A SINGULAR BOOK.

Scintillating with Sarcasm and Brilliant with Truth.

New York Correspondence American Rural Home Chap. I. "Has Malaria;" goes to

Chap. II. "Overworked;" goes to Europe. Chap, III. "Has Rheumatism;" goes

to Ems. Chap. 1V. Has a row with his Doctor!

The above chapters, Mr. Editor, I find in a book recently published by an anonymous author. I have read a deal of sarcasm in my day but I never read anything equal to the sarcasm herein contained. I suspect the experience portrayed is a personal one; in short, the author intimates as much on page 81. Let me give you a synopsis:

"Malaria" as it states, is the cloak with which superficial physicians cover up a multitude of ill feelings which they do not understand, and do not care to investigate. It is also a cover for such diseases as they cannot cure. When they advise their patient to travel or that he has over worked and needs rest and is probably suffering from malaria, it is a confession of ignorance or of inafrequent headaches, severe colds, cramps, sleeplessness, irritability, tired feelings, and general unfitness for busi ness are succeeded in due time by alarming attacks of rheumatism which flits about his body regardless of all hu man feelings.

It is muscular, -in his back. Articular, -in his joints. Inflammatory, my! he found purely vegetable. how he fears it will fly to his heart! Now off he goes to the springs. The doctor sends him there, of course, to get well; at the same time he does not to this country. really want him to die on his hands!

That would hurt his business! Better for a few days, Returns. After a while neuralgia transfixes him. He bloats; cannot breatne; has pneumonia; cannot walk; cannot sleep, on his left side; is fretful; very nervous and irritable; is pale and flahby; has frequent chills and fevers; everything about him seems to go wrong; becomes suspicious; musters up strength and demands to know what is killing him! "Great heaven!" he cries, "why have

you kept me so long in ignorance?" "Because," said the doctor, "I read your fate five years ago. I thought best to keep you comfortable and ignorant of the facts.'

He dismisses his doctor, but too late! His fortune has all gone to fees.

But him, what becomes of him? The other day a well known Wali Street banker said to me "it is really astonishing how general Bright's disease is becoming. Two of my personal berries. friends are now dying of it. But it is not incurable I am certain, for my nephew was recently cured when his physicians said recovery was impossi- disfigure or annoy the man or woman ble. The case seems to me to be a whose stomach, liver and bowels do wonderful one." This gentlemen for- their duty thoroughly. To compel merly represented his government in a them to their work, it is only necessary foreign country. He knows, appreciates and declares the value of that preparation because his nephew, who is a son of Danish Vice-Consul Schmidt, was This potent vegetable specific controls pronounced incurable when the remedy. Warner's safe cure, was begun.
"Yes" said his father, "I was very
skeptical but since taking that remedy the boy is well,"

I regret to note that ex-President Arthur is said to be a victim of this terrible disease. He ought to live but the probabilities are that since authorized remedies can not cure him, his physicians will not advise him to save his life, as so many thousands have done, by the use of Warner's safe cure which Gen. Christiansen, at Drexel, Morgan & Co.'s., told me he regarded "as a wonderful remedy.

Well, I suspect the hero of the book cured himself by the same means. The internal evidence points very strongly to this conclusion.

I cannot close my notice of this book better than by quoting his advice to his

"If, my friend, you have such an experience as I have portrayed, do not put your trust in physicians to the exclusion of other remedial agencies. They have no monopoly over disease and I personally know that many of them are so very 'conscientious' that they would far prefer that their patients should go to Heaven direct from their powerless hands than that they should be saved to earth by the use of an 'unauthorized' means.

And that the author's condemnation is too true, how many thousands duped, and yet rescued, as he was, can personally testify?

The desicoated atmosphere of the National Gallery, London, has already produced the effect on the Ansidel Raphael, lately bought from the Blenheim Gal-lery, which there was reason to tear. Similar results, in a much exaggerated Similar results, in a much exaggerated form, have become grievously apparent at South Kensington, which has been more recklessly heated, and the warnings of experts have been most disastrously justified by experience in both the galleries. It seems that before long the magnificent Raphael, which less than twelve months since at Blenheim was in a nearly perfect condition, flaw-less, with a trivial exception, and abso-lutely brilliant in its coloring and sur-face, must be sent below for repairs, When this masterpiece was deposited in the National Gallery it was intact. At present every plank of the panel on which it is planted has, in a greater or less degree, parted from its neighbor; a long crack, which has of late developed in a deplorable manner in the upper portion of the panel, extends from top to bottom on our left, all through the figure of St. John; another crack, over the Virgin's left shoulder, seems to be extending downwards; while yet another crack is distinct over the figure of St. Nicholas of Bari. Nor is this cracking all the mischief which has befallen this picture; a few inches above the mitre of the prelate there is rather a large blis-

B specimen of ancient dentistry, in the form of dental bridge work made the Etruscans in the fifth century before Christ, has been discovered in an old burial place near Civita Vecchia by Dr. J. G. Van Marter, of Bome,

The temperance men are doing some good as chemists. They have learned the actual ingredients of London gin to be "alcohol, water, uralic acid, tartaric acid, acetic acid, ether, sugar, oil of juniper with a trace of oil of turpentine,' It does kill millions. It would slay all who drink it were it not that the tartaric acid destroys the bad effect of the uralic acid, the acetic acid in turn overcomes the fatality of the tartaric element, the ether and sugar then arrest the tartaric acid in its work of dissolution, these then are overcome by the oil of juniper and at last the man is left to die of the oil of turpentine, Good spring water is a much better drink

Not long ago Capt. Eriesson boiled water by the sun's rays, using heat accumulators, invented by him, and the London Telegraph points out that if the sun of New York can be made to do this, the sun of Soudan can be utilized in driving the locomotives on the Berber railway, now building.

