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—An impecunious young man refers to his "uncle" as a very dear relative.

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Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold at Biery's or Thomas' drug stores.

—It hurts a man just about as much to burn him in effigy as to have his shadow on the wall butted by a goat.

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Physiologists estimate that the heart does 5,000,000 pounds of work each day. No wonder people drop dead with worn out hearts. This could be prevented by Dr. Miles' new and great discovery, the New Cure, Always commence when you first begin to be short of breath, have weak, or smothering spells, pain or tenderness in side, etc. Sold at Biery's or Thomas' drug store.

—To see nine magpies is extremely unlucky.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady of this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she stood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a trial bottle at REBER'S Drug Store.

—Never travels with more than one trunk—The elephant.

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—Lye made of wood ashes will soften hard putty in a few minutes.

Experience Taught Me!

And my money paid for it. After having Liver Complaint four years, and spending money on nostrums and doctors who did n't help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. I shall always use them.

—Point of observation—The needle point of the compass.

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A well-known sheriff who lives in Maine, had been given up to die with what his physicians called Consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Puritan Cough and Consumption cure, recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 cents at T. D. Thomas'

—The latest out—the boy who is "kept after school."

Don't Go Off Before you are Ready.

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's vade mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against sea sickness, malaria, cramps and colics depotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism kidney troubles and insomnia.

—If some men were half as big as they think they are the world would have to be enlarged.

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To the liver and bowels, but give no strength. The more you take the more you need. Miles' Pills positively strengthen. The longer taken, the less required Samples free at Biery's or Thomas' Drug Store.

—Merchants may differ in politics, but when it comes down to business all alike want prosperity.

Don't Feel Well,

And yet you are not sick enough so consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need, It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in case like yours.

—There has not been a death among the white population of Elbert County, Ga., in two years.

—An unmixed evil—whiskey straight.

—A BAR-GAIN—When the drinks are paid for.

MAMMA (to her little boy). "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

—CHESTNUT burs, like milliners, have fall openings.

—A FEW stiff horns will make many a timid man a pugnacious bull.

—MEN are apt to worship what they cannot understand—women for example.

"Young man," said the baker, "I've decided that it's about time for me to put a check to your aspirations toward the hand of my daughter." "Oh thank you sir. But wouldn't it be better to wait till after we're married, then the check could come as a wedding-present. It would save my feelings a great deal."

—THE small boy semarked that he would like his teacher better if her ruling passion was not so striking.

—EXTREMES easily meet in infancy. It is no work at all for the baby to suck his toes.

—THESE are trying times for me, was what the cook said as she stood over the lard keg.

—"O, Loud! how you make me jump!" as a grasshopper remarked when he was first created.

FLOWERS USED FOR FOOD.

VARIOUS KINDS THAT ARE EDIBLE AND ARE EATEN.

Stewed Lilies at a Ladies' Luncheon—Locust Flowers Dipped in Batter and Fried in Oil—The Thistle Family—A Rose Cake—Candied Blossoms.

"Animals feed, man eats, but the man of intellect alone knows how to eat." So says a man versed in wisdom. And truly he was wise, for the "fate of nations depends upon how they're fed." Cooking is a science, and the author who declared that "the discovery of a new dish does more for the happiness of mankind than the discovery of a new planet," was evidently a philosopher, for all men are interested in cooking.

Flowers! The very word is the quintessence of poetry, fragrance and beauty. A dinner, novel in the extreme, was given by an eastern girl, a wealthy debutante. The dinner was served in great magnificence, and at it "stewed lilies" was the most favored dish.

It didn't matter at all that the "stewed lilies" resembled inferior greens or cauliflowers in appearance, and as to taste—imagination fails to convey its awful wishy-washiness, if the antipodal terms be allowed, yet every girl at the table declared as she dipped her fork into the stewed novelty that they were "perfectly delicious, you know," and they could eat them "every day." No pepper, no salt, no soupcon of butter defiled this purity of the lily stew; forbid, god of fashion, perish the thought, oh, cuisine of æsthetic food! the lilies were stewed simply intact and eaten simply and with tact. For no muscle of the tortured fashionable gourmande's face betrayed the feeling that she was eating a dish that was similar to washed out sunshine or the ghost of a stale spongecake. They were stewed lilies all the same, and if each partaker turns her head away at the sight of the flower in full bloom for some time to come, why inquire further? Is the mere fact of the effects of a first cigar to banish forever the habit of smoking others?

