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AGNES, I LOVE THEE.

I stood upon the ocean's briny shore,
And with a fragile reed I wrote
Upon the sand—

"Agnes, I love thee!"

The mad waves rolled and blotted out
The fair impression.
Frail reed! cruel wave! treacherous sand!
I'll trust you no more;
But with giant hand I'll pluck
From Norway's frozen shore
Her tallest pine, and dip its top
Into the crater of Vesuvius,
And upon the high and burnished heavens
I'll write—

"Agnes, I love thee!"

And I would like to see any
Dog-goned wave wash *that* out!

[St. Louis Times.

A substitute for the eight-hour law is shortly to be presented to the United States Senate. It will provide that every person employed in government arsenals, navy yards, printing offices and workshops, except those who work by the piece, shall be paid by the hour, at the same rates as similar services are paid for by hour in the private establishments of the vicinage, to be ascertained by dividing the price of a day's work by the number of hours required in such private establishments as a day's work. Under this rule employees can work eight, nine, ten, eleven or twelve hours a day, as may be agreed on by them and those in charge of the work, and receive the same pay for each and every hour that is received by those in the neighboring establishments.

Lieutenant Morrison, of the Tenth United States Cavelry, writes to the Army and Navy Journal that Private Benj. Franklin, Troop H., Second Minnesota Cavalry, while *en route* from Fort Wadsworth, Dakota, to Fort Ridgely, Minnesota, in the winter of 1864-5, was so badly frozen that the amputation of both arms and legs above the elbows and knees was successfully performed; he also lost both ears and nose, and in the summer of 1866 was traveling for his health, and for aught he knows, is still living. The mystery is how a man with nearly all his extremities gone, *could* live—and travel.

The best woman's rights item we have seen comes from France. A very beautiful lady of the Di. Vernon type, living in Boulogne, sent a challenge to the publisher of a humorous journal, who had "twice concerned himself with her private affairs." A formal acceptance of the duel was returned, the choice of arms was waived, but a decided preference for those of the lady herself exrpessed. Reconciliation followed, and the wedding trip is to the United States.

A party of sharps in Philadelphia have been detected holding court on their own account. Two of them would act policeman, arrest countrymen on the street for alleged violation of market ordinances, and take them before a third, who acted as Justice of the Peace, and imposed fines. The three would then share the proceeds of the little game.

When the water was recently cut off so suddenly in Boston on account of the formation of ice, the milkmen heard great complaint from their customers because of the unnatural thickness of the milk. They comforted them with the assurance that the thing should not happen again.

A lawyer prosecuting a thief recently on circuit, remarked severely at him that "Opportunity makes the thief." "Not always, sir," replied the innocent. "I found a big chain cable on the pavement once, and didn't touch it; and there was nobody about, neither."

The printer—the master of all trades, he beats the farmer with his Hoe, the carpenter with his rules, the mason in setting up columns; he surpasses the lawyer and doctor in attending cases, and beats the parson in the management of the devil.

A Pittsfield woman makes a regular assessment of $25 upon each of the liquor dealers in that town who sell the ardent to her husband, and they "come down" rather than stand a prosecution.

The Courier Journal, of Louisville, does this: "Cincinnati has an apparatus for consuming her own smoke. If she would now take another stride and consume her own whisky, we might point to her with pride."

The latest London announcement is a nose machine, by which the most homely noses are pressed into the most fashionable shape according to the taste of the owner.

A Sac County, Iowa, horse tried to scratch his nose with his hind foot, the other day, caught his hoof in the halter, gave a jerk, and broke his own neck.

Chicago is said at present to be a paradise for sign painters.

Honor your business or your business will not honor you.

Clergymen, like brakemen, do a good deal of coupling.

[The following we extract from a little book on Chronic Diseases, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. Our readers can receive this interesting and useful little book, post-paid, by enclosing one postage stamp to the doctor.]

CATARRH.

