

One dark night, not long ago, a burglar entered a private residence in a country town. On ascending one flight of stairs he observed a light in a chamber, and while deliberating what to do a large woman suddenly descended upon him, seized him by the throat, pushed him down through the hall and forced him into the street before he had time to think. "Heroic Repulse of a Burglar by a Woman," was the way in which the story appeared in the newspapers the next day. But when friends called and congratulated her upon her courage, she exclaimed—"Good gracious, I didn't know it was a burglar. If I had I should have been frightened to death. I thought it was my husband come home drunk again, and I was determined he shouldn't stay in the house in that condition."

#### Kerosene.

Dr. James R. Nichols, the well known chemist, in his new work, "Fire-side Science," says in substance of the fire-kerosene:  
Kerosene is not explosive; a lighted taper may be thrust into it, or flame applied to it, with perfect safety. Accidents from kerosene occur from two causes; imperfect manufacture and adulteration. Naphtha is volatile, inflammable and dangerous, and with imperfect distillation of kerosene some naphtha remains, and further, unprincipled dealers add naphtha to kerosene. But even naphtha is not explosive; to render it or the vapor that rises from it explosive it must be mixed with air, and this is the great secret of the terrible accidents now so frequent. A lamp full, or nearly full, is comparatively safe. In using impure oil, above the line of oil is explosive vapor (not gas), and as long as it is warm and quiet no air can reach the oil; but when the lamp cools the vapor condenses, and a vacuum is formed which is instantly filled with air, and the mixture is more or less explosive. Let the lamp be suddenly shaken, and an explosion is probable, or let an unprincipled lamp be lighted, and there is similar danger. Cold air striking a partially filled lamp will condense the vapor, air will rush in, and there will be an explosion. So much for impure kerosene. Moral, buy of responsible parties, and always keep your lamps well filled. "The whole hazard comes from air mixed vapor."

#### Useful and Curious.

The famous Silver Islet mine on the north shore of Lake Superior continues to be as productive as ever. It has been worked over a year, and has yielded over a million dollars. The company are able to take out \$100,000 worth of ore a month at a cost of only \$8,000!—Ohio has found a supply of fuel in natural gas. Wells have been sunk at Painesville and other places, which furnish a constant supply in quantities sufficient to light and heat a whole town, and obtainable at very slight cost. A firm near Union Square, New York, received \$150 for the use of their three second story windows by a party who wished to view the reception of the Grand Duke. It is said that men and boys invariably run the heels of their boots and shoes over outwardly, while women and girls always run theirs over inwardly. Every one has heard the word *carat* used in reference to the purity of gold, but not every one knows just what is meant by it. If gold is twenty-four carats fine—as it never is in use—it is pure. If it is twenty-two carats fine it has two parts of alloy to twenty-two of gold—and so on. Gold that has but a slight alloy is too soft to wear well, and eighteen carat gold is as pure as is desirable to have it for watches, rings, and such use. In the interior of Sweden, families in many cases bake bread but twice a year. It is made into large round cakes about a foot and a half in diameter and an inch and a half in thickness. These are strung on files of sticks suspended from the ceilings of the cottages, and are often so hard that they must be broken with a hammer. It is cited as an instance showing the readiness with which human bones disappear, that the Dutch government in 1853 drained off the Harlem Lake, on which there had been many shipwrecks and naval battles, and where thousands had found a watery grave. The canals and trenches dug to a considerable depth through the rescued land must have had an aggregate length of thousands of miles, and yet not a single human bone was exhumed from first to last. Some weapons and a few coins, and one or two wrecked vessels, alone rewarded the anti quaries who watched the operations with the hope of a rich harvest. In such a large in as the Fifth Avenue Hotel no food is allowed to go to waste. That left on the plates is taken to the "sorting room." The untouched portions are sent into the kitchen to be warmed over for the servants' table. The remnants are collected and sold to a dealer who arranges them and sells them to poor people, who come into his shop to buy ten or fifteen cents' worth at a time. The very "dish water" is collected into a vat, and the oil on the top is skimmed off and saved. When Germany makes war on Russia she will not run her locomotive and railway supply trains up to the gates of St. Petersburg as she did up to the lines around Paris. In the extensive system of railways that he is now building, the Czar uses a different gauge from any adjoining country. The Vasor College girls are supplied with their favorite griddle cakes from a griddle eight feet by ten, on which 500 can be cooked at once. The old Babylonians were not troubled with the quarrels of allopaths and homoeopaths, having no physicians of any sort. When any one was taken sick he was carried to the Forum and those who passed by were asked if they knew what the disease was; if they knew any one who had ever had it, and if so, if they knew how he was cured. Fish are better as well as healthier food if they are killed as soon as they are taken from the water, instead of being left to die a natural—or unnatural—death. That is the way the Hollanders do, and no people set finer fish before travellers than they.—*Advance.*

