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For Bowmans, Lehigh Gap, Cherrytree, Laurys, White Hall, Copley, and Hokendauqua 6.45, 9.00 2.34 a. m.; 12.57, 2.42, 4.37, and 10.27 p. m.

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For Reading at 6.07 a. m.; 2.52 and 7.26 p m.

For Hazleton 9.56, and 11 55,a.m.; 5.16 and 10.38 p. m.

For Mahanoy City and Shenandoah 9.56, 11.55 a. m., and 5.16 p. m.

For Pottsville at 2.52 p. m.

For White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Sayre, Ithaca, Geneva, Auburn, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the West 11.53 a. m. and 10.50 p. m.

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May 14, '92. 1y

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TESTIMONIALS.

From Patrick Burke.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6, 1891.

Professor Boudrou—Dear Sir—Allow me to send you my sincere thanks for the good that your medicine done me, and you can publish this letter if you choose, for the benefit of the sufferers, in which I will state I had my hand crushed coupling the cars, and doctored for it, was in the hospital about six weeks, and my hand became so swollen, and inflammation taking place, some of the doctors thought I would have to get my hand amputated to save my life, but I was told by one of my friends to go to Prof. Boudrou's office, and get some of his medicine for it, and that he knew it would save my hand.

I went there and got the medicine, and in two weeks the swelling all went down, and I have the use of my fingers. Then I went to work, and consider my self well, and earnestly recommend the remedy to all afflicted like me. There is nothing in the world like it to destroy blood poison, reduce swelling, annihilate pain, restore life action in the nerves, and stimulate in the blood; there is nothing to compare to it.

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PATRICK BURKE.

1782 N. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

From Joseph Kirkner.

17 Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Respectfully yours

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AN ENGLISH SOCIETY.

WOMEN WHO KEEP INFORMED IN CURRENT LITERATURE.

An Economical Method of Purchasing Books and a Convenient and Sociable Way of Discussing the Latest Effusion of a Popular Writer.

An English woman, recently married to a New York lawyer, with a home in the suburbs, is trying an interesting experiment in the way of a literary and book lending society. The system she has adopted has been used in suburban towns of England and in many of the larger provincial cities for more than half a century. In fact, there is a society in Rochester, England, which claims to have had it in continual use for more than 100 years. There is probably no system exactly like it, however, in this part of the world.

The main object of this system is to supply books to women who have ample time for reading and are eager to keep pace with all that is interesting in the tremendous rush of contemporaneous literature. A man with even a moderate income cannot afford to keep this wife supplied with new books and magazines as they come out. The cheapest new novel, if it is worth anything, will be sure to cost him 50 cents. In nine cases out of ten the first price is more likely to be $1.50. To be sure, almost everything nowadays ultimately drifts into the cheap edition, but it is after the book has ceased to be fresh in the minds of the public and people have ceased to talk about it.

Women who live in the country and in the suburbs have more time for reading than women in cities, and withal fewer means of getting anything good to read. The time worn volumes in the local circulating library have been their familiar friends from childhood. If the husband subscribes to a circulating library in town and promises to bring a new book home with him every night he is likely to grow weary soon and forget all about it. As then when an intelligent woman reads a good novel she likes to talk to somebody about it. Her husband hasn't time to read, and the acquaintances she visits have never even heard of it.

The literary English woman found herself in this plight, so she interested herself in forming a club similar to the one she belonged to at her English home.

The idea is a simple one. Forty or 50 persons in a town organize a book society. That is the name usually given to them in England. It has been found advisable to have at least 40 members and not to have more than 50. The Rochester society has adhered to this rule despite powerful pressure to increase its membership. Applicants for membership are kept waiting six years and sometimes more, for admission. A society No. 2 has naturally been formed but the prestige remains with the pioneer society which meets every week, winter and summer, in the Old Bull hotel, made famous in the "Pickwick Papers." The society hires a room, cheerful and comfortable, which is placed at its disposal one night each week. The landlord allows the members to keep a large cupboard in the room in which to store books.

