

TO GRATIFY HIS WIFE.

A Good Reason for Happiness. "For many years I had suffered with a complaint which the physicians call gravel. I had employed some of the most noted doctors without obtaining any permanent relief...

Scientific.

After giving an exposition of the chemical composition and alimentary value of the different portions of the grain of wheat, M. Aimo Girard concludes that it is advisable to reject, in so far as it is mechanically possible, the outer layers of the grain and reserve for human food the farinaceous portion only.

Dr. F. H. Bowman calls attention to the neglected fact that the prolonged action of boiling water upon wool is injurious. He mentions that wool which looked quite bright after washing in lukewarm water was decidedly duller when kept for some time in water 160° Fahrenheit, and after treatment in boiling water it became quite dull and lustrous.

A new epidemic recently prevailed among the domestic ducks at the town of Castres, in the Department of Tarn, France. This disease, which raged for a time with great violence, M. A. Carven-Cachin says, was ultimately traced to the leaves of the Adiantum grandulosum, or varnish of Japan, which grew in the neighborhood and were eaten by the victims.

The poisonous properties of stockings dyed with the brilliant aniline dyes, it is said, may be rendered harmless by dipping the article in a bath of rubber dissolved in in naphtha or some other reagent. This having been done, subsequent evaporation has the effect to cover each fibre with a thin film of rubber, and by this means the transfer of the coloring material from the goods to the skin is prevented.

M. G. Baldoni finds that at low temperatures the venom of the viper does very little harm to warm-blooded animals of even low resisting power, and that potassium permanganate is of no effect in opposing the evil effects of the viper bite. When the permanganate does seem to neutralize the venom he maintains that the recovery of the animals experimented upon is not due to the potency of the alleged antidote but to the insufficiency of the poison administered.

M. E. Johanson has given the following receipt for stamping textile materials indelibly: Dissolve twenty-two parts of carbonate of soda in eighty-five parts of glycerine and rub into the solution twenty parts of gum arabic. Dissolve eleven parts of nitrate of silver in twenty parts of official water of ammonia. Mix these two solutions and heat the mixture to boiling. When the liquid has acquired a dark color stir into it ten parts of Venice turpentine. Apply the resulting ink with a stamp to the fabrics, and subject the impressions to natural or artificial heat.

The exact knowledge of the combustion heat of coal gas has enabled Witz to determine the temperatures and the theoretic explosive pressures of detonating mixtures formed with this gas. The mixtures were taken at 0° Centigrade and at the atmospheric pressure. A mixture of one volume of gas and six volumes of air gave a temperature of 2,064° and a pressure of 8.6 atmospheres. A mixture of one volume of gas with ten volumes of air gave a temperature of 1,514° and a pressure of 6.5 atmospheres. These figures are lower than those hitherto admitted for such detonating mixtures.

Several cases of poisoning by the fumes of nitric acid have occurred late at Bonn and Halle, and have excited considerable interest. In one instance a girl who was carrying along the street a metal vessel of nitric acid inhaled the vapor and died of asphyxia twelve hours afterward. In another instance a young chemist, who had been working for some hours with fuming nitric acid, was gradually poisoned, and his recovery was very tedious. In view of such accidents, L'Electricite recommends that batteries, such as those of Bunsen, etc., should not be used in places where the ventilation is defective.

From the orange, Citrus aurantium and Citrus bigaradia, are obtained five distinct and valuable perfumes: 1. The true orange flower essence, obtained by digesting the flowers with lard. 2. Oil neroli petals, or oil neroli bigarade, obtained by distilling the flowers of the sweet and of the bitter orange respectively. 3. Oil neroli petit grain, obtained by distilling the leaves and unripe fruit. 4. Oil orange of Portugal, obtained by rolling the fruit in a metal cup covered with spikes on its inner surface, and so wounding the rind and causing the essence to flow from the oil glands. 5. Commercial oil of orange, obtained by expressing or distilling orange peel.