SYMPTOMS.—In the early stages of the disease the patient may be annoyed with "only a slight dropping in the throat," as many express it, the amount of discharge from the air passages of the head at this stage of the disease being only slightly in excess of health. In some cases the discharge is thick, ropy and tough, requiring frequent and strong effort in the way of hawking, blowing and spitting to remove it from the throat, where it frequently lodges. In other cases, or in other stages of the same case, the discharge is thin, watery, acrid, irritating and profuse. The nose may be stopped up from the swollen and thickened condition of the lining mucous membrane, so as to necessitate respiration through the mouth, giving to the voice a disagreeable nasal twang. The disease sometimes assumes a dry form, there being very little or no discharge. In some cases the patient suffers from headache a great portion of the time, or may experience a dull, heavy, disagreeable fullness or pressure in the head, with confusion of his ideas, which renders him quite unfit for business, especially such as requires deep thought and mental labor. Memory may be more or less affected, and the disposition of those who are otherwise amiable is often rendered irritable, or morose and dependent. The mental faculties suffer to such extent in some cases as to result in insanity. The sense of smell is in many cases impaired, and sometimes entirely lost, and the senses of taste and hearing may be more or less affected.

The secretion which is thrown out in the more advanced stages of Chronic Catarrh becomes so acrid, unhealthy and poisonous, that it produces severe irritation and inflammation, which are followed by excoriation and ulceration of the delicate lining membrane of the air passages in the head. As the ulceration eats its way up among the small bones the discharge generally becomes profuse and often excessively fetid, requires the frequent use of the handkerchief, and renders the poor sufferer disagreeable both to himself and those with whom he associates. Thick, tough, brownish incrustations or hardened lumps, are many times formed in the head by the evaporation of the watery portion of the discharge. These lumps are sometimes so large and tough that it is with great difficulty that they can be removed. They are usually discharged every day or two, but only to be succeded by another crop. It is painfully unpleasant to witness the ravages of this terrible disease, and observe the extent to which it sometimes progresses. Bones are eaten through the roof of the mouth, and great cavities excavated into the solid bones of the face, and in such cases only the best and most thorough treatment, both local and constitutional will check the progress and fatal termination of the disease.

Only a few of the large number of symptoms which I have described as common to the different stages of Catarrh will be likely to be manifested at one time in a single case. Although they are all common to the disease, in some of its stages, yet thousands of cases annually terminate in consumption or insanity, and end in the grave, without ever having manifested one-half of the symptoms above enumerated.

As the disease progresses, or frequently in its earlier stages, the throat is apt to become affected. It becomes dry, sore or raw, or studded with very small ulcers, which, as seen through the mouth, look like small pimples or "canker sores," for which they are often mistaken. The voice may be more or less affected, especially on exposure to cold or over exertion, and a hacking cough is not unfrequent. Creeping along the continuous lining mucous membrane of the air passages, the disease gradually extends to the *larynx*, and by the same process of extension the bronchial tubes, and lastly the substance of the lungs, in their turn, are diseased, and Bronchitis and Consumption firmly established. Tightness in the chest, with difficulty of breathing, soreness, darting, sharp or dull heavy pain, or a prickly distressing sensation, accompanied with more or less cough and expectoration, are evidence that the bronchial tubes have become affected, and should admonish the sufferer that he is now standing upon the stepping-stone to Consumption, over which thousands annually tread in their slow, yet sure, journey to the grave.

TREATMENT OF CATARRH.

If you would remove an evil, strike at its root. This is the "common-sense," or rational way to treat Catarrh. As the predisposing or real cause of Catarrh is, in the majority of cases, some weakness, impurity or otherwise faultly condition of the system, which invites the disease, and needs only the irritation produced in the nasal passages by an attack of cold to kindle the flame and establish the loathsome malady, in attempting to cure it our chief aim must be directed to the removal of that cause. The more I see of this odious disease, the more do I recognise the importance and necessity of combining, with the use of a local soothing and healing application, a thorough internal use of blood-cleansing and strengthening medicine, if we would successfully treat the disease.