These books are in charge of a secretary. The position is simply an honorary one, but the members usually make the secretary who attends to business a very substantial Christmas present—a piece of silver or some article of household furniture perhaps. The members determine by ballot what books shall be purchased, but it devolves upon the secretary to buy them. He is supposed to get discount prices from publishers. This is managed without difficulty, and the publishers generally find it for their own interest to remember the secretary about Christmas time. The result is that in prosperous societies the position is sought after. It is worth while to devote some little time to it.

Balloting to determine what new books shall be bought takes place once each month. If twenty or more members find it expedient to purchase some new book or series of books issued between ballotting meetings—such, for instance, as Stanley's latest record of his travels or a new volume of a popular encyclopedia—the secretary must get it for them when they present a request in writing. But the members keep themselves so well posted that books of this kind are usually voted for in advance.

All the money subscribed is not devoted to buying new books and magazines. In every society there are a few members who prefer to read and even reread Dickens, Thackeray, Scott and numerous other standard writers. The wants of these people must be and are provided for to a reasonable extent. Each member may draw three books at one time, but it is not allowed to keep any book for more than 14 days. If it is a book which is in demand, the time is limited to one week.

Every two years the books belonging to the society are assorted by the secretary into lots of equal value and are "drawn" by the different members in a lottery. Every member present has the right to draw one number. In this way the "cupboard" of the society is kept free from "dead wood" and the individual members are able to build up a solid little library at home. Every member eventually gets his money back in books.

As to the cost of running a society of this kind, perhaps the best criterion would be the Rochester society. Each member pays a shilling at initiation and sixpence a week dues. If he gets behind in his dues, he is fined threepence for each week. If he neglects it for more than a month, his name is dropped. This has rarely happened in the Rochester society, although the rules are rigidly enforced. The money collected in this way has been found ample to run the society and keep the members abreast of new literature.

The weekly meetings are largely devoted to discussion. Two or three of the newest books are usually taken up. The talk is mostly conversational, though the secretary is supposed to exercise some control of the meeting and keep the members from all talking at once.—New York Times.

Spelling a Good Story.

"An ancient Persian king," said the doctor, "had brought before him a traitor to the throne, who, after a brief hearing, was condemned to be strangled.

"'Mercy, O king!' cried the unhappy man.

"'No,' responded the king sternly. 'You have conspired against me, and you must pay the penalty with your life. The clock is now trembling on the stroke of 12. When it sounds the hour, you must bid farewell to earth.'

"Quick as thought the prisoner turned to the clock, which stood by the throne, and with a mighty push threw it from its pedestal, and it fell with a crash to the floor.

"'I bow to your will, O king!' he said calmly. 'When this clock strikes I will die, and not before.'

"As a tribute to his presence of mind the king spared the prisoner's life, and after a brief imprisonment gave him his liberty."

"Quite interesting," exclaimed a lady when the narrator had finished.

"Shows that there is nothing new under the sun," chimed in another.

"Humph—yes," said a small, quiet man in the corner after the comments had run their course. "Very good story, and I hate to spoil it, but I must do it."

"What?" exclaimed the story teller.

"Yes, must do it. There were clocks in ancient Persia, so the prisoner could not have smashed one."—Louisville Tit-Bits.

Two Explanations of Dimples.

According to an old legend the baby's dimples mark the spots where angels' fingers touched the child in bearing it from heaven to earth, but unromantic doctors have a different explanation. They say that dimples probably result from defective development of a muscle. When the muscle is called into use, the defective portion fails to respond, and a hollow is left into which the flesh and skin, of the cheek, for example, fall, and thus the dimple is formed.—New York Sun.

What Did He Mean.

Skaggs—Does your wife ever lose her temper?

Raggs—Not that I ever knew of.—Detroit Free Press.

PREVENTING FUTURE MISERY.

Worth and not Money. It does seem as if some folks prefer to have the last condition of the liver worse than the first. They persistently dose themselves with purgatives liable, without virtue as alternative of liver trouble. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the successful contender for the cure of chronic, and yet, happily and well known as it is there are undoubtedly those who keep on taking the drastic remedies of former days, it is to the intelligent portion of the public that the well known and long tried preparation of the Bitters appeals. Reason should be proven by experience in the matter of medication. The best guide to our best interests is experience, said a great patron of the early revolutionary period, and the exclamation is prompted with truth. For over a third of a century, the Bitters daily has met with the endorsement of people suffering from liver complaint, malaria, constipation, dyspepsia, nervousness, and troubles accompanied by dropsy. Latterly it has demonstrated also been thoroughly approved as a remedy for "la grippe."

