounces of turpentine, two ounces of white wax, to be dissolved together in a pint of alcohol, and one ounce of ivory black and one dram of indigo, to be well pulverized and mixed together. When the wax and turpentine are dissolved add the ivory black and indigo, and stir till cold. Apply very thin; brush afterward, and it will give a beautiful polish.—*Waterbury Citizen Advocate.*

TO DESTROY RATS.—A curious method of killing rats is recommended in a German journal as very efficient. A piece of new or unused sponge is cut into small pieces, which are smeared with butter and placed within reach of the rats, next to a dish of water. The rats eat the sponge, and becoming thirsty, drink, and swallow the sponge, which swells the animal, and in a short time kills the animal, which are found lying dead all around.

An old gentleman in Michigan says, if you plant a few poppy seeds in each hill, you will not be troubled with bugs on vines. He found this by accident, and has followed it for seven years, and the bugs do not trouble his vines. It would be well to plant the poppies so that they will be up or nearly so before you plant your cucumber and other vine seed.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR SPRAINS.—Put the whites of an egg into a sifter; keep stirring it with a piece of alum about the size of a walnut; mix the egg whites with; apply a portion of it on a piece of lint, or tow large enough to cover the sprain, changing it for a fresh one as often as it feels warm or dry. The lint is to be kept in a horizontal position by placing it on a chair.

A Strange Dream and Wedding.—One of the happiest men that ever journeyed a married man, was one, who, at Fremont, found for Toledo and his home in Michigan. He told a strange story, of which the following is the substance:

Some weeks since, while at home in Michigan, he recd. to rest after a hard day's work, and falling asleep, a dream came. He appeared to have taken a long journey from "home," where he had been located for ten years, and had scarcely lost sight of, and where he had lived "a happy old man," and never thought of matrimony.

At that dream a vision appeared unto him. He arrived at a place in Ohio, which was called Fremont. It appeared that soon after his arrival in that place he formed the acquaintance of a young lady, and that, after a short but happy courtship, he married her, and returned to his home in Michigan, where she became wealthy and happy, and raised a numerous family of children, and in addition his grandchildren upon his knee. He then awoke; it was broad daylight, and his mother was at his door calling him down to breakfast.

At that breakfast table he related his dream to his old lady, and she was deeply interested with it. He told her it was his intention to at once seek out the beautiful creature of whom he had dreamed, and the old lady, believing there was a special providence in it, and being also a firm believer in dreams, advised him by all means to go and find her if he could, and if he couldn't find her to bring back an Old maid, saying, "for you know," said she, "the Old girl is a right smart one." So John packed up his little wardrobe and took the first train out for Ohio, and had no luck in reaching Fremont.

When he arrived at that place he was surprised to discover that the sign at the depot, containing the name of the place, was an exact duplicate of the one he had seen in his dream, and that the depot buildings and general appearance of the city corresponded exactly to what he had seen in his dream. He stopped at the depot, and began his search. For two or three days he was unsuccessful, but finally, just before he was on the point of returning home, he came face to face with a maiden at the post office. "This is she," said he, all in haste, and then he walked up and down the street, and finally he found her to share his last with him.

She said something about its being ended; she would rather wait a few days before giving an answer; but he was determined to have it there and then, and she finally said she was willing to accompany him to her home, and that evening he told her about his dream, and she said she was married, and that all from first to last, had been exactly as he pictured in his dream. The lady was a pleasing and comely looking lady, a few years younger than the man, and seemed to be the wife of a farmer; so he enjoyed the novelty of the thing fully as much as her husband. Take them, all in all, they were well matched and were doubtless made for each other. He said only one thing was lacking to make his happiness complete, and that was the fulfillment of the latter part of his dream.—*Cleveland Leader.*

THE ONLY MAN WHO NEVER DROVE HIS WIFE ABOUT "THE WAY OTHER MEN DO."—A man who never drove his wife about "the way other men do," is a man who never drove his wife about "the way other men do."

A PARTING SALUTE.—A young gentleman of this city escorted his aunt to the depot of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad recently, and after seating her properly and handing her the checks for her baggage, left her to talk with some one in the office. While she engaged a beautiful young lady, wearing a veil precisely like that worn by his aunt, entered the car, took a seat immediately behind the one occupied by that lady. When the whistle blew for the train to start, the young gentleman allowed to re-enter the car from the rear platform, and mistaking the young lady for his aunt, hastily seized her hand, and telling her good-by, imprinted an affectionate kiss upon her cheek. The surprise of the young lady thus saluted may be imagined. It was manifested by such a start and a jump, that the gentleman was at once made aware of the error he had committed, but the starting train only gave him time to apologize. He says now, however, he is not sorry the mistake occurred.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

During the war, Charles Davidson, a negro, committed rape on a nice young lady of Maryland county, and was sent to the Penitentiary for twenty years, for a crime that really deserved hanging. The other day he was seen by a friend of ours, a very reliable gentleman, who knew him well, turned out to be a Brownlow. There were no extraordinary or palliating circumstances in the case, and the testimony and the conviction of the entire community condemned him and demanded his punishment, and after putting off his trial upon one pretext and then another, he was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. No stronger evidence of his guilt could exist on the fact that he was kept in prison during a large part of the war, surrounded alternately by Confederates and Federals, and yet no one was so low as to turn him out. It was reserved for Brownlow to turn loose upon innocent people a fiend in human shape, convicted of the blood of all crimes.—*Columbia (Tenn.) Herald.*

The Lancaster (Pa.) *Intelligence*, published at the home of Thad. Stevens, thus alludes to a phase of his character, which will be exceedingly gratifying to the pious members of the church who have been his special enemies and antagonists. It says: "During all his life, Thaddeus Stevens has openly scoffed at the Christian religion. A few years since, while trying a case in a town in another part of this State, he and some other lawyers were conversing one evening, when one of the party advanced the idea as authority for some statement he had made. "'Oh,' said Mr. Stevens, 'the bible is no authority. It is nothing but the obsolete history of a barbarous people.'"

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