

Friendly Advice.

He was a great bore, and was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. Said he:

"Gibbs is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of representative we need. He once saved my life from drowning."

"Do you really want to see Gibbs elected?" said a solemn-faced old man.

"I do, indeed. I would give anything to see him elected," answered the bore.

"Then never let anybody know he saved your life," counseled the solemn-faced man.

Irrealistic.

"I wonder if the men in this car call themselves gentlemen?" exclaimed the indignant little girl standing up in the aisle.

"My dear child," spoke the gray-haired man in the seat nearest her, "almost any of us would give his seat to an aged woman, or even to a younger one with a baby in her arms, but—"

"Well, can't you see I'm carrying a doll?" she asked, with flashing eyes.

She got the seat.

A Prize Housemaid.

Mr. Four Hundred—Mary, have you seen a letter in a blue envelope that I left on the table?

Maid—Was it about Mr. and Mrs. Aristocrat's asking the pleasure of your company to dinner?

Mr. Four Hundred (startled)—We-e-ll yes!

Maid—Then it's in the library table drawer, sir.

In Boston.

"It is true he is young, handsome and well-to-do, but the only question, my child, concerns the heart. Do you love him?"

"I will be frank with you, mamma. I never could love a man, no matter how attractive externally, who says 'all during.'"

A Masculine Monopoly.

Henriques—The art of painting must have been originally confined to the sterner sex.

Ottinger—What makes you think so?

Henriques—Well, we never hear of any rare paintings done by the old mistresses.

The concession of the Turkish match monopoly has been secured by a German syndicate.

Easy Come, Easy Go.

The man who creeps along bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipstem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of his dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back. This is commonly known as backache, a crick in the back, but by wasterful names it may be known, and however bad it may be, no minutes' vigorous rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil on the afflicted part will drive out the trouble and completely restore it. It is a thing so easily caught, it may be wondered at why there is not more of it, but because it is so easily cured by St. Jacobs Oil may be the very reason that we hear so little of it.

Nights of Labor.

Pillsbury—Say, don't you want to join the Knights of Labor?

Patier Familias—Nights of labor? No, thanks; I have a night job now. You see, we have twins at our house."

PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYE produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

More than 45,000,000 passengers a year go through the North Union and South Union stations in Boston.

The exports of corn for the last fiscal year were \$85,000,000, against \$73,000,000.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Germany still imports seventy-five per cent. of her steel pens from England.

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Mexico boasts 139 libraries and 711 newspapers in various languages.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

English newspapers report a revival of cock-fighting in England.

H. H. GREEN'S SOUS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

American apples are in great favor in Europe.

Pilo's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The Paris theatres give away an average of 8500 free tickets daily.

Chickens

EARN MONEY

IF YOU GIVE THEM HELP.
You cannot do this unless you understand them and know how to cater to their requirements; and you cannot spend years and dollars learning by experience, so you must buy the knowledge acquired by others. We offer this to you for only 25c.

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BORROWING TROUBLE.

Dr. Talmage Says It Is a Bad Habit That Unfits Many to Properly Discharge Their Duties.

God Will Meet Our Exigencies as They Arise.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the folly of allowing forebodings to influence us and how expectation of evil weakens and destroys; text, Matthew vi. 34, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The life of every man, woman and child is a close order of the divine care as though such person were the only man, woman or child. There are no accidents. As there is a law of storms in the natural world, so there is a law of trouble, a law of disaster, a law of misfortune, but the majority of the troubles of life are imaginary, and the most of those anticipated never come. At any rate, there is no cause of complaint against God. He has done what he has done to make you happy—His sunshine filling the earth with glory, making rainbow for the storm and halo for the mountain, greenness for the moss, saffron for the cloud and crystal for the snow, and procession of bannered flame through the opening gates of the morning, chaffinches to sing, rivers to glitter, seas to chant and springs to blossom and overpowering all other sounds with its song and reaching all other splendor with its triumph, covering up all other beauty with its garlands and outflashing all other thrones with its dominion—deliverance for a lost world through the Great Redeemer.

I discourse of the sin of borrowing trouble. First, such a habit of mind and heart is wrong because it puts into a despairing mood that ill fits him for duty. I planted two rose bushes in my garden. The one thrived beautifully; the other perished. I found the dead one on the shady side of the house. Our positions, like our plants, need sunshine. Expectancy of repulse is the cause of many secular and religious failures. Fear of bankruptcy has upturned many a fine business and sent the man dodging among the note books. Fear of slander and of the scorn invited the long-beaked vultures of omen and backbiting. Many of the misfortunes of life, like hyenas, feed if you courageously meet them.