God is dead to us until we find out that he loves us.

DRUNKENNESS, or the LIQUOR HABIT, Cured at Home in Ten Days by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Oct. 8.—1y.

Why worry your throat and patience with that wretched cough, when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you promptly.

Considerable attention is now being paid to the chemistry of the pigments of insects, especially of butter-flies

A little fit, then a little pill. The fit is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. Thomas, Druggist.

People who claim to love God should not hate soap.

Bull's Aand Flavoring Extracts of Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Rose, Almond and Ginger, for flavoring ice-cream, custard, jelly, cake, &c., are the best and cheapest. Give them a trial.

MERIT WINS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts and $1.00 per bottle at Reber's Drug Store, Lehighton, and Biery's Drug Store, Weisport.

Every big devil was once an innocent looking imp.

How Unpleasant

says that his little girl is troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

Nobody can be happy without first being useful.

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Asphalt pavements were first laid in Paris in 1859.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. T. D. Thomas.

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Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsataralla, Thomas the Druggist.

The Turks say, "The advice of woman is good for women."

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reber, Lehighton, and Biery, Weisport

An invalid's chair is electrically propelled.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Make money your god, it will plague you like the devil.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere.—R. D. Whitley, Marindale, N. C., Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Reber, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

The word "licorice" is a Greek origin and means "sweet root."

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. T. D. Thomas, Druggist.

A man's second childhood begins when a woman gets hold of him.

THE CHILDREN'S health must not be neglected. Cold in the head causes catarrh Ely's Cream Balm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50c.

ONE of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and ach to our surprise there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary Corning, N. Y.

The average weight of the Chinese brain is said to be heavier than the average weight of the brain in any other race.

A Remarkable River in Spain.

There is in Spain a river called the Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another, they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks, as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in its stream.—New York Evening Sun.

The Suicide of a King.

The late King Louis of Bavaria saved himself from deposition by a timely death, being found drowned in the fishpond of one of his palaces. He had no doubt been insane for many years, and his crazy expenditure cost his subjects so much money that, finding the state nearly bankrupt, they resolved to displace him, and the knowledge of this no doubt drove him to self destruction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Chance to Prove His Love.

Suitor (to her father)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter treads on.

Father (grimly)—Well, young man, you ain't the first party that's had an attachment for it. However, if you love it well enough to come and help pay up the mortgage on it, like, such dull, you can marry Sarah.—Exchange.

NO MORE BRAGGING.

Uncle Nahum Leavitt Admits Having Been Taught a Serious Lesson.

"The brightest minds hev been known to git astray once in awhile," began Uncle Nahum Leavitt, "and the fact that I slipped over once is just as much a sign of genius as 'its of a fool. Fur's I know, it seems so." His neighbor, who sat with him in the great barndoor, nodded his head very vigorously, as much as to say that Uncle Nahum's sage remark was far too weighty for immediate discussion.

"The time I clipped up the elm trees front the house was an awful upsetter to me."

"How's that?" said the neighbor, whose conversational powers lay mostly in the line of interrogation.

"Well, I don't mind relatin an experience that was a putty good lesson ter me, an that did more toward reducin my self esteem than 'most anything I ever tackled."

He rose cautiously and peered round the corner of the barn to assure himself they were not overheard; then, satisfied that no one was near, he moved the small keg which served as a seat nearer to his listener and began:

"Well, one mornin I says ter Mary Then elm trees front the house oughter be trimmed up. That parlor has got the chill an damp o' the tomb in it,' says I."

"Moldy?" quickly asked his listener.

"Yis, 'twas. Well, I hunted up a saw an got up on the frame an climb up ter the lower limbs. As I got settled Mary come ter th' door an says 'Now, father,'—she allers called me father after the children come—'now don't be too venturesome, fur you ain't so young as you was onct, and you can't do as the boys do.'

"Well, it allers riled me ter be called old, an I spoke up putty sharp an says 'I'm old 'nough ter 'tend ter my own affairs an not meddle!' I says, 'I never hev thrown yer ages in yer face yit, though it be apparent to all!'

