HOUSEHOLD.

IN THE SICK ROOM,-Nothing is gained, and much time that is very valuable is wasted, by allowing ourselves to become nervous and unable to be of the slightest use in the sick 100

Although we may consider persons too ill to be aware of what is taking place about them, they are oftentimes fully cognizant of the merest triffes, and always more or less susceptible to who have been closely confined during the ita trial. any and all things going on in the sick | winter and who need a good spring medicine, room. For that reason, conversation to take about the condition of the patient carried on in the room in whispers, or in any mysterious manner, should be avoided and an air of quiet cheerfulness always maintained.

Nothing is so annoying as to be continually asked if we do not wish the and two bottles have entirely cured me of dyspillows changed, the bed clothes pepsia, and a scrotulous affection. I can hardly straightened, the blind closed or opened, find words to express my high appreciation of some nourishment brought, or any small details attended to. Better, by far, to see for one's self, and do quietly without disturbing the patient. Particularly if they are disposed to sleep, again." LUTHEE NASON, 53 Church St., Lowell, Ind. do not at once get a newspaper of the Mass. kind that has the greatest possible amoust of rattle in it, and seat thyself in a rocking chair regardless of the possible effect it may have upon the nervous condition of thy friend.

When it is time for nourishment, or medicine, be prompt to give it, but always without talking it over too much; and if it is the bitter cup that is to be prescribed, have something agreeable to follow, and a cheery word. If it is the food or broth, have it prepared outside the sick room, and brought distant as ever. quietly and above all, in an attractive form, to the patient, bearing in mind that a little, daintily presented, will be much more acceptable, and partaken of with more benefit than a larger quantity.

An invalid is oftentimes better nourished by partaking of a little sustenance at short intervals, and the manner in which one is cared for has much to do with one's improvement.

HOUSE CLEANING HELPS,-So much my way is so easy, it may help some aching, tired home-maker, over this ever recurring trial. It is a trial no "Retur doubt, but we nevertheless enjoy it, it is so delightful to be clean again, and to get new positions for the furniture, new covers, new cushions, and perhaps new paper and paint. There is one thing Llearned early in my career, and that is not to begin too early in the spring to clean, for the first balmy days ers. will surely be succeeded by cold ones, and then, even the sense of being clean, cannot do away with the dis-

comfort of a fireless room. First, I have big bottles filled with ammonia, benzine and turpentine, and buy whatever is needed in the way of varnish, paint and paper. Then armed with plenty of clean cloths and soap, we are ready to fight dirt, yes, and

conquer too. I am not rich, but I like to have my decorations and interior effects differ-ent in the summer, airier, cooler drap-eries etc. and it is neither a difficult. eries, etc., and it is neither a difficult nor an expensive thing to do, if one plans a little beforehand. I have India matting on my large rooms and in the winter, the center is covered with art ture at Columbia College, Saturday, on squares, and a few fur rugs, while the the "Geological History of Man," said plush cushions. In the summer these years ago. rugs are put away in cedar paper, and the pure white matting left in its cool

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Mrs. Guzzleton-You're not a bit uperstitious, are you, John?

Mr. Guzzleton-Why, no, my dear. Why do you a k? You came home last night when the clock would have struck thirteen, if it could!

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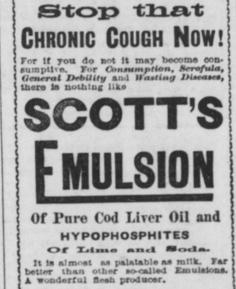
Uncle Tom-Charles, my boy, you have tried everything and failed. What will you do next?

Tom Doolittle-I'm going to write a story and a lot of verses for the pap-

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it fast color, and see how it has fad-

"Hem. I warranted it, did I?" "You did." "How long ago vhas dot?"

"Four weeks ago-the day before I went to Chicago."

"Ho. ho! Yon haf been to Chicago, eh?

"Yes-just got back." "Dot settles der case und lets me oudt. Dot coat vhas warranted for New York climate, and if you go to

Parent (visiting his son at college)-Tell me in how many bar-rooms do you owe bills?

Hopeful son-I owe money for drinks in the Gently Dreaming saloon, the Sample Room, the Iron Front saloon and the Tom and Jerry. Hold up, now. Tell me, is there

any one in which you don't owe money? Not that I know of.

Wife-What did you think of that hat Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning? Husband -I didn't notice Miss Fus

sanfeather's hat.

"It's very funny you didn't see it. She sat directly in front of you." "Well, suppose she did. Do you suppose I go to church to look at women's hat?"

"Well, my dear, it's the same hat Miss Fussanfeather wore at the theatre last night and which you claimed obstructed your view of the stage."

Husband concludes that he caught napping.

She-You should read Emerson and Browning. Have you never read them?

He-Whenever I get time to read I read an old cook book

When the young ladies read Emer-son and Browning, there is nothing left for us men to do except to find out

do the cooking.

bill was, Mr. Screwendown? Undertaker-It is \$2.0. It's lucky for you that you were not out in Pennsylvania after the flood.

Because they hung people out there for robbing the dead.

ful. B .- Yes, there is a silver lining to

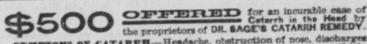
every cloud. I don't see it. You would if you were married. In this hot weather I'm consoled by the thought that there is no danger of my wife hunting for a sealskin sacque.

Isaacs-Vere have you been for de bast veek?



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in a great hurry. Give me two pounds of dog biscuit?" Clarksen (formerly in and stripes, patriotically absorb Amergent's furnisi.ing goods)-"Yes, sir; ican drinks.

Rather have expressed it differently. -Miss Amy-"And do you admire Miss Travers." Mr. Goslin?" Mr. G.-"Yes, awf'ly! She's so uhlike other girls, don't cherknow!"

Mrs. Brown-I'll never forgive you for not getting me the sealskin you promised. You'ie too mean to live. Brown-That's nonsense. I knew all along we wouldn't have any winter.

Krank-(sitting up in bed, watch in hand)-Here it is 6 o'clook, and nobody comes to wake me up. I shall be sure to miss the train.

Smith-You claim to be a vegetarian, and yet you eat cherries. Jones-Well, what of it?

The worm in the cherry isn't a Ve getable, is it?

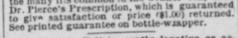
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Stubborn Facts.

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Jacobs-I vas in Boston. Isaacs-Did you go there for pishness or only bleasure?

Jacobs-1 went dare to get married. Isaacs-So it vash a pishness trip, after all.

Examining Attorney (to witness)-What is your age, madam? Witness (with a charming smile) it would do you no good to know, sir, for I am married and out of the mar-

ket. Then the court smiled, and the bar smile i, and the examining attorney himself smiled, and the question was not pressed.

Visitor-How are the young couple coming on? Mother-in-law - Splendidly, Just think of it. My son-in-law has got a position in a dynamite factory with a salary of \$75 a week and if he gets blown up my daughter Laura gets \$6,000 damages. Can you imagine

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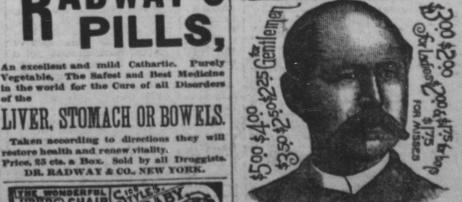
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