How poorly prepared for religious duty is a man who sits down under the gloom of expected misfortune! If he prays, he says, "I do not think I shall be answered." If he gives, he says, "I expect they will steal the money." Helen Chalmers told me that her father, Thomas Chalmers, in the darkest hour of the Free Church of Scotland and when the foes of the land seemed to weigh upon his heart, said to his children, "Come, let us go out and play ball or fly kite," and the only difficulty in the play was that the children could not keep up with their father. The McChalmers and the Summerfields of the church who did their most good toiled in the sunlight. Away with the horrors! They distil poison. They dig graves, and if they could climb so high they would crown the rejoicings of heaven with a soliloquy and wailing.

You will have nothing but misfortune in the future if you sedulously watch for it. How shall a man catch the right kind of fish if he arranges line and hook and bait to catch lizards and water serpents? Hunt for bats and hawks, and bats and hawks you will find. Hunt for robin red-breasts, and you will find robin red-breasts. One night an eagle and an owl were in a fierce battle. The eagle, looking to the night, was no match for the owl, which is most at home in the darkness, and the king of the air fell helpless, but the morning rose, and with it rose the eagle, and the owl, and the king of the air and the bats came a second time to the combat. Now, the eagle in the sunlight, with a stroke of his talons and a great cry cleared the air, and his enemies, with torn feathers and splashed with blood, tumbled into the thickets. Ye are the children of light. In the night of despondency you will have no chance against your enemies that flock up from beneath, but trusting in God and standing in the sunshine of the promises you shall "renew your youth like the eagle."

Again, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong, because it has a tendency to make us overlook the present blessing. The man whose thirst the rock is cleft, and who water leap into his brimming cup. To feed his hunger the fields bow down with bending wheat, and the cattle come down from the clover pastures to drink milk, and the orchards yellow and ripen, casting their juicy fruits into his lap. Alas, that amid such exuberance of blessing man should grow as though he were a soldier on half rations or a sailor on short allowance; that a man should stand neck deep in harvests looking forward to famine; that one should feel the strong pulses of health marching with regular tread all day long, and then, at the end of the expected assault of sickness; that a man should sit in his pleasant home, fearful that ruthless want will some day rattle the broken window sash with tempest and sweep the roofs from the hearth and pour hunger into the bread tray; that a man fed by Him who owns all the harvests should expect to starve; that one whom God loves and surrounds with beneficence and attends with angelic escort and hovers over with more than motherly fondness should be looking for a heritage of tears! Has God been hard with thee that thou shouldst be foreboding? Has He stinted thy board? Has He covered thee with rags? Has He spread traps for thy feet and galled thy hip and rasped thy soul and wrecked thee with storm and thundered upon thee with the life full of calamity?

If your father or brother come into your bank, where gold and silver are lying about, you do not watch them, for you know they are honest, but if an entire stranger come by the safe you keep your eye on him, for you do not know his designs. So some men treat God not as a father, but a stranger, and act suspiciously toward Him. It is high time you began to thank God for present blessing; thank Him for your children, happy buoyant and bounding; praise Him for your home, with its fountain of song and laughter; adore Him for morning light and evening shadow; praise Him for fresh, cool water bubbling from the rock, leaping in the cascade, soaring in the mist, falling in the shower, dashing against the rocks and clapping its hands in the tempest; love Him for the grass that cushions the earth, and the clouds that curtain the sky and the foliage that waves in the forest; thank Him for a Bible to read and a Saviour to deliver.

Many Christians think it a bad sign to be jubilant, and their work of sanctification is a heaving down of their brighter experiences. Like a boy with a new jack-knife hacking everything he comes across, so their self-examination is a religious cutting to pieces of the green things things they can lay their hands on. They imagine they are doing God's service when they are going about borrowing trouble, and borrowing it at thirty per cent., which is always a sure precursor of bankruptcy.

Again, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong because the present is sufficiently taxed with trial. God sees that we need a certain amount of trouble, and so He apportions it for all the days and years of our life. Alas for the policy of gathering it all up for one day or year! Cruel thing to put upon the back of one camel all the cargo intended for the entire caravan. I never look at my memorandums

book to see what engagements and duties are far ahead. Let every week bear its own burdens. The shadows of to-day are thick enough. Why implore the presence of other shadows? The cup is already distasteful. Why halloo to disasters so imminent to come and wring out more gall in the bitterness? Are we such champions that, having won the belt in former encounters, we can go forth to challenge all the future?