The Care of Children. Boston, Mass -A leading medical journal thinks it is about time mothers should know how seriously the health bility. The patient goes abroad. The of children is imperilled by the use of change is a tenic and for a time he feels preparations containing morphia and better. Come home. Fickle appetite, opium, and given for the cure of colds and coughs. The chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health, Otto Grothe, Ph.D., a graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, certifies officially that recently a harmless and yet effective article for such complaints has come to his notice. He refers to the newly discovered Red Star Cough Cure, which

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DOMESTIC.

suds without much rubbing. Hard cludes, however, that the phenomenon been warm is a sure way to shrink and play some part. A very thin gaseous harden it. From cold to warm, but atmosphere probably surrounds the never from warm to cold. I have seen solar globe, but the coronal light must the direction to rinse flannels in soapy be reflected from solid particles in that water, but I am sure there is no value atmosphere. The existence of one parin this. The clean, warm rinsing water ticle in a cubic mile would account for is sure to be soapy enough, if good suds | the corona. have been used in the washing. One or two suds may be used, according to the degree to which the flannels have been soiled. When they have been rinsed two should take them, one at each end; and shake and snap them well, to make them more soft and fuzzy.

CHICKEN WITH RICE. -Truss a fow! as for boiling, putting a couple of onions inside it, lard it with bacon, and put it to braise in a stewpan, with slices of bacon, carrots, onion, sweet herbs, spice, pepper, and salt to taste; moistenwith some good stock, and during the process of cooking frequently baste the breast of the fowl with the liquor. Pick and wash right clean half a pound of rice, put it into boil in plenty of salted water; when the grains begin to burst drain off the water; cover the rice with a damp cloth, and let it remain by the side of she fire till quite dry. Take equal parts of the liquor in which the fowl is braising and tomato sauce and work them into the rice with plenty of grated Parmesan cheese, until you get it to a proper consistency, then make a border with it around the dish, lay the fowl in the middle with a little of the gravy under it, hold a salamander over the breast to give the larding a nice color, and serve.

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MACARONI cooked with tomatoes makes an excellent entree; use instead of water to cook them in, some soup stock; allow half a dozen tomatoes of medium size for half a pound of macaroni, Boil the macaroni, which you ave broken in small bits, and when it is almost tender add the peeled and sliced tomatoes; season highly with pepper and salt.

CHEAP Fruit Cake may be made after this receipt, and will be found excellent: One and a half cups of brown sugar, two cups of flour, three-quarters of a cup of butter, three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of soda, half a cup of fruit jamblackberry preferred-one cup of raisins chopped fine.

ORANGE DESSERT: Cut into thin succes six pared oranges; boil together one pint of milk, the yolks of four eggs, one tablespoonful of cornstarch made smooth with a little cold milk; when thickened pour over the fruit; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add a teaspoonful of white sugar: pour over the custard and set it in the oven for a lew minutes.

Brown Berry: Grease a pudding dish; put into this a layer of bread crumbs, with sugar sprinkled and small bits of butter. For three apples, use one cup of bread crumbs, one-half cup sugar, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Put a layer of bread crumbs on top; bake. It is nice either with or without cream.

VERONA CAKE.—Take two pounds and a half prepared flour; and one pint and a half cold milk, a pound of sifted sugar, a pound of currants, a quarter pound of lemon and orange peel, and a little grated nutmeg, cinnamon and all-spice. Put in a round tin and bake an hour. This rich cake may be iced or

For Chicken Croquettes use three cups of chopped chicken, one cup of soft bread crumbs, two eggs, pepper and salt to taste. Mix well together, and form into pear-shaped balls. A little chopped parsley may be added. Roll them in egg, then in cracker, and fry in lard in a wire basket, as dough-

MEAD .- To twelve gallons of water, the whites of six eggs, well beaten, add twenty pounds of houey. Let this boil an hour, then add cunnamon, ginger, cloves, mace and a little rosemary. When cold put a spoenful of yeast to it and stir it up; keep the vessel full as it works. When done working stop it

SARSAPARRILLA.—Three pounds of sugar, three ounces of tartaric acid, ounce of cream of tartar, one oance of flour, one ounce of essence of sarsaparilla, three quarts of water. Strain and bottle it; then let it stand ten days before using.

OATMEAL CAKES: Wet one cup of oatmeal with one cup of of sweet milk; in the morning add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one quart of milk and flour to thicken. Bake in

eclipse of the sun is the corona, the To Wash BLANKETS.-I have seen aureole of light, at other times invisible, various directions for this work, but a which surrounds the hidden disc and few things seem essential in every case sends out rays far into space. Dr. W. to avoid hard water and resinous Huggins, who has succeeded in photoscap, to wring without twisting (i. e., graphing the corona without the aid of with a wring) or not to wring at all, to an eclipse, remarks that it is variously use water of the same temperature all explained as coming from a gaseous solar through or to increase in heat during atmosphere, from matter ejected by the the changes, not to rub the soap upon sun, from a ring of meteoric matter, the flannel, but to mix it with the from comets' tails, and from meteor water. Flannel is of so porous a tex; streams traveling at a distance from the ture that it is easily cleansed in good sun but illuminated by it. He conrubbing tends to "full" the cloth, and is a complex one, in the production of to rinse in cold water flannel that has which each of the suggested causes may

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