

LIKE HIS FATHER,
He Was Afflicted With Stone in the
Bladder.

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with stone in the bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. The father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that he could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy." After two weeks' use of it he passed a stone 3/4 of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of a return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he cannot afford to impair, that the FAVORITE REMEDY does invigorate the blood, cures liver, kidney and bladder complaints, as well as those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females.

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The most highly nitrogenous barleys, L. Marx fluids, are those of Russia and Baden; then follow those of Sweden, North Germany, Alsace, Hungary and France. English and Austrian barleys come lowest, with respective means of 3.69 and 9.61 nitrogen.

In a memoir by Sir J. B. Lawes it is maintained that while the atmosphere is the main, if not the exclusive, source of carbon for crops, the soil is the principal, if not the only, source of their nitrogen. The author is of opinion that arable soil loses as much nitrogen in the form of drainage as it receives from the atmosphere.

M. Blavier has sent a note to the Academy of Sciences, Paris, on the influence of thunderstorms on underground telegraph wires. He is inclined to believe that the occasional disturbances, to which even well-protected underground wires are subject, in apparent opposition to the theory of static electricity, may be explained either as an effect of electrodynamic induction or as an effect of electrostatic induction.

At a late meeting of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers, Mr. T. W. Bunting read a paper on experiments made at Saarbrücken to ascertain the influence of coal dust in explosions in mines. Mr. Galloway, who was present at some of these experiments, stated that if the coal dust were removed from the vicinity of the shot holes, or kept watered for the space of six yards, the risk of explosion was removed.

In the course of a recent lecture on the fauna of the seashore Prof. H. N. Mosely said it is because all terrestrial and deep-sea forms have passed through a littoral phase of existence, and that the littoral animals retain far better than those of any other faunal region the recapitulative larval phases, by means of which alone the true historical origin can be recovered, that marine zoological laboratories on the coast have made so many brilliant discoveries in zoology in late years.

Mrs. Miropolsky, of St. Petersburg, has announced that the sulphuric acid of commerce, and even the fuming acid, may often contain traces of mercury, which cannot be removed by distillation. Its presence can be detected by passing an electric current through the diluted acid and using a gold needle as negative electrode. After electrolysis the needle is washed, dried, and placed in a sealed tube, the upper end of which is capillary. After heating the lower end characteristic drops of mercury may be recognized with the microscope in the capillary extremity.

The Government of India has sent a geological surveyor to report on the scientific aspects of the Cashmere earthquake. A correspondent of a Calcutta journal, writing on the second day after the first great shock, says that the force of the earthquake appeared to have concentrated itself at certain spots, and there to have expended itself. These spots look as though a large amount of gaseous matter under the earth had, with the strength of dynamite, been struggling for an outlet, and had thus torn and lacerated the ground at the point where it found an exit.

As a varnish for ferrotypes the following recipe has been recommended: The solvent should be highly rectified benzole, and the most suitable resinous body is gum dammar. Crush the gum, and having placed it in a tall bottle pour in the benzole and shake up at repeated intervals until the gum is dissolved. Allow the solution to stand until it is quite clear above the sediment, then decant the liquid carefully into a clean bottle, where it is diluted with benzole until the desired consistency is attained. Good varnish can also be made by dissolving Canada balsam in benzole.

The *Quercus serrata*, says Mr. G. Nicholson in the *Garden*, is a highly ornamental species of oak with foliage exhibiting a decided resemblance to that of the sweet chestnut of Southern Europe. It is quite hardy in this country, and from its handsome appearance and distinct habit is thoroughly worthy of more general cultivation. In Japan it is widely distributed, and forms one of the most useful timber trees. The young foliage is always more or less silky, but in the mature leaves the hairiness is sometimes confined to the axils of the principal veins on the under surface of the leaf.

Mr. J. Hull gives some sensible directions for the laying of gas pipes. He is in favor of the pipes being placed as deep as possible under the surface, for if they are near the surface the joints, however well made at first, will leak sooner or later, owing to the upheaving and settling of the ground by frosty weather and top pressure of traffic. Lead pipes are the best, because they are not so readily subject to choking through rust, etc. Any difficulty which may justly be anticipated from the bagging of lead pipes, such as will arise from their forming awkward water traps, can be obviated altogether by the placing of these pipes on a ground bed of red pine.

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Items of Interest.

Chronic Ulcers and Catarrh.

Mrs. Christian Zelle, aged sixty-three years, of Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri, has a chronic ulcer on her leg which has been running for forty-three years. To use her own language, she had "tried all the doctors," but without perceptible benefit. Two of the most noted of this city advised her, as the only alternative from death, to have the leg amputated below the knee. She was troubled with an intolerable itching sensation, which only gave way to a distracting pain, which made death her daily wish. She could not sleep or rest. On March 21, this year, she commenced using Dr. Hartman's PERUNA, and to-day the leg is entirely healed, and the thankful old lady says she has slept more during the last three months than she did in the previous forty-three years.

Miss Alice Brady, of East St. Louis, Illinois, suffered from catarrh ophthalmia for five years. On April 27 she began treatment under Dr. Hartman. For a year before she was a patient of two of the best known oculists of this city, but they signally failed to help her. After one month under Dr. Hartman and his PERUNA, her eyes have almost entirely healed, and according to her own statement, he has done more for her in this short space of time than the oculists did in the previous whole year. PERUNA, of course, did it.

Miss Annie Baker, First Avenue, Milwaukee, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending PERUNA. For years I have suffered from Asthma. I was induced to try PERUNA. It promptly relieved the paroxysms, and its continued use renders their recurrence less and less frequent. I am confident it will cure me completely."

Walker Brothers, druggists, Batavia, O., write: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O., Dear Sir: Some two weeks ago I had a very peculiar case, and after a few questions were answered, I came to the conclusion it was catarrh of the stomach of the worst kind, of ten years' standing. The patient had consulted every physician far and near. I persuaded her to try your PERUNA, and MAXALIN. She had been having spasms every three or four days, and the fifth dose kept them off, and they have not returned since."

W. M. Griffith, Ashland, Ky., writes: "The large chronic ulcers of fifteen months' standing, are entirely healed. The swelling, pain and itching have all subsided, the leg is healed, and I am perfectly well. PERUNA is a wonderful remedy."

Cholera failed to strike a single one of the 4,000 women employed in the national tobacco factory at Valencia, Spain, though the disease raged violently in that city, and the *Medical World* recalls that tobacco workers were also noticed to enjoy exemption from attack during an epidemic at Amsterdam.

Somebody remembers that Morse once predicted that talking through a hundred miles of wire would become common, and that ocean steamers on a voyage would keep up communication electrically with the shore. The first prediction having come true, the second is hopefully regarded, though regarded as wild when made.

A person's ancestors are more numerous than at first contemplated. Taking three generations to a century, one has father and mother (two), grandparents (four), great-grandparents (eight). At the end of the second century the calculation you will find that at the end of eight centuries one is descended from no less than 16,000,000 ancestors.

Physicians throughout the country have received a circular from a dealer in human curiosities. The menagerie are supplied with beasts the world over by a single German firm, but the exhibits of human deformity are found through items in the newspapers. This speculator has planned to be a monopolist. He says he will pay liberally for immediate information of any physically peculiar child, so that he may get ahead of competitors in bargaining with the parents.

Speaking of the triumphs of German surgery, a writer points out a number of men now walking around in the empire with only a fractional part of their digestive organs. Some are referred to as being without a spleen, or having but a single kidney, others lack a gall bladder and several metres of intestines, while the climax is reached by "the man without a stomach."

Richter was very fond of tame animals, which he constantly had about him. Sometimes a mouse, then a great white cross spider, which he kept in a paper box with a glass top. There was a little door beneath by which he could feed his prisoner with dead flies. In the autumn he collected his winter food for his little tree-frog and his tame spider. "How I wish," he wrote once to his friend Otto, "that you could have met me in the street or in the Harmony. Then you would have seen my little squirrel upon my shoulder, who bites no longer."

The Bible contains 3,566,399 letters, 810,097 words, 31,173 verses, 1,184 chapters and sixty-six books. The word "and" occurs 46,927 times, "Lord" 1,955 times, "reverend" only once, and that in the eleventh psalm. The twenty-seventh chapter of Ezra contains the alphabet. The nineteenth chapter of the second book of Kings and the twenty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike. The first was recorded as being buried in a coffin was Joseph—fiftieth chapter of Genesis, twenty-sixth verse. Nowhere but in the first chapter of second Timothy is the word "grandmother" mentioned.

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