#### Tea Drinkers.

After the many revelations recently published on the adulteration of tea, our tea drinkers ought to be prepared for worse news than that they are, according to the discovery of a French savant, consuming a quantity of leather in their favorite beverage sufficient in the course of a year for the manufacture of a pair of boots. The consumption of this whole some article of food is not confined to the drinkers of "lie tea," but includes such as indulge in the most costly and genuine qualities, supposing them to mix the beverage with milk or cream. It is to this most innocuous of drinks that we are indebted for the addition to our cherished evening draught of an ingredient proverbial for its indigestibility. Tea leaves contain a portion of tannic acid, which in the liquid state is suspended in solution. Milk, on the other hand, contains a proportion of white of egg, and the two constituents being the main ingredients of the leather rapidly combine on mixing the fluids, adding by the globules of leather like substance which they form to the capacity of the compound liquid. We do not apprehend that this discovery will deter our readers from taking their accustomed allowance of tea. I may possibly, by the scientific explanation of the process, even add a new relish to their enjoyment. At any rate, they ought to be thankful to learn what excellent powers of digestion they are gifted with, enabling them to digest shoe leather, though even this may be no novel intelligence after the convincing demonstrations furnished by the butchers.—*Pull Mail Gazette.*

#### PERKINS HAS THE TOOTHACHE.

When I went to bed that night I apprehended trouble. Along one jaw, the left one, occasionally capered a grumbling sensation. It kept me awake an hour or so trying to determine whether that was all there was of it, or whether there was something to come after, that would need my wakened presence to contend against. Thus pondering I fell asleep, and forgot all about the trouble. I don't know how long I slept, but I fell a dreaming I had made a match for fifty dollars a side to fight a cross cut saw in a steam-mill, and was well to work on the job, when the saw got my head between the teeth. I thought this was a favorable time to wake up, and I did so. It immediately transpired that I might better have stayed where I was, and taken the chances with the saw.

I found myself sitting straight up in bed with one hand spasmodically grasping my jaw, and the other swaying to and fro without any apparent cause.

It was an awful pain. I shot around like a dog that had been cruelly caned. It bored like lightning through the basement of my jaw, darted across the roof of my mouth, and then ran lengthwise of my teeth. If every pang had been a drunken plough chased by a demon across a stump lot, I think the observer would understand my condition. I could no more get hold of the fearful agony that was hovering around me, than I could pick up a piece of wet soap when in a great hurry.

I thought I was rid of the toothache, but a grumbling set in next morning. It was just like the feeling of the night before; and a still voice said to me, "Look out Perkins."

I did. I went straightway to the dentist who has pulled the teeth of our family and knew our peculiarities. There was an uneasy smell about his office. It was very suggestive of trouble, and as I sniffed it in I experienced a sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach. I looked at him, and sickly smiled. He was never, even on a holiday, the handsomest of men, but now his appearance was very depressing. He looked like a corpse with a lighted candle inside of it.

I told him what the matter was with me, how that I had been up all night with a four story pain; how my wife had been thrown out of bed by the violence of my suffering; how—

He asked me if I would sit down. I sat down on what was once a hoghead, but now cut down and newly carpeted. He held back my head, opened my mouth, and went to fishing around inside with a piece of watch spring.

And while he angled he conversed.— Said he:  
"You have caught a terrible hard cold."  
"I have."  
"It seems the trouble is with one of the bicuspid."

Of course I didn't know what a bicuspid was, but I thought it wouldn't look well in the head of the family being struck with so short a word as that, so I asked with some vigor:  
"Which one?"

"The tuberos," said he.  
"The tuberos is not seriously affected. The submaxillary gland is some what enlarged; but it does not necessarily follow that parotitis will ensue."

"I am proud to hear that," said I, which I certainly was, although if the parotitis had ensued it was not at all likely that I should have minded it much, unless it was something that would spill, as I was dressed up in my best.

He kept on talking and angling.  
"The esophagus isn't loose," he next remarked.

"Ah," said I, winking at him.  
"Oh me, the ligaments are quite firm. I might say—"

"Did it hurt you?" he asked as cool as an ice cream freezer.  
"Hurt me! Great Heavens, did you expect to spit me open with a watch spring, and not have it hurt me? What was the matter—did you slip?"

"Certainly not, he said, "I was simply getting hold of the tooth. Just hold your head back an instant, and I will have it out at once."

"I guess I won't try it again," said I with a shiver. "The toothache is bad enough, but it is heaven alongside of that watch spring. You may come up some time, and pull it out when I ain't at home. I think I could endure the operation if I was about eight blocks off. Come up when you can."

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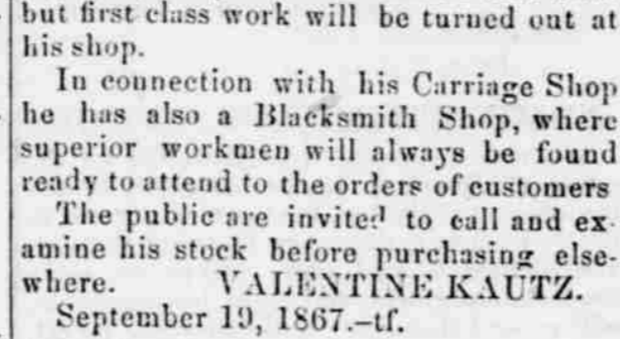
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