"It was putty sarcastic, I know, an she went in an shet the door. She didn't slam it, but jest shet it easy, like she could bide her time.

"I s'pose I was kinder flustrated by it an upset, an I begun sawin like anything an not noticin what I was doin till I heard a big crack, an fust I knew I was a-hangin by my vest ter the stub end of a limb 'bout 10 foot from the ground. I hed sawed off the limb I was a-settin on!

"Mary heard the crash an come runnin out lively, but when she see I wa'n't in no close danger she says, 'I'll yer-self right up ter the next limb, the way the boys do.'

"I says, pretty hasty: 'I ain't no boy. Run an git a ladder!'

"I'm 'most too infirm ter run,' says she, 'but I'll call for some one.'

"Putty soon she come back with a man an a ladder, an when I was a-stepping down she says, mighty perlite: 'There, now, don't play any of them boyish tricks agin an scare me. My nerves ain't so strong as you young people's!'

"Well, sir, whilst I were a-hangin there the conceit jest dripped off my bootlegs. I was glad 'nough ter feel the ground agin, I can tell ye, an sence then I ain't never believed in braggin."—Youth's Companion.

Jossmaking In China.

Jossmaking is very simple. The manufacturer's chief stock in trade consists of wooden or metal molds. In these the wet clay is put into shape and allowed to dry. It is then touched up, dipped in molten glaze and allowed to cool. The average workman can turn out 100 a day. The clay is kaolin, running from red and gray to snow white, and costs about 1 cent per pound. The glaze is melted in a small charcoal furnace, similar to the old fashioned soldering furnaces of retired plumbers.

The wages of a good artist vary from 20 to 40 cents per day. The cost of a fair sized image is about 3 cents. He sells it for about 5 cents to a native and for as high as $5 to the credulous European or American tourist. The molding, touching and retouching are the same in all shops. The glazing varies indefinitely. It may be opaque, of any color, transparent, but tinted with any shade desired, or clear and colorless. The best work is made by painting the clay with heavy white paint and dipping in the glaze last described. In another kind of good work the clay is colored in caustic colors, kept in the heat until they have set and then glazed as usual. The Chinese are very skillful in this field of labor and with fine brushes will turn out jesses that at first sight might be taken for cloisonne.—Philadelphia Press.

A Woman Rebuked.

The danger of making personal remarks in any tongue is well shown. A certain Captain Symons was riding in a London omnibus, when there entered and sat opposite to him a man and his wife. The lady after a few minutes remarked to her husband in Hindoostanee, "Dekho, Sahib ko kaisa bara nak hai," which being interpreted means, "Look what a large nose that gentleman has!"

The captain had a large nose, but though a good natured man he could not be generous enough to forego scoring off the lady. To her horror, he immediately rose in his seat and taking off his hat replied in Hindoostanee also, "Han, Sahib bahut bara nak hai." ("Yes, madam, I have a very large nose.")—London Tit-Bits.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

The late Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about what is still one one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once, when an impertinent street lounger stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and turning on the man her aged face (she was then 73) asked, "Are you?" One of Mrs. Kemble's daughters is Mrs. Wister of Germantown, well known in literature.—Harper's Weekly.

A Matter of Fact Dog.

There are prosaic men and women, and there are matter of fact dogs. For purely business purposes they are often the best.

We once owned an excellent retrieving spaniel of the simple order of mind, without a grain of humor. This dog accompanied me unasked when we wanted to shoot a bullfinch in the garden to stuff. The gun went off, and the poor bullfinch dropped.

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The First and Last Time.

On a sultry day in August an aged negro who giorled in the name of Pompey, was driving through Main street in Springfield, Mass., a poor old skeleton of a horse attached to a heavy load of wood.

By the most frantic efforts the horse had succeeded in dragging his load over an unusually high crossing when suddenly the poor animal stopped, reared in the air and fell dead on the street. Pompey stood for a moment in silent astonishment, with extended hands, pendent lip and bulging eyeballs, then exclaimed, "By gum! I neber knowed him do dat afore!"—Cor. New York Press.

A First Thought In Church.

A little western boy less than 3 years old was taken to church for the first time. He gazed about with much interest and finally asked in a clear but awestruck voice, "Mamma, where's God?"—New York Tribune.

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