A CURIOSITY OF NATURAL HISTORY.—Alluding to the report that in Bonavista harbor a gigantic cuttle-fish was captured, measuring thirty feet from the tip of the horns to the extremity of the tail, and having a bill the top of which resembles that of the largest eagle and the under part that of a parrot, a correspondent of the St. John (N. B.) Telegraph says:

"If the captor of this thirty-feet cuttle could have procured enough rum to preserve it (no easy job certainly), it would have been a fortune to him. Barnum and Agassiz would have bid against each other furiously for possession of the creature, and the managers of the British Museum would have sent out an agent to compete. Perhaps the highest bidder of all, provided he is in pocket just now, would have been Victor Hugo; as he could confront the world with this, and prove that his celebrated devil fish, in the 'Toilers of the Sea,' is no fanciful creature, and that 'fact is stranger than fiction.' That some specimens of the cuttle-fish have attained enormous dimensions is well established. In oriental tales, they are represented as throwing their arms over a ship's hull, and dragging her under water; and some of the older naturalists accepted these stories as true. There are, however, well-authenticated instances of divers in the Indian Seas having been caught in the long, lithe arms of this fish, with their cold adhesive powers, and held by the monster in its clammy embrace till life was extinct.—Nothing can be more horrible and repulsive than one of these large cuttle-fish, with its flabby, corpse-like fleshiness, its livid hue that comes and goes so strangely, its uncouth agility and its ghastly green eyes that are enough to paralyze its victim. Its head protrudes from a muscular sac, and is distinct from the body. The mouth is armed with a pair of horny mandibles, resembling the bill of a parrot. Surrounding the mouth are the tentacular appendages or arms which serve at once for instruments of locomotion and organs for seizing and holding of prey. They are eight in number, each being supplied with a double row of sucking disks, which act on the principle of a cupping glass, and being applied to any surface, adhere to it, at the will of the animal, with such force that it is easier to tear away the substance of the limb than to release it from its attachment. Each of its eight arms carries one hundred and twenty pairs of sucking disks. Flinging out a pair of these tentacula, the cuttle seizes its victim, which, in its struggles, comes into contact with more and more of the fatal disks in succession, till it is powerless in the grasp of its enemy, whose sharp, horny beak, soon tears it in pieces. I am inclined to think that the correspondent has not been accurate in his measurements, or has accepted second-hand statements. This much, however, is certain—that a gigantic cuttle has been captured, of dimensions sufficiently large to satisfy the most devoted lover of the marvellous."

NO MANUSCRIPT OF SHAKESPEAR EXISTS.—It is nothing less than marvelous that a man who wrote as Shakespear wrote—that a poet, the author of such plays and such poems—that a man possessing so many friends and admirers, with whom his correspondence must have been extensive—should not have left a single line behind him traced by his own hand. Of all his own poems and plays there does not exist a page, a line, a single word in manuscript. All Shakespear's manuscript plays could not have perished in the fire which destroyed the Globe Theatre. The author must have made little account of them himself, but how great would our estimation be of a single act of any one of Shakespear's plays in his own handwriting! We have just now among us a parallel to the tulip mania. Thousands of pounds are willingly paid for a picture which, the same number of shillings would once have purchased. Rather let us say that the shillings were given for the picture, and that the pounds by thousands are given for the painter's name.—Well, what would not be willingly paid (for the sake of Shakespear's name) for the original manuscript, say of "Hamlet." There would be a fierce fight among the competitors for even a single passage. We fancy the lines beginning with "The Quality of mercy is not stained," or those that open with "She never told her love," and hundreds of others, could not be had for guineas covering each letter. What a contention there would be for the first love letter, addressed to any one. A costly holograph! Alas! there are neither lines nor letters. All that has been saved of Shakespear's handwriting is confined to a couple of signatures of his name to certain deeds, and in these subscriptions the name is spelled differently. Even these for ever have not dared to produce a letter by Shakespear.

A "LOCAL'S" FIRST EFFORT.—A westing paper recently took a new local reporter on their force. He went out to hunt items, and after being away a whole day, returned with the following, which he said was the best he could do:

"Yesterday we saw a sight that froze our muscles with horror. A hackman driving down Clark street at a rapid pace, came near running over a nurse and two children. There would have been one of the most heart-rending catastrophes ever recorded, had not the nurse, with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out, and providentially stepped into a drug store just before the hack passed. Then, too, the hackman, just before reaching the crossing, thought o' something he had forgotten, and turning about, drove in the opposite direction. And it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favorable circumstances, a doting father, a loving mother, and affectionate brothers and sisters would have been plunged into the deepest woe, and most unutterable funeral expenses."

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Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Grateful thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: There is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases. Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold Beaters, and Miners, are liable, after advance in life, will be subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS once or twice a week, as a Preservative.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, wish their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. These are always more or less obstructions of the liver, a weakness and irritable state of the stomach, and great torpor of the bowels, being clogged up with vitiated accumulations. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goiter, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters act on all these cases in a similar manner. By purifying the Blood they remove the cause, and by removing away the effects of the inflammation (the tubercular deposits) the affected parts receive health, and a permanent cure is effected.

The properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic and Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

The Aperient and mild Laxative properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are the best safeguard in all cases of eruptions and malignant fevers, their balsamic, healing, and soothing properties protect the humors of the fances. Their Sedative properties allay pain in the nervous system, stomach, and bowels, either from inflammation, wind, colic, cramps, etc. Their Counter-Irritant influence extends through out the system. Their Diuretic properties act on the Kidneys, correcting and regulating the flow of urine. Their Anti-Bilious properties stimulate the liver, in the secretion of bile, and its discharges through the biliary ducts, and are superior to all remedial agents, for the cure of Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, etc.

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