A DINNER OF LOCUSTS.

Not very long since an article in an eastern paper spoke of a clever woman's subterfuge in cooking in following manner: "The latest novelty in the vegetable line is the introduction of flowers, that is edible flowers. The two which are said to be the most satisfactory belong—absit omen! to the thistle family, and rejoice in the names calligonum polygonordes and bastia latiflior. The popular form of both English and French seems somehow hard to conquer in the case of these new dishes, but doubtless all will come in time. It is related of a bright Boston woman that once whilst she was living in the country abroad, in a spot where the markets were extremely unreliable, she was surprised one day by the arrival of several guests near the hour of dinner. It chanced, as it usually does in similar cases, that her larder that day was especially bare; so she set to work her wits as her only assistants to overcome the difficulty. The locust trees were in full bloom, so she selected the finest clusters, dipped them in batter and fried them in boiling oil. The dish proved not only an ornamental one, the shape of the ordinary clusters being not unlike that of grapes, but it proved palatable as well, and if not very substantial, went no inconsiderable way in the scanty dinner.

When Rome became the center of riches she had every luxury of the table, from the growing locust in bloom to the ostrich. "St. John's bread" is said also to be a species of wild locust, and there are other methods of cooking in which they have been used. As for the dandelions, they are converted by the skillful cook into the most palatable dishes. They are also gathered with care and made into a healthful tea as well as into stewed vegetables. The dandelion is sometimes termed not a flower, but it certainly is entitled and justly so to floral consideration, and belongs to the floral family.

SOME EDIBLE PLANTS.

The nasturtium makes a most delightful salad, the leaves being selected for the purpose as the most delicious portion. The peppery, peculiar taste tickles the taste of the epicure with its charms, and the nasturtium salad is a favorite dish on the buffet of the fastidious epicure. The seed of this flower makes a most tempting pickle, and invites by its qualities an appetite to the most jaded palate and stomach.

The cactus is a plant that has been used with effect by the Indians. When the Sioux so long defied the government and were left without food or liquid, they converted the cactus into a nourishing vegetable. Besides this, the liquid coming from them served in the place of water.

Roses have always played an important feature in the high art of cooking. Under Charlemagne's reign the devices for cooking into which flowers were inserted were several, while in the Seventeenth century the women of the gentlest birth, greatest wealth and highest position in court took the greatest personal interest in their kitchen and its results. A favorite method of giving fish the taste of flowers at this time was to boil them in rose water. The flavor was so thoroughly impregnating that you would imagine the fish was a rose itself. The mode of dining in this century was one of great magnificence. The rose as an article of food has a history which goes away back. It was well known to the ancient Greeks and Romans.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Clam Shell in the Hen's Throat.

A Waldo county farmer, on going to his hen house the other morning, saw one of his favorite hens lying on her back, legs in the air and mouth wide open, with all the appearance of being dead, but on examination found half a clam shell stuck in her throat. He took the hen into the house, got a pair of pincers, pulled out the shell, and the hen came back to life and laid an unusually big egg that day to show her gratitude.—Belfast Age.

Centenarians Rare.

It is a significant fact that twelve of the largest and oldest London life assurance companies, which had, of course, issued policies only to the most carefully selected, could produce from their lists but a single case of centenarianism. The instances alleged of persons reaching their 120th, or even their 118th year, etc., may be set down as without exception not authentic. The three to five years over a hundred, which science indicates as the natural term of human life, is found to be the period beyond which post-centenarians, even under the best conditions of attendance, nursing, etc., fail to go.—Boston Herald.

He Was a Watch Dog.

"It is very singular about my dog," remarked a clerk in the electric light works to a friend.

"What about your dog? I haven't heard."

