

A Fortune From a Scare.

An inventive genius who suffered from attacks by stray dogs when riding his wheel, set his wits to work to devise something which would be an efficacious, and yet comparatively harmless, means of defense.

When the pot calls the kettle black it is time for the kettle to demand an investigation as to the color of the pot.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean.

The steam power of Great Britain represents the combined strength of 1,000,000,000 men.

"I'm So Tired!"

As tired in the morning as when I go to bed! Why is it? Simply because your blood is in such a poor, thin, sluggish condition it does not keep up your strength and you do not get the benefit of your sleep.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Bugus Antiques Made by Convicts.

The royal British antiquarian and archaeological societies have lodged a petition with Lord Salisbury protesting against the peculiar form of prison labor in Egypt since the Khedive's penitentiaries and jails have been under English management.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women.

Mrs. LIZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"I took you great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

"I took you at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes. 10c. 25c. 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION.

NO-TWO-CAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists under the name of TWO-CAC.

PISSO'S CURE FOR BRUISES WHERE ALL FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: "A Glorious Rest"—This World's Wealth Can Give No Permanent Satisfaction—It Is Only in Heaven That Success From Sorrow Comes.

Text: "Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest."—Micah 2: 10.

This was the drum-beat of a prophet who wanted to rouse his people from their oppressed and sinful condition; but it may just as properly be uttered now as then.

You and I have seen men who tried to rest here. They builded themselves great stores. They gathered around them the patronage of merchant princes. The voice of the market, the money markets, they had stock in the most successful roads, and in safe-deposit vaults great rolls of Government securities.

"Wake up, man; how can you sleep when your life is so uncertain? What about those stocks? Hang to the top of the bell it is your district! How if you should die soon? Awake, man! Think of it! Who will get your property when you are gone?"

You and I have seen men try in another direction. A man says, "If I could only succeed in such a place of renown; if I could only gain that office; if I could only get the stand and have my sentiments met with one good round of hand-clapping applause; if I could only write a book that would live, or make a speech that would thrill, or do an act that would resound!"

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was Napoleon with his heart broken. How they laughed and cried when silver-tongued Sheridan, in the mid-day of prosperity harangued the people of Britain; and how they howled at and execrated him when outside of the room where his coronation lay, his creditors tried to get his miserable hoard and sell them.

This world for rest? "Aha!" cry the wits of "no rest here—we plunge to the sea." "Aha!" cry the wits of "no rest here—we crumble to the plain." "Aha!" cry the towers, "no rest here—we follow Babylon and Thebes, and Nineveh into the dust."

No rest for the stars; they fall, they die; they must work, toil, suffer, and slave. Now, for what have I said all this? Just to prepare you for the text: "Arise ye and depart; for this is not your rest." I am going to make you a grand offer. Somewhere remember that when gold was discovered in California, large companies were made up and started off to get their fortunes.

When I had in my hand a deed from the proprietor of the estate, in which he offers to all who will join the company ten thousand shares of infinite value, in a city whose streets are gold, whose harps are gold, whose crowns are gold. You have thousands of them who went to conquer the Holy Sepulchre. I ask you to join a grand crusade—not for the purpose of conquering the sepulchre of a dead Christ, but for the purpose of reaching the throne of a living God.

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STORY ABOUT SCHLEY.

How That Eminent Naval Officer Got His First Command.

How Commodore Schley got his first command is an amusing episode in his early career. After leaving the Niagara he was promptly promoted to a lieutenant and assigned as executive officer of one of the ninety-day gunboats, the Owasco of the Gulf squadron.

One day a quartermaster of the Richmond reported to Captain Allen that the captain's gig of the Owasco was approaching. Supposing his visitor to be the captain of the Owasco, Allen put on his uniform coat, the side boys were ordered, and the boatswain's mate made ready for the three pipes at the gangway.

"I expected to see Captain Allen," said Allen, with slight surprise. "I am commander of the Owasco, sir," said Schley.

"Since when?" asked Allen. "An hour ago, sir," said Schley. "Where is Captain Allen?" "Locked up in his cabin, sir, drunk." "Who locked him in?" asked Allen. "I did. I first put him under arrest, and then shut him up in his cabin. Then I took command of the ship, and here I am to report for orders."

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Advertisement for Ivory Soap featuring an illustration of a woman and a child. Text: "Maybe the grocer is 'just out of Ivory Soap but has another just as good.' No other soap is just as good. Insist that he get Ivory Soap for you." Includes a "WORD OF WARNING" about counterfeits.

Advertisement for Groves' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Text: "Mission of the Church.—The final mission of the church is to permeate the community in which it is located with a religious and spiritual influence." Includes an illustration of a child and a pig.

Advertisement for Columbia Chainless Bicycles. Text: "Bevel-Gear Chainless Bicycles. MAKE HILL CLIMBING EASY. Columbia Chain Wheels, \$75. Hartfords, \$50. Vedettes, \$40 & 35." Includes an illustration of a woman on a bicycle.

Advertisement for Protection or Fun. Text: "LIQUID PHOFO. 50c. ACTUAL SIZE. PROTECTION OR FUN. SHOOT. AMMONIA, WATER, COLOGNE, OR OTHER LIQUID." Includes an illustration of a large handgun.