As a local application for healing the diseased condition in the head,

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY

Is beyond all comparison the best preparation ever discovered. It is mild and pleasant to use, producing no smarting or pain, and contains no strong irritating or caustic drug or other poison. Its ingredients are simple and harmless, yet when scientifically and skillfully combined in just the right proportions they form a most wonderful valuable healing medicine. Like gunpowder, which is formed by the combination of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, the ingredients are simple, but the product of their combination is wonderful in its effects. It is a powerful antiseptic, and speedily destroys all bad smell which accompanies so many cases, thus affording great comfort to those who suffer in this way. It speedily subdues acute attacks of "cold in the head," thus preventing their resulting in Chronic Catarrh. Its cleansing, antisepic, soothing and healing properties are truly wonderful. The Catarrh Remedy fluid should be applied by the use of

DR. PIERCE'S NASAL DOUCHE,

which carries it high up and applies it to all parts of the affected nasal passages, and the chambers and cavities communicating therewith. Three or four packages of the Remedy used with this instrument—which is sold by druggists at sixty cents—will do more good than a dozen used in any other manner. While the Catarrh Remedy is being used locally, we must not neglect to correct the constitutional fault upon which the disease generally depends, or the Catarrh, if relieved at all, is very apt to show itself again upon slight exposure. If it does not, the weakness or humor may manifest its presence by developing disease of the lungs, liver, bones or other organs or structures. For this reason, in particular, the reader must see the great importance of purifying and regulating the system and building up the strength to a healthy standard at the same time that the disease in the head is being healed by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Not only will the cure be thus more surely, and permanently effected, but you thereby guard against other forms of disease breaking out as the result of humors in the blood or constitutional derangements or weaknesses.

For this purpose I have discovered a medicine that will, better than any other, accomplish the object sought. To designate this wonderful medicine, I have named it

DR. PIERCE'S ALT. EXT., OR GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

No other alterative or blood cleanser, and no other pectoral, or throat, bronchial or lung medicine should ever be used with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, as none other is so well calculated to work in harmony with, and assist it in its operations.

Many blood and cough medicines have a tendency to interfere with the effects of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. They should not therefore be used.

My Golden Medical Discovery is the natural "help mate" of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It not only cleanses, purifies, regulates and builds up the system to a healthy standard, and conquers throat, bronchial and lung complications when any such exist, but from its specific effects upon the lining membrane of the nasal passages it aids materially in restoring the diseased, thickened or ulcerated membrane to a healthy condition, and thus eradicating the disease. When a cure is effected in this manner it is permanent.

Indeed very few cases of Catarrh can be cured at all by the use of local applications only. A thorough course of alterative and tonic treatment must be used with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, if you would derive the greatest amount of benefit. This will require the use of from six to twelve bottles of my Golden Medical Discovery.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy effects cures upon common sense, rational and scientific principles, by its mild, soothing and healing properties, to which the disease gradually yields, when the system has been put in perfect order by the use of my Golden Medical Discovery. This is the only perfectly safe, scientific and successful mode of of acting upon and healing it.

Scarcely a mail arrives that does not bring me new testimony of cures effected by the treatment which I here recommend. The best evidence of what *can* be done in the treatment of any disease is to be found in the *past* success of the treatment to be employed. An old proverb says, "what has been done may be done again." In view of these facts, and knowing that I have cured thousands of the worst cases of Catarrh, and have never failed to effect a perfect cure when I have had a reasonable chance, I hereby offer *in good faith $500 Reward for a case of Catarrh which I cannot cure.* I claim that I CAN CURE ANY AND EVERY CASE OF IT IF MY DIRECTIONS ARE FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED. Why then trifle with this disease, reader? Why put off the use of the sure means of cure which I offer? Do you not know that "procrastination is the thief of time?" Why try to make light of it by thinking that is only Catarrh? Do you not know that consumption and insanity are among its frequent results, and that thereby millions of graves are filled? Do I speak strongly? Can I speak too strongly? Why disgust your friends and associates with the offensive odor of your breath, or by your constant hawking, blowing and spitting, when relief is so easily and cheaply obtained? Is it not a duty that you owe to others as well as yourself to get rid of this disgusting complaint? Do not think that the disease will in time wear out. On the contrary, it will, unless cured, wear you out. Do not think that you cannot be cured. The world moves, and medical science is progressive. Many forms of disease, which would once have been entirely incurable with the means then known, are, in the light of more recent discoveries in medicine, very easily cured.

