



HARD TO BEAR.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street, in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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A Good Alibi.

"You say," said the State's attorney, "that on the night of the 13th of September, the time when this crime was committed, you were out riding in the town of Oakville?"

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who was trying to set up an alibi.

"Have you any witnesses to prove that you were out riding?"

"Well, I don't know their names, but there must have been ten or twelve gentlemen carrying the rail, while there were a dozen or more walking behind, carrying the tar and feathers."

The Framing of It.

"I see there's talk of some members of the legislature framing a new treaty bill," remarked the inquisitive youth.

"Yes," replied his father.

"How is a treaty bill framed, anyway?"

"In guilt, usually."

Dizzy?

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The Early Home.

By Lily Braun.

IN pre-historic time when man had won fire from the lightning but had not yet learned how to make it himself, he established for the first time the household hearth, around which the family group gathered.

Man brought to her the wild beasts he had killed. She prepared them, made warm clothing and coverings out of the skin, and even learned to make tents which could be stretched over the sleeping places.

Then came the time when man learned to strike fire from flint; this was about the same time that he began to fight not only with the wild beast but with his own kind as well.

And how the realm of the hearthstone grew! Not only were the meals prepared there, but soap and candles were made, drinks were brewed and grains roasted.

With the coming of the machine began the real distress of the poorer homes. Their rooms became the workshop as well as the home, where the whole family, men and women, young and old, little and big, had to work for a bare living.

The early home has disappeared, but who would call it back?

Acquaintance With Grief.

By Margaret Deland.

SHE has her husband and children; and they are well, and they are good, and they are contented; and yet, she was actually unhappy because—her dressmaker disappointed her!

Shame! says the poor creature whose sense of proportion has been born in some bitter hour of fear or bereavement or wrong-doing. And it is a shame—a shame for people who have in their lives the consciousness of Love, and Character, and Courage, to fall into the wasteful folly of unhappiness about the unimportant.

The Art of Letting Go.

By the Editor of Success.

WE held to a great many things last year which we should have let go—shake off entirely. In the first place we should expel from our minds completely the things which cannot be helped—our past misfortunes, the trivial occurrences which have mortified and humiliated us.

It is just as important to learn, to let go as to hold on. Anything that cannot help us to get on and up in the world, anything that is a drag, a stumbling block or a hindrance, should be expunged from our memory.

One of the first lessons in life is to learn to be absolute master of one's own mind, to clear it of its enemies and to keep it clear. A well-trained mind will never harbor thoughts inimical to success or happiness.

Rockefeller's Money.

By the Editor of Harper's Weekly.

THERE are occasional signs of anxiety for fear that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will get all the money there is. Mr. Rockefeller has not lately seen fit to publish his estimate of the value of his possessions, but sanguine guessers rate him nowadays as pretty nearly a billionaire, and the most conservative computers believe he has more than half a billion.

SHOCK CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

How One Man Was Cured of All Desire for Liquor.

Jones, in spite of being a really kindly, honest fellow, with a loving wife, a cozy home and a flourishing young family, was rapidly becoming a slave to drink.

It was a pathetic scene, mixed with grim humor, when Jones awoke the next day, and was told that in trying to find the keyhole he had fallen down the area and broken his leg.

It is not likely he will drink to excess again, but it is heads this story of his loving wife's new cure for the alcoholic habit he will surely drop that limp which he now affects during his daily walk down Broadway.

NO NEED OF OFFICERS.

Dead Man's Friends Had Satisfied Ends of Justice.

John Fox, Jr., author of Kentucky mountain stories, and a Blue Grass man himself, was talking about the reign of lawlessness in the mountains of that state.

"I remember," he said, "the case of a man in a town where I lectured one time only, who shot a man in cold blood from behind a fence, and the authorities didn't do a thing with him."

"That's the trouble down there," responded an indignant listener. "The authorities seem to wink at that kind of killing. Did they know all the facts in this case?"

"Well, I don't see why they didn't punish the murderer." "They weren't altogether to blame," said Mr. Fox, rather apologetically.

Craved Salmon and Oregon Water. Many Oregonians were inclined to laugh at the Missouri woman mentioned a short time ago who insisted on going back to her native state because there were no catfish in Oregon.

An Encouraging Sign. Two retired tradesmen, residing in the country, were discussing matters generally, when one asked: "How is your son doing in the city?"

Driving Him to It. "Aren't you afraid that after we are married you'll get tired of me?" "Never!" "Sometimes when I'm cross or petulant I fear you will get tired of me."

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European Russia has a less percentage of forest than the United States.

Good Enough Reason.

"Lillian is not sure that she loves Walter. Sometimes she thinks she does and at other times she's convinced she doesn't."

"And yet she's going to marry him?" "Oh, yes—that's all settled."

"But if she is not sure she loves him why doesn't she break the engagement?" "Because she's twenty-seven."

Greek Meets Greek.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the wise guy at the county fair, as the sure-things man raked in the old farmer's last cent and hurriedly disappeared.

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A Peer Clockmaker. Lord Grimthorpe, the designer of "Big Ben," though nearly ninety, still retains his skill as a scientific horologist.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

A Coveted Post. At a meeting of the Wandsworth Guardians applications were received from no fewer than 1170 persons for the post of messenger at a salary of thirty shillings a week, with three shillings a week extra allowance for Sunday work.

Actions may speak louder than words, but money often talks louder than either.

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