Here are business men just able to manage affairs as they now are. They can pay their rent and meet their notes and manage affairs as they now are, but if a panic should come and investments should fall? Go to-morrow and write on your daybook or on your ledger or on your money safe, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Do not worry about notes that are far from due. Do not pile up on your counting desk the financial anxieties of the next twenty years. The God who has taken care of your worldly occupation, guarding your store from the tories, the burglar, will be as faithful in 1910 as in 1901. God's hand is mightier than the machinations of stock gamblers or the plots of political demagogues, and the right will fly and the storm fall dead at His feet.

So there are persons in feeble health, and they are worried about the future. They make out very well now, but they are bothering themselves about future pleurisy and rheumatism and neuralgia and fevers. Their eyesight is feeble, and they are worried lest they entirely lose it. They are alarmed lest they become entirely deaf. They felt chilly to-day and are expecting an attack of typhoid. They have been troubled for weeks with some perplexing ailment, and they are becoming invalids. Take care of your health now and trust God for the future. Be not guilty of the blasphemy of asking Him to take care of you while you sleep with your windows tight and your fire chicker, and at 11 o'clock at night or sit down on a cake of ice to cool off. Be prudent and then be confident. Some of the sickest people have been the most useful. It was so with Pavon, who died of the daily, and Robert Hall, who used to stop in the midst of his sermon and lie down on the pulpit sofa to rest and then go on again. Theodore Frelinghuysen had a great horror of dying till the time came, and went peacefully to his rest, and the present and let the future look out for itself. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Again, the habit of borrowing misfortune is wrong because it unfits us for it when it actually does come. We cannot always have smooth sailing. Life's path will sometimes tumble among declivities and mount a steep and be torn pierced. Jesus will lead us to the cross and take care for thirty pieces of silver. Human scorn will try to crucify us between two thieves. We will hear the iron gate of the sepulcher creak and grind as it shuts in our kindred hearts, and we shall get these things by forebodings. They who fight imaginary woes will come out of breath into conflict with the armed disasters of the future. Their ammunition will be spent long before the bullets come under the guns of real misfortune. Boys in attempting to jump a wall sometimes go so far back in order to get impetus that when they come up they are exhausted, and these are the ones who get spring enough to vault trouble bring us up at last to the dreadful reality with our strength gone.

Finally, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong because it unfits us for duty. The Bible blooms with assurances. Your hunger will be fed, your sickness will be alleviated, your sorrows will be healed. God will send you feet and smooth your path, and along by frowning crag and opening grave sound the voices of victory and good cheer. The summer clouds that seem thunder charged really carry in their bosom the peaceful and the shock of corn and vineyards purpling for the wine press. The wrathful wind will kiss the feet of the great storm walker. Our great Joshua will command and above your soul will lead you to the promised land. Bleak and wave struck Palms shall have apocalyptic vision, and you shall hear the cry of elders and the swoon of wings and trumpets of salvation and the voice of halcyons.

Your way may wind along dangerous bridge paths and amid wolf's howl and the scream of the vulture, but the way still winds upward till angels guard it and the stars overhead shine in its line, and its crystalline fountains leap on it, and the pathway ends at gates that are pearl, and streets that are gold, and temples that are always open, and hills that are covered with clover, and a joy mingling forever Sabbath and jubilee and triumph and coronation.

Let pleasure chant her siren song;
To weeping it will turn ere long.
For this is heaven's decree.

But there's a song the ransomed sing
In their hearts, and when they sing
With joyful hearts and tones,
Oh, that's the song for me!

Courage, my brother! the father does not give up his children as soon as he is to let him several years, but as the bills for tuition and board and clothing and books come in pays them. So God will not give you grace all at once for the future, but He will give it to you as you come. Through earnest prayer trust Him. People ascribe the success of a certain line of steamers to business skill, and know not the fact that when that line of keepers started the first of the proprietor passed the whole of each day when a steamer sailed in prayer to God for its safety and the success of the line. Put everything in God's hands and leave it there. Large investments of money to pay will soon set up a farm, a store, an estate and the interest on borrowed troubles will swamp anybody. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The Mountain Creation.

Moses was to build the tabernacle after a pattern he had received in the mount. God was the architect. Moses was the builder. That method saved much discussion and trouble with the workers about the tabernacle. There are some things the world cannot change; God's plan for a human life is never out of date; the mountain architecture is perfect. It is neither Grecian nor Roman; it does not follow any human school; it is after the heavenly design. See that you make your architecture after the holy pattern, perfected from foundation to capstone. Strange to say that while there is wide difference of opinion as to what is artistic and beautiful in human work, the men are of one mind when they stand before the mountain-creation. The sermon on the mount is the pattern of the mount, the architecture of right life. When men cry, "Back to Christ," and wish to conform to the principles and rules of the Master, they are simply repeating to all men the command that was given to Moses, that he should make all things according to the pattern shewed thee in the mount. What perfect harmony there would be among the life-buildings in the world if we followed the heavenly design!—Baptist Union.