The galvano-plastic process of M. Coblenz for obtaining electrotypes of wood engravings is stated by the Printer and Stationer to be as follows: A frame is laid upon a marble block and then covered with a solution of wax, oleophane and turpentine. The mixture on the frame becomes hard after cooling and presents a smooth even surface. An engraved wooden block is placed upon the surface of the frame and subjected to a strong pressure. The imprint or matrix in cameo having been coated with graphite is then placed vertically in a galvano-plastic bath and a cast, an exact reproduction of the wood engraving, is obtained. The shell is then baked with type metal and finished in the usual manner.

WHERE MONEY REIGNS SUPREME.

In New York, and, I suppose in all large cities, but there especially, money has been made by the fortune. They have hundreds of millionaires, and thousands upon thousands of very rich men. Speculative opportunities afforded by the war were availed of by unscrupulous men, who to-day live upon their ill-gotten gains. We are on the ragged edge of speculation. Speculation has put into the pockets of rascals millions, and has taken from the pockets of the greedy millions. A new set have come to the front socially and financially. They are vulgar, common, rude, offensive. They boast of their wealth; they flaunt in the eyes of the public their new purchase; they give balls and entertainments to which gentlemen with whom they are unacquainted are invited. They send lists of guests to the newspapers; they furnish, in addition to this, descriptions of elegant toilets worn by the ladies at these entertainments; they inform society reporters in all the details of expenditure; they tell how much they spend for flowers, what the cost of the dinner or supper is to be. They parade before the reporters their gold and silver service, and are particular that they get its correct cost. They appear upon the streets in the morning with diamonds in their ears, with costly ornaments upon their necks, and expensive bracelets upon their arms, if they be women; with diamond collar-buttons and diamond sets, and heavy gold chains and solitary diamond rings upon their fingers, if they are men. They are loud in tone, flashy in dress and boorish in manner. All this, vulgar and low-bred as it is, is not bad; it is simply disagreeable, and, doubtless, as time rolls on, social friction will smooth away the roughness, and when the fourth generation appears—by which time, however, the money will doubtless be spent—manhood and womanhood will have their turn. The foregoing refers to the home life of these creatures. In their public and in their amusement taste I find the beams and suggestions to which I earlier referred.

LONDON'S VASTNESS.

London is the vastest aggregation of human beings that the world has seen. Because it is so vast it has outgrown all organization, and ceased to think of itself as a city at all. The municipal system of the Middle Ages was only once extended to include a new area, at the time when the region between Ludgate Hill and Temple Bar was brought within the walls. The last century was not fertile in creative expedients, and when the people wakened up fifty years ago to see how huge London even then was compared with that square mile which we call the city, and which carried on the ancient municipal government, they shrink back from the problem of giving it a corporate existence, and remodelling the old institutions to suit these new conditions. Thus we find no collective action in London for common objects; no appliances intended to govern the whole of its inhabitants. The greatest things, like the British Museum Library and the picture galleries and art collections, have been created or gathered not by Londoners, but by the nation. Such educational agencies as exist have grown up accidentally, sporadically, unconnectedly. None of them is strong enough to grapple with the needs of all London, nor is there combined action between them. Indeed, few Londoners know what London contains; the names not only of institutions but even of large districts are strange to those who dwell in other parts. Herodotus relates that when Babylon was taken by Cyrus the inhabitants of the centre continued to feast and make merry long after the conquerors had begun to sack the outer parts, and I need not tell how little Mayfair and Belgravia have known of the fact that are always ravaging the quarters of the poor.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

Beethoven took a keen delight in practical joking. The wife of a pianoforte player and composer in Vienna had such an ardent desire to possess a lock of Beethoven's hair, that she induced her husband to ask a mutual friend to endeavor to get the great composer to gratify her wish. The friend proved too fond of a practical joke to be a loyal messenger. He persuaded Beethoven to send her a lock of coarse gray hair resembling his own, but cut from another head—a billy-goat's! The lady, thinking she had the genuine article, was as proud as a peacock; but her joy was short lived, for another friend, a party to the trick which had been practised, informed her of the deception. The husband of the deluded and distressed lady wrote an indignant letter to Beethoven, upbraiding him; and so fairly was the composer shamed for the discourtesy and unkindness of the jest in which he had joined that he wrote a letter of apology to the aggrieved lady, enclosing a real lock of his hair, and thenceforth refused the visits of the instigator of such ungentle practical joking.