"Why, I took him to the works with me and he was galvanized so badly I nearly lost him."

"That's strange," remarked the friend, "I thought it was only watches that were galvanized by electricity."

"Well, he was a watch dog."—Detroit Free Press.

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"I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1857, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe but effectual cathartic."—John M. Boggs, Louisville, Ky.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action, so that now I am in excellent health."—S. L. Loughbridge, Bryan, Texas.

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South America's Early Progress.

The civilization of Peru began about the same time as that of Mexico, about 500 years prior to the landing of Columbus. It is attributed to Manio, the first Peruvian king of the Incas line, who established the empire on a firm basis. He connected the country by a number of straight roads, often 100 miles in extent, and all connected with the capital.

Along these roads were placed houses of repose and entertainment for the king's runners. Agriculture received much attention, and, on account of the scarcity of rain prevalent in that region, the fields were watered by canals led in from rivers and lakes. The people cultivated maize, potatoes, and cotton, and had quite an extensive commerce.

The religious character of the ancient Peruvians is an interesting study. They were much more developed in this respect than their southern neighbors, and while the worship of the sun seems to have been the religion of the people, their priests seem to have held the higher belief of a personal God, creator of the sun and other heavenly bodies.

Human sacrifices were almost unknown in Peru, and cannibalism is never found. Picture writing was used to a great extent, and a record of time was kept by a system of knotted strings. They had quite developed in poetry, and we have still some thirty or forty of their songs, which were mainly upon their affections.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Phosphorescent Toadstools.

Varieties of fungi, or toadstools, as they are popularly called, which give out light in a dark place have been reported from Australia and other parts of the world. The appearance of this interesting growth, as seen in Brazil, is described by an English naturalist.

One dark night, about the beginning of December, while passing along the streets, I observed some boys amusing themselves with some luminous object, which I at first supposed to be a kind of large firefly, but, on making inquiry, I found it to be a beautiful phosphorescent fungus, and was told that it grew abundantly in the neighborhood, on the decaying leaves of a dwarf palm. Next day I obtained a great many specimens, and found them to vary from one inch to two inches and a half across.

The whole plant gives out at night a bright, phosphorescent light, of a pale greenish hue, similar to that emitted by the larger fireflies, or by the curious soft bodied marine animals. The light given out by a few of these fungi, in a dark room, was sufficient to read by.—Youth's Companion.

Where He'd Go.

The popular captain of Company G, Twelfth Vermont regiment, was strolling in the woods just out of camp one day during the war, when he came upon a member of his company sitting on the stump of a tree and looking as though he had fought his last fight. "What's the matter, Bill?" said the captain. "Oh, nothing," was the reply; "I am all right." "You look as though you had a fit of homesickness." "No, sir," said Bill, with some resentment, "nothing of the sort." "Well, what are you thinking about?" asked his questioner. "I was thinking," said the Vermonter, "that I wished I was in my father's barn!" "In your father's barn! What on earth would you do if you were in your father's barn?" The poor fellow uttered a long drawn sigh and said: "I'd go into the house mighty quick."—Salem Witch.

Danger in Glasses.

By wearing too strong near sighted glasses continuously the near sightedness may be very greatly increased and a diseased condition of the interior of the eye caused, which may lead to very great loss of sight and even total blindness. Then, in other cases, wearing an eyeglass may do very much harm, because we frequently notice people with their eyeglasses tipped at various angles. In these cases that glass is acting as a prism, and is not doing the work it should, but is causing a strain upon the accommodation, which may be the starting point of a long series of nervous disorders. Again, the wearing of either eyeglasses or spectacles without rims may in some cases cause very annoying and injurious symptoms from the colors due to the prismatic action of the edge of the glass.—Medical Classics.

A Boy Will Show His Bent.

Schoolmasters of experience could, no doubt, tell of numerous cases of boys who have been distinguished at school for nothing at all, except possibly general all round laziness, and who yet developed in later life into successful warriors, lawyers, clergymen, or authors. The usual rule, however, seems to be that, if a boy is going to turn into a great man, he shows some signs of his future in his early career. It is not necessary for these indications to be intellectual; a youth endowed with the exceptional physical vigor which is destined to carry him to the front when he attains man's estate may be prominent at school simply for his athletic prowess.—London Telegraph.

