

Antiquity of Bridges.—The first bridges were of wood, and the earliest of which we have any account was built in Rome 500 years B. C.

Artificial Petroleum.—The action of superheated steam on molten cast-iron, rich in carbon, has yielded a product identical with the hydrocarbons forming crude petroleum.

A simple way to strike lancet Gothic arches is to join the apex and a point of springing; bisect this line and draw a line at right angles to it.

A paint applicable to any sort of iron-work exposed to the weather consists of one-half gallon of good varnish, and one-half gallon of boiled linseed oil.

For thirty years Dr. C. Fawcett has been physician of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., and his published opinion is that he has used Red Star Cough Cure most effectively in curing obstinate coughs and in treating consumption.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world; and no talents, no circumstances or opportunities will make a two-legged animal a man without it.

Hon. James Harlan, ex-Vice-Chancellor, Louisville, Ky., says he uses St. Jacobs Oil; that it is a most extraordinary and absolute cure for rheumatism and kindred ailments, and that every family should have it.

He who learns and makes no use of his learning is a beast of burden, with a load of books. Comprehendeth the as whether he carries on his back a library or a bundle of fagots?

FITS: All Fits stopped free. Treatise and Series of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer for Fits, Epilepsy, Send Dr. Kline, 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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The total number of thoroughbred foals reported for 1885 is 1344.

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For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Costiveness, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all derangements of the internal viscera.

DYSPEPSIA! DR. RADWAY'S PILLS are a cure for this complaint. They restore strength to the stomach and enable it to perform its functions.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent, Builds up the broken-down constitution, purifies the blood, restores health and vigor.

MOLDED GRAHAM.—Make a mush by stirring graham flour slowly into boiling water; it must not be too thick; cook ten minutes, using the mush stick as little as possible.

A MAN came into a cigar store, bought a cigar, and threw a bad five-cent piece on the counter. He was hurriedly departing when the dealer called after him.

Protecting Their Rights. Probably no concern in the country has adhered more strictly to the determination to achieve success by the liberal use of printer's ink than has the Brown Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md.

As might be expected, very large sales have resulted from this enormous output. Like all good things, Brown's Iron Bitters has been largely imitated.

A YOUNG lady from the West who is visiting friends in Boston made use of the word "pants" in the presence of her aunt.

"In Boston, Sarah, dear," corrected her aunt, "we never say 'pants.'"

First Lady.—"Mrs. Gibbs, I hear that your husband has failed."

Second Lady.—"No! Failed even in that. The rope broke."

Avoid temptation through fear you may not withstand it.

There is danger ahead for you if you neglect the warnings which nature is giving you of the approach of the fell destroyer—consumption.

"I Would That I Were Dead" cries many a wretched housewife to-day, as weary and disheartened, she forces herself to perform her daily tasks.

Small and steady gains give competency to a tranquil mind.

The Testimony of a Physician. James Beecher, M. D., of Sigourney, Iowa, says: "For several years I have been using a Cough Balsam, called DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS."

Without health life has no sunshine. Who could be happy with dyspepsia, piles, low spirits, headache, ague or diseases of the stomach, liver or kidneys?

Good actions should be more cultivated than good thoughts.

Love is to the poor man what gold is to the rich.

An alloy of manganese and tin has been introduced as suitable for bearings, where shafting is to run at high speed, and for other purposes requiring a high degree of tenacity and closeness of grain.

The sweetest life is to be ever making sacrifices for Christ; the hardest life a man can lead on earth, the most full of misery, is to be always doing his own will and seeking to please himself.

FACE-TIAE.

"Post no bills under penalty," had been duly inscribed on a high board fence, and the owner had made frantic endeavors to catch someone who had disregarded the request.

"See here," yelled the owner of the fence to the paste mixologist, "can't you read?"

"Yes, I can read," replied the paste mixologist. "Well, then, what's the matter with that sign I have put on the fence?"

"I don't see anything the matter with it," said the bill-poster. "You blockhead, can't you read what it says?"

"Yes, but I don't see anything in that which will prevent me from putting up these bills."

"The devil you don't. Then I'll read it for you: 'Post no bills under penalty.'"

"That's all right enough," replied the bill-poster. "I am pasting over penalty."

We send Canada our crooked cashiers, and she sends us frogs. Both are jumpers.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

OH! MY BACK! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. THE BEST TONIC. Strengthens the Muscles, Stiffens the Nerves, Enriches the Blood, Gives New Vigor.

As a toilet luxury, Hall's Hair Renewer never fails to give satisfaction.

"THERE'S nothing like honesty," said the Indiana inn-keeper, "and I'm proud to say every one of my children is carrying out the noble precepts that I infused into their minds when they were young."

"Do you know, George, I wish you would stay at home to-morrow."

"Why, darling?" "Oh, because this afternoon a terrible looking tramp came here while you were away and ordered me to give him something to eat, so I had to give him all the spongecake I made last Saturday; and, George, he says he's coming back to-morrow."

First Editor.—"I say Hawkins, what has made you stop your war against the rings in the city government?"

Second Editor.—"I don't mind telling you in confidence that I have only just succeeded in obtaining my price for silence."

First Editor.—"What! you in league with the rest of them, Hawkins, I didn't think that of you. By the way, who's the man that's got the boodie?"

TRAMP.—"Are you a Grand Army man?"

Gentleman.—"Yes."

"What regiment did you belong to?"

"I was run down by a beer wagon a day or two after the battle of Fair Oaks. Those were gloomy days, sir."

"Is Jim Bullard hangin' round these parts nowadays?" asked a passenger from a car window of a Dakota citizen.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and its absence indicates that something is wrong. At this season nearly every one needs something to revive and sharpen the appetite, which is lost in the debilitating effects of changing weather.

"I was troubled with disease of the kidneys five years, and was urged to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking half a bottle I felt greatly relieved, my appetite has never been so good, and I sleep soundly." O. COOPER, Burlington, Vt.

"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine—one of the best blood medicines made." J. F. OLIN, Columbia, N. H.

Bad Taste in the Mouth. "For the past three months I have been troubled with a bad taste in the mouth, which, on getting up in the morning, caused headache and had taste in my mouth. After using three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am entirely free from all biliousness and headache." J. M. PHILLIPS, Wait's New Hotel, Bloomington, Ill.

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