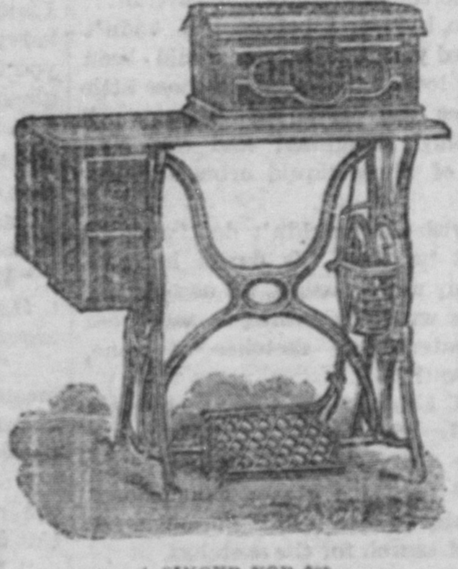
Everybody is making mistakes. Everybody is finding out afterwards that he has made a mistake. But there can be no greater mistake than the stopping to worry over a mistake already made. —ORIENTAL is the best in the market. Try a sack.

Chronic Dysentery.

Mr. James Brannan, Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "For two years I have been constantly troubled with a chronic diarrhea, or dysentery, having had, on an average, from twenty to twenty-five passages every twenty-four hours, and every one bloody. I had thoroughly tried all the prominent physicians in Pittsburgh, was twice in the West Penn Hospital, the first time thirteen weeks, and though I left it much better, yet in five days I was as bad as ever. I then tried two other great doctors in this city, and one of them finally assured me I was not long for this world, and advised me to write to my friends about it. I next went to Dr. Hartman, without the least confidence that he could do anything for me. He examined me, smiled, and said he could stop the bloody discharges in less than two weeks, which he did with PERUNA, and I have now been entirely well for several weeks, and never felt better in my life, though I am still taking his PERUNA. I will take it whenever I need medicine."

Mr. Patrick Burns, Pittsburgh, writes: "I have suffered intensely from piles and chronic diarrhea. I was treated by five of the best physicians and surgeons in the city of Pittsburgh, and with all grew constantly worse. Finally three of them said my only hope was an operation. This frightened me, and I went immediately to Dr. Hartman, who has entirely cured me with PERUNA. I have been at work now for three months, and never in my life felt better. Call and see me at corner of Twenty-seventh and Mulberry streets, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Charles Frank, of Erie, Pa., writes: "I had piles and fistula in ano for four years. I had suffered constantly with a discharge of matter from the parts, and sometimes from the contents of the bowels through it. I could not have borne it much longer. I had heard so much of the ill effects of a knife operation that I resolved to go to Dr. Hartman. He ridiculed the silly idea of cutting it, and at once performed his own original operation without the knife, and without pain. I am thoroughly cured, though of course I took PERUNA."



A SINGER FOR \$25. Any subscriber to the Reporter can get a new Singer Sewing Machine, and the REWALTER, drop leaf and cover, with usual attachments, a full and complete set of extra attachments, along with it, 1 rubber, tucker, binder, four buttons, gauge, 1 extra cloth plate, 1 quilter, 1 extra presser foot and 1 thread cutter, all latest and most improved patterns. Every machine is fully guaranteed to be a new Singer Machine in good working order. Send above. You can examine before you pay your cash.

An Efficient Remedy.

In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the most four years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in small quantities, and a few doses of it administered by the early stages of the ailment, will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that...

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The use of a single day may, in many cases, avert fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with remedies of doubtful efficacy, which the patient is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the specific and most certain to cure.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

Advertisement for 'FREE MEN ONLY' featuring 'HARRIS' PASTILLE' and 'HARRIS REMEDY CO.' with various medical claims and contact information.

HARDWARE — STOVES.