Characteristics of the Profession.

Actors are always on good terms with themselves professionally. They may be miserable performers, not only beneath criticism, but beneath censure; but they never suspect it and could not be convinced of it. They may be conscious that they are not liked on the stage, but this, to their biased mind, is only because they are not appreciated. The number of wretched, irremediable actors is incalculable, though not one of them but in his own estimation is endowed with something akin to genius.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Sugar and Boilers.

An Italian engineer recently announced the discovery that sugar is an efficient means of preventing boiler incrustations. This brought out an additional discovery by American engineers—that, by the use of sugar, boiler tubes can be kept perfectly clean, but its corrosive action is so great that after a short time there would be but little boiler left.—Christian at Work.

Insects in Drugs.

At a meeting of the Chemists' Assistants' association some rather disquieting specimens were exhibited, demonstrating the existence of "insects and germs" in sundry pharmaceutical preparations and drugs. The first was a fair looking sample of crushed linseed, recently obtained from a large wholesale firm, and kept in a wooden cask with a wooden cover. The exhibitor gravely asked what would be the effect of applying a poultice containing "thousands of insects" to an open wound, especially if the poultice be made from hot instead of boiling water?—London Lancet.

The Chicken Crop.

Government statistics show that $560,000,000 are required to represent the annual expenditure for the chicken crop of the United States, and that 15,000,000 dozen of eggs, worth $2,677,000, are imported to this country per year. Show me a wheat crop result that can touch those figures.

The expenditure in this country each year for poultry and eggs will amount to a much larger sum than that which comes to the credit of either the wheat crop, the cotton crop or the dairy product.—Interview in New York Star.

He Brushed a Live Dummy.

One evening I was out with a party of young friends. It had been trying to snow all afternoon and had cleared off cold. As we passed a ready made clothing store we noticed a couple of dummies out in front covered with snow. One of these two particular dummies was looking in the window, probably watching the cashier inside, while the other was faced toward the street, possibly to draw trade. On the breast of his long, snow laden ulster he wore a banner with the strange device, "Buy me, only $7.33." Just as we were passing we saw a young clerk approaching the door, whisk broom in hand, to brush the snow from the dummies. One of my friends, who knew the clerk, said, "Imitation of a dummy," and he jumped into a rigid position between the papier mache men. We ran across the street to watch things. Out came the clerk and brushed the snow from the nearest figure, turning it around on its well greased standard as he did so. Then he reached for our friend, who stood stiff and still. He carefully brushed the snow from the back of his long ulster, and then took hold of his arm to turn him around. As he felt flesh and blood he dropped his whisk, uttered a horrible yell and disappeared behind a pile of coats in the store.—Chicago Herald.

Horace Greeley's Favorite Cut.

Hall, the chief messenger at the custom house, cultivated his suave manner when he was the head waiter at the Astor house. Nothing pleases him more than to recall the days when he served Horace Greeley, who dined for years at the Astor house. Dinner there at that time was served on the American plan and was from 12 m. until 3 p. m. "I used to carve," said Hall, "and when I had reached the twenty-fourth or twenty-fifth cut in a rib of roast beef I knew that it was time for Mr. Greeley to come in. He liked the twenty-fourth or twenty-fifth cut because, I suppose, the meat in that part of the roast was done exactly to suit his taste. When I had got to Mr. Greeley's cut I used to run my knife around the rim of it and remove all the overdone edge or fat, which he did not like. We heaped up the plate with potatoes, green peas and beans—Mr. Greeley was a great hand for green peas—and sent it in to him."—New York Tribune

Buttered Toast for Potatoes.