The Setting of a Hope.

The setting of a great hope is like the setting of the sun. The brightness of our life is gone. Shadows of evening fall around us, and the world seems, but a dim reflection—itsself a broader shadow; we look forward into the coming lonely night. The soul withdraws into itself. Then stars arise and the night is holy.—H. W. Longfellow.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says:—

"A holiday reduced the volume of legitimate business, while speculative operations were seriously curtailed by the general closing of exchanges from Friday afternoon to Tuesday morning. In the movement of merchandise there has been an effort to make up the loss by working overtime, but the week's record will fall behind those immediately preceding."

"Placing of sample orders for spring footwear is of such character as to indicate a healthy market, and still jobbers are so anxious for early delivery that contracts are being closed now."

"Despite more activity in the market for cotton goods and placing of government contracts, the staple shows no great strength."

"Although unsettled in tone, little alteration occurred in the principal cereals. Trading was restricted and there was an apparent disinclination to assure an aggressive stand on either side of the market."

"Commercial failures during the month of August were 803 in number and \$9,458,866 in amount of liabilities. Compared with the same month last year, the statement is most unsatisfactory, as failures were then only 735 in number and \$7,323,993 in amount."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, \$4.60; High Grade Extra, \$4.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.00-2.10.

Wheat—New York, No. 2 red, 75 3/4c; Philadelphia, No. 2 red, 73 3/4c; Baltimore, 74 3/4c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 62 3/4c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 60 3/4c; Baltimore, No. 2, 59 3/4c.

Oats—New York, No. 2, 38c; Philadelphia, No. 2 white, 39 3/4c; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 38 3/4c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$15.00. Eggplants—Per Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per bush, \$1.40-1.60. Beets—Native, per 100 bunches, \$1.00-1.25. Cabbage—Native, per 100, \$2.00-2.50; do. New York State, per 100, \$3.00-3.50. Carrots—Native, per bunch, 3 3/4c. Corn—Sugar, per peach, native, 8c. Cucumbers—Per dozen basket, 25-30c. Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per bush, \$4.50-5.00. Eggplants—Per bush, \$1.00-1.50. Grapes—Per 10-lb basket, Concord, 15-17 1/2c. Lima Beans—Native, per bushel box, 50-60c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania yellow, per bu, 90c-1.00. String beans—Native per bu, green, 35-40c. Peaches—Maryland and Virginia, per box, yellow, 60-80c; Mountain, per 20-lb basket, 30-40c. Pears—Bartlett, per basket, 25-30c; Duchesse, per basket, 25-35c; Tomatoes—Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket, 30-35c. Watermelons—Selects, per 100, \$8.00-10.00; do. prices, \$2.00-3.00; do. culls and seconds, \$1.00-1.50.

Potatoes—White—Virginia, per bush, \$1.75-2.00; do. per bush, seconds, \$1.00-1.25; do. Eastern Shore, Maryland, per bush, \$2.00-2.25; do. native, per bushel box, 75-80c; do. Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1, 70-80c; do. seconds, 50-60c. Sweets—North Carolina, per bush, yellow, \$2.00-2.25; do. Eastern Shore, Virginia, per bush, yellow, \$2.25-2.50; do. Yams—Virginia, per bush, No. 1, \$1.50-1.75.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk rib sides, 9 3/4c; shoulders, 8 3/4c; do. fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 8 3/4c; bellies, 10 3/4c; do. mess strips, 8 3/4c; do. ham butts, 8 3/4c; bacon clear rib sides, 10 3/4c; clear, 10 3/4c; do. shoulders, 9 3/4c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 13 3/4c; California hams, 9 3/4c; hams, 10 lbs, 13 3/4c; do. beef, Western, canvassed and uncavassed, select, 14 3/4c; mess, 12 3/4c; 10-lb cans, 9 3/4c.

Dairy Products—Butter—Elgin, 22c; separator, extra, 21 1/2c; do. first, 20 1/2c; do. gathered cream, 19 1/2c; do. imitation, 17 1/2c; lard, extra, 15 1/2c; lard, first, 14 1/2c; choice Western rolls, 15 1/2c; fair to good, 12 1/2c; half-pound creamery, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21 1/2c; do. rolls, 2-lb, do. 20c.

Eggs—Choice, fresh nearby, per dozen, loss off, 10 3/4c; do. do. Western, do. do. 10 1/2c; do. do. Southern, do. do. 12 1/2c; guinea, 7 1/2c. Jobbing prices of candied eggs, 1 1/2 to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Hens, 10 1/2c; old roosters, each, 25-30c; spring, large, 11 1/2c; do. small, 12c. Ducks—Puddle, large, 8 1/2c; do. do. small, 7 1/2c; muscovy and mongrel, 8-8 1/2c; muscovy drakes, each, 30-35c; spring, 3 lbs and over, 4-10c; spring, small and poor, 8c. Geese—Western and Southern, per pair, 15-20c; do. old, 15-20c. Guinea fowl, each, 15-20c.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle—Butchers' stock firm; Texas and Westerns, 10c higher; active; Good to prime steers \$5.60-6.45; poor to medium \$4.50; stock and feeders sold, \$2.25-4.25; cows steady \$2.35-4.75; heifers strong \$2.40-5.00; canners weak \$1.50-2.25; bulls steady \$3.00-4.60; calves 25 to 40c higher \$3.00-10; Texas-fed steers \$4.10-10; Texas grass steers \$3.00-4.00; Western steers \$3.85-5.75. Hogs—Market set higher, active; top \$6.25. Mixed and butchers \$5.00-6.80. Good to choice wethers \$3.65-4.10; fair to choice mixed \$3.30-3.70; Western sheep \$3.25-4.00; native lambs \$3.00-4.85; Western lambs \$4.00-4.85.

East Liberty—Cattle steady; choice \$5.65-6.80; prime \$5.45-6.50; good \$5.15-6.50. Hogs—Higher; best medium and avy Yorkers \$6.85-6.90; best heavy \$5.85-6.00; light Yorkers \$6.80-7.50; pigs \$6.00-7.00; roughs \$5.00-5.25. Sheep—Steady; best wethers \$4.00-4.15; culls and common \$1.25-2.25; yearlings \$2.50-4.25; veal calves \$5.50-7.25.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Ceal fields cover 471,800 acres. Java has 25,000 acres of quinine. New South Wales has 2,012 factories. The Philippines possess valuable deposits of copper, gold, and iron ore. The Housewives and Bridgemen's Union of New York has given its business agent a vacation—six weeks' trip to Europe.

The latest thing in the eating saloon and lunch cafe line is the automatic waterless restaurant. There is one of these unique restaurants at Buffalo.

Street Car Pleasantry.

A man who looked from his physical proportions as if he could back up any remark he might care to make in public boarded an uptown Broadway car at Thirty-fourth street the other night. The car was filled, but the man happened to get in a row which held only four passengers. None of them made any sign of an indication to move up and give him a seat. He hinted repeatedly, but received no encouragement, and finally said gruffly, so as to be heard by every passenger in the car:

"Those benches are made for five human beings or four car hogs."

His remark caused a general laugh, which was quickly turned on him when one of the four men rose to leave the car. As he stepped off he remarked:

"You are mistaken. Those benches were made for four—three human beings and one car hog. Take your seat."

Not Popular with the Small Boy.

Small Girl—What do you think about men and boys wearing girls' shirtwaists, any way?

Small Boy (in his sister's bloomers and shirtwaist, savorily)—I don't like it! It was bad enough when we boys had to wear our big brother's old clothes, but I kick at having to wear out my sister's old things, too.

A Vain Hope.

Flushing—Didn't you join another Don't Worry Club last week, Harriet?

Mrs. Flushing (severely)—Yes; I hope you don't object to me belonging to two Don't Worry Clubs, Henry?

Flushing (abjectly)—Oh, no, Harriet, but I had hoped that they would keep you from worrying me somewhat.

What We Are Coming To.

Jones—Where are you going, Smith?

Smith (in a hurry)—Just going after a \$3000 traveling accident policy.

Jones—Going on a trip?

Smith—Yes; I'm going to Cozey Island, and I want to be insured against accidents on "Dead Man's Bridge."

Consolation and Comfort.

Who is it that does not wish to be out in the open air or alive in some field of sport, whether it be with the bat, rod or gun; whether we go coasting over the hills and vales on the wheel or sailing over rough waves or into serene coves, it is all sport, and the springing muscles seem to need it. It is bound to happen that some mishap will occur. This is it that we have sprains in abundance. Light sprains, sprains that cripple, sprains that give great pain, sprains that rob us of sleep, but sportsmen of all kinds have come to know that there is nothing better than the old reliable St. Jacobs Oil. Have it with you for a sure; you may rely on its cure of the worst sprain and restoration to the comforts of life.

Counting the Cost.

"Did you ever go to a church fair?"

"Once."

"Lose anything?"

"My religion."—Smart Set.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rambling sound or immediate hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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