Dr. Pierce's Medicines are sold by druggists everywhere, or the Catarrh Remedy or Nasal Douche will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of sixty cents. R. V. PIERCE, M. D.,
Sole Proprietor, Buffalo, N. Y.

If all ministers had the plainness of utterance of Father Hennessy, (Roman Catholic) of Bergen City, N. J., the cause of temperance would be greatly advanced. In a recent sermon he said: "I am going to get a list of all grog shops and gin place proprietors, and if they don't close their houses every Saturday night at twelve o'clock, and not open them until Monday, I will not allow themselves nor their wives to come near this altar. They must give up their unholy work. Let them be content with selling groceries. It is better to make fifty cents a day honestly and justly, with the blessing of God upon it, than ten dollars a day with the curse of God upon it. Remember that the money gained in this dirty work will not profit you long. It will vanish like the frost on the river. You are carrying souls to distruction and ruin; you are robbing the widow and the orphan, the poor and needy. Cease, cease your work then, and resolve to get an honest and decent living."

A "boss" barber in Springfield, Mass., tells the following rather amusing story concerning two of his employees: One of them applied at a boarding house for board. His application was granted, and just as he was leaving, congratulating himself on having secured a home, he was asked what his business was. He replied, "I am a barber." He was then told that that class of boarders was not wanted, and he left, although his employer offered to be responsible to the boarding house proprietor for the payment of his workman's bills and for his behavior. The other "barber" hearing the result of his companion's visit, went to the same place and made a similar request. On being asked his business he stated he was an "artist," he might have added "tonsorial," but he didn't, and was immediately installed in a place at the table and given one of the best rooms in the house.

The following are the heights of the principal monuments, domes, etc., in the world: Antoine column at Rome, 134; principal tower of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, 145; Trajan's column at Rome, 145; Napoleon's column at Paris, 150; Washington Monument at Baltimore, 180; the great obelisk at Thebes, 200; Bunker Hill Monument at Boston, 223; column of Delhi, 222; Trinity Church steeple at New York, 264; the contemplated new dome of the Capitol, 300; dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, 320; tower of Manlius, 350; tower of the Cathedral of Strasburg, 460; dome of St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, 465; Great Pyramid of Egypt, 481; National Washington Monument, 517½.

A demure looking chap halted a charcoal miner with the query, "Have you got charcoal in your wagon?" "Yes, sir," said the expectant driver, stopping his horses. "That's right," said the demure chap, with an approving nod; "always tell the truth and people will respect you." And he hurried on, much to the regret of the peddler, who was getting out of the wagon to look for a brick.

The New York Evening Post tells us that "old sailors are never so much at sea as when they are on shore." Upon which the Louisville Courier-Journal remarks that "in this they are like henpecked husbands, who are never so much at home as when they are abroad."

The Norwich Bulletin thinks that the chief advantage of roasting chestnuts is the rich and gamey flavor it gives the worm.

In Bristol, N. H., great public honors are showered upon a young gentleman whose only merit is that when he went wooing, he sat with the object of his affections, as many young gentlemen have done before him until 3 o'clock in the morning. After tearing himself from the lady, as he was walking home he discovered a house on fire. Now, there hadn't been a house on fire in Bristol before for a year and a half. The lover gave a loud yell, the engine company was aroused, and the village saved from destruction. So delighted were the firemen with this that they made a handsome present to the damsel whose personal beauty and delightful conversation compelled her lover to stay much later, or rather go home much earlier than he should have done.

As the 4:30 train from New York reached Stamford, Saturday, an antique-looking dame thrust her head out of the window opposite the refreshment room door, and briefly shouted "Sonny!" A bright-looking boy came up to the window. "Little boy," said she, "have you a mother?" "Yes, ma'm." "Do you go to school?" "Yes, ma'm." "And are you faithful to your studies?" "Yes, ma'm." "Do you say your prayers every night?" "Yes, ma'm." "Can I trust you to do an errand for me?" "Yes, ma'm." "I think I can too," said the lady, looking steadily down on the the manly face. "Here is five cents to get me an apple. Remember, God sees you."—[Hartford Post.

Some anonymous individual thus sums up the peculiar social characteristics of some prominent cities: "In Boston society every body snubs every body