M. Taine, the eminent French literateur, was recently at Oxford and he ordered plain roast beef and potatoes for dinner. The waiter brought M. Taine roast beef and buttered toast. M. Taine exclaims, "Waiter, some potatoes." The waiter brought more buttered toast. M. Taine, in pronouncing "potatoes," laid stress on the last syllable of potatoes and gave the "s" more sibilation than was necessary, so to the waiter's English ear he was asking with tolerable clearness for buttered toast. When fresh lots of buttered toast began to appear, M. Taine blandly demanded "some potatoes," with the result that his table was literally covered with plates of buttered toast; however, a well known Oxford professor happened to enter the room at this juncture and succeeded in clearing up matters.—London Cor. of New Orleans Picayune.

Hospitable.

"Good morning. I should like to ask for a little information, if you please." The speaker was a northern tourist in the Ozark mountains of southwestern Missouri. He had halted near a small, windowless cabin, in front of which a sallow, shrewd native sat smoking a cob pipe.

"Wull!" came the slow reply. The man did not move nor did he take his pipe from his mouth or his hands from his pockets as he surveyed the elegant young man in corduroys.

"I should like to inquire," said the tourist, "if this isn't the region where the clay eaters live? I was told I should reach it about noon."

The Missourian rose slowly, and, advancing his lank figure, a gleam of fun in his eye, asked in his turn:

"Clay? Be you hungry for some, young feller?"—Youth's Companion.

Wind Motors for Electrical Purposes.

The use of wind power for producing the electric light possesses the recommendation that it is cheap. A wind motor has been in successful operation for some time at the northernmost lighthouse at Cape de la Hague, where it drives two dynamos supplying accumulators. The windmill rests upon a timber framing, and transmits motion by means of a vertical shaft and two pairs of conical cog wheels to a horizontal shaft. Pulleys are fixed to the latter, which drive the dynamos by means of belting. The windmill works automatically, both during light winds and gales.—Electrician.

A Test for Symmetry.

The best test for symmetry is simply turning a man with his face to the wall. If he be perfectly molded and symmetrically made his chest will just touch the wall, his nose will be four inches away, thighs five inches and the ends of his toes three inches. The development of a man's physical qualities is a most important matter, and is one that is overlooked the world over, and seldom is it that you will find a man who can stand the test.—Philadelphia Record.

London Shopkeepers.

Not long ago I heard one lady say to another: "If ever you buy a hat or a bonnet at any of these London shops be sure to carry it away with you, for if you leave it to be sent the tradespeople will steal off some of the plumes or other ornaments and keep them for sale to other customers. All the tradesmen in London will do that."—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Queer accidents will happen in Connecticut. A citizen of Norwich, strolling along, accidentally hit his pipe with his hand; a piece of burning tobacco flew and hit him in the eye. It burned a delicate round hole in the eyeball, but careful treatment saved the sight of it.

The Age of the Spinster.

There is no period of life that determines old maidhood; the habit of each individual is to move the figure along the scale of years as time goes on so that a girl of 16, who considers 25 a cold and hopeless age for a spinster, is certain to change her mind and fix upon 27 as the year of desolation when 25 has been reached. Thus, by degrees, 37 is come upon with some color of complacency and hope.—Chatter.

Food and Eating.

If the food taken by the average man were of better quality, and eaten with less haste, he would probably be stronger than he is now. If the average woman learns to cook better, the average man of the next generation will be better physically and mentally than the average man of today.—D. B. St. John Roosa.

The Coming American Girl.

The prediction is freely ventured that as a result of the cosmopolitan mixing of races in this country the American girl of the future will be a brown haired, dark eyed creature, smaller as a type than the girl of today, but plumper and less angular.—Hall's Journal of Health.

"A Word to the Wise."

The word we would utter to the wise concerning Clothing, is "Quality." On quality hinges Cheapness, for a thing is not cheap unless it is good. Therefore remember when in need of Clothing, *Man* or Boy, that with us a low price never means a poor quality.

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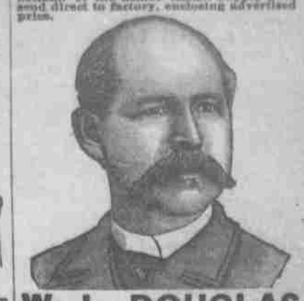

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