In addition to our extensive stock of FARMERS, BUILDERS & BLACKSMITH supplies, we would call your attention to our stock Heating Stoves, Cooks & Ranges, We would especially suggest in Heating Stoves the CROWNING GLOVE. FORT ORANGE, EASTLAKE AND WELCOME HOME. In Cooks the REGULATOR PIONEER. In Ranges the VICTOR & APOLLA. A full assortment of Fire Brick and Grates on hand. WILSON, McFARLANE & CO.

TUTT'S PILLS

25 YEARS IN USE. The Greatest Medical Triumph of the Age! SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of appetite, Bowels constive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headaches over the right eye, Restlessness, with a full Urine, Highly colored Urine, and CONSTIPATION.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE

GRAY HAIR or WHISKERS changed to a Glossy Black by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1. Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Rational Cure of Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, and other venereal diseases, delivered by ROBERT J. OLIVER, M.D.

Table with train schedules for Erie and West, listing destinations like Harrisburg, Montandon, and Lock Haven with arrival and departure times.

Table with train schedules for Erie and West, listing stations like Harrisburg, Montandon, and Lock Haven with arrival and departure times.

NEW ENTERPRISE AT SPRING MILLS, PA. PHILIP S. DALE, AT HIS NEW PLAINING MILL. Where a general line of Plaining Mill work is done, such as FLOORING, Surfacing all kinds of SIDING, and MOULDING, BRACKETS, DOORS and SASH. Also manufactures all kinds of Furniture at Wholesale. 17th June HENRY BOOZER.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE. Next Term begins September 9, 1885. This institution is located in one of the most beautiful and healthy spots of the entire Allegheny region. It is open to both sexes, and offers the following Courses of Study: 1. A Full Scientific Course of Four Years. 2. A Full Latin Scientific Course. 3. The following ADVANCED COURSES, of two years each, following the first two years of the General Scientific Course: (a) AGRICULTURE; (b) NATURAL HISTORY; (c) CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS; (d) CIVIL ENGINEERING. 4. A short SPECIAL COURSE IN AGRICULTURE. 5. A short SPECIAL COURSE in Chemistry. 6. A reorganized course in MECHANICAL ARTS, combining shop-work with study. 7. A new Special Course (two years) in Literature and Science, for Young Ladies. 8. A carefully graded Preparatory Course. 9. SPECIAL COURSES arranged to meet the wants of individual students. 10. Military drill is required. Expenses for board and incidentals very low. Tuition free. Young ladies under charge of competent lady Principals. For Catalogues, or other information, address GEO. W. ATHERTON, President, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

Advertisement for 'THE LIGHT-RUNNING NEW HOME Sewing Machine' featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for 'PERFECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR' featuring 'NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE' and '30 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK'.

Advertisement for 'Win' featuring 'THIRTEEN WEEKS' and 'The POLICE GAZETTE will be mailed securely wrapped to any address in the United States for three months on receipt of ONE DOLLAR.' Includes name 'RICHARD K. COX' and address 'Franklin Square, N. Y.'

Advertisement for 'KURTZ ROLLER FLOURING MILLS' featuring an illustration of a mill and text: 'CENTRE HALL, PA. NOW READY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FLOUR & FEED. FLOUR AND FEED WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, AND AT RETAIL FOR CASH. Highest Market Prices Paid for Grain. The output of the mill is the finest and among the best in the world, and work will be done equal to any mill in the country. FLOUR AND FEED AT WHOLESALE. KURTZ & SON.'

Advertisement for 'HARDWARE' by 'JAS. A. HARRIS & CO.' listing various tools and goods.

Advertisement for 'DR. LINSEY'S BLOOD CURE' for various ailments like 'ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD'.

Advertisement for 'GOOD NEWS TO LADIES' regarding 'GREAT INDUCEMENTS' for a health product.

Advertisement for 'Crow's Patent Iron Roofing' describing 'DOUBLE CAPPED CORRUGATED ROOFING'.

Advertisement for 'Millheim Planing Mill' listing 'Furnishes and Keeps on Hand' various items like 'SASH', 'FLOORING', and 'MOULDING'.