Frightful Condemnation of a Mother by Her Son-What Does it Mean?

Not long ago a weeping mother called to bid good by to her only son who was soon to be executed. "Woman," he exclaimed in a momentary frenzy, "Woman, I never would

have "been here had you done your duty by me "when I was young!" This was a terrible parting! It horrified the spectators, it nearly crazed the conscience stricken mother.

One can scarcely overestimate the mother's influence in the moulding of the character of her offspring. But how often, oh, how often, do mothers seem to ignore this responsibility!

During a recent trip on the rail the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. A. J. Benedict, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging?

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and the remedy for such evils. In my professional career I the beaten yelks with the sugar rubbed have found by hard study that we have to a cream, also the lemon. Bake in butemerged from savagery by development | tered dish until firm and slightly brown. of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as with a meringue of the whites whipped we ignore the fact that without the to a froth, with three teaspoonfuls of solid, trustworthy nervous system, we powdered sugar and a httle lemon cannot hope to save the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to dered sugar over it, and eat cold. You them the only respectably glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read way. trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and default. Ministers, charmed by beauty. forget the behests of conscience On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease?" "More especially as the result of disease which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define how." "I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. They never see their nerves and consequently many do not suppose they have any. The farmers's wife rejoices in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies prematurely. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apolplexy; the politician and publicist, with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by the exploits of crime and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over-excite the nervous system and this fact kills or demoralizes them.'

"If all this be so how would you rectify it then?"

"Let me tell you: A few years ago I solved by the BITTERS. had a lady patient who was an utter children. She lost her mind and no good; those worse than lost in which wreck. She was the mother of several imagined she was cursed of God She we do evil. was a farmer's wife, and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical womanhood than she, but she was a nervous wreck! She became bloodless, had the very worst of female disorders and was in the last stages of albuminuria or Bright's disease. This latter disease works particular havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair. She was insane and desperate and I fear tainted the blood of her offspring with these terri-ble tendencies. I treated her for sev-eral years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Warner's safe cure, and she is to-day strong and well. Yet thousands of women like her, every year bring ill-formed and criminally-inclined children into the world, Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect phy- nothing but himself. sical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure."

HOUSEHOLD.

considering.

Such candid opinions are surely worth

LIGHT IN THE SICK ROOM.-It is the unqualified result of all experience; with the sick that second only to their need of fresh air is their need of lights that, after a close room, what hurts them most is a dark room, and that it is not only light but direct sunlight they want. You had better carry your patient about after sun, according to the aspect of the room, if circumstances permit, than let him linger in a room when the son is off. People think that the effect is upon the spirits only. This is by no means the case. Who has not observed the purifying effects of light, and especially of direct sunlight upon the air of a room? Here is an observation within everybody's experience. Go into a room where the shutters are always shut (in a sick-room there should never be shutters shut), and though the room be uninhabited, though the air has never been polluted by the breathing of human beings, you will observe a close, musty smell of corrupt air—of air unpurified by the effect of the sun's rays. The mustiness of dark rooms and corners, indeed, is proverbial. The cheerfulness of a room, the usefulness of light in treating disease is all-important. It is a curious thing to observe how almost all patients lie with their it would relieve many a remorseful faces turned to the light, exactly as heart. plants always make their way toward

the light. SPONGE-CAKE FRITTERS .- Six or eight square (penny) sponge cakes, one cup cream, boiling hot, with a pinch of soda stirred in; four eggs, whipped light; one tablespoonful corn starch, wet up in cold milk; one-quarter pound currants, washed and dried. Pound the cakes fine and pour the cream over the cakes fine and pour the cream over them. Stir in the corn starch. Cover for half an hour, then stir until cold.

Add the yelks—light and strained—the whipped whites, then the currants thickly dredged with flour. Beat all hard together. Drop in spoonfuls into the boiling lard; fry quickly; drain upon a warm sieve, and send to table hot.

THE following is given as an excellent recipe for chow-chow. Try it. One dozen cucumbers, two heads cauli-flower, one half peck stringbeans, one-half peck green tomatoes, six green peppers, one quart small white onions, one quart nasturtiums, two gallons vlnegar, onehalf pound yellow mustard seed, onehalf ounce ground cloves, one ounce par ground allspice. one ounce black pepper, ly. two ounces turmeric. Cut up vegetables and sprinkle with salt; let stand twenty-four hours, then drain. Mix the spices into a past - with some of the vinegar; put the remainder of the vinegar on the fire, boil and skim; then stir into it the paste; when it bolls put in the vegetables and let them cook until they are tender and look yellow, say twenty minutes after they begin to boil. Get the cucumbers that become salted or already pickled.

quart of milk; two cups of bread medicine closet ready for use." crumbs; four eggs; one half cup of butter, one cup of white sugar; one large lemon, juice and half the rind grated; soak the bread in milk; add Draw to the door of the oven and cover juice. Brown very slightly; sift pow-

Startling Experience.

Next to scarlet fever, there is no disease among children more dreaded by parents than whooping cough. It is liable to come at all seasons of the year; it exhausts the strength of the little ones, and physicians are often unable to check it, Mr. F. W. Harbaugh, of the Telegram, Baltimore, Maryland, had six of his children, aged from six to thirteen years, prostrated with this malady at one and the same time. A complete cure was, however, affected by Red Star Cough Cure; and Mr. Harbaugh writes that the cough, which generally las's nine weeks, left in four weeks, and he is confident it would have disappeared sooner if he had been aware of the existence of such an invaluable

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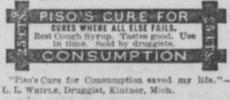
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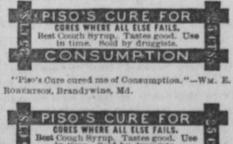


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CUP PLUM PUDDING .- Take one cup each of raisins, currants, flour, bread crumbs, suet and sugar; stone LEMON MERINGUE PUDDING .- One years; in fact, always have a bottle in the and cut the raisins, wash and dry the currants, chop the suet, and mix all the above ingredients well together; It is better to wear out than to rust then add two ounces of cut candied out. We must not only strike the iron peel and citron, a little mixed spice, while it is hot, but strike until it is salt and ginger, say half a teaspoonful of each; stir in four well-beaten eggs, and milk enough to make the mixture so that the spoon will stand upright in it; tie it loosely in a cloth or put it in a mold; plunge it into boiling water, and boil for three and a-half hours.

ALMOND BREAD. - A loaf of Vienna bread cut into slices, but so as to have one connected with the other. Pound almonds with a little vanilla and spread between the slices. Turn the bread in milk to maintain the crust. Tie the slices together and turn the loaf in one egg. Fry on every side a few minutes in lard. Pour over the whole a custard. Beat an egg with a little milk. Put a little sugar into milk already on the stove. Add the egg and remove as soon as custard boils. Season with cinnamon.

BUTTER CAKES (very nice). - One and one quarter pounds sugar; one pound butter; one-half pint cold water; two eggs; three and one-quarter pounds flour; one teaspoonful soda dissolved in hot water; four tablespoonfuls carraway seed, sprinkled through the flour. Rub the butter, or, what is better, chop it up in the flour; dissolve the sugar in the water; mix all well with the beaten eggs. cut into square cakes with an oval mold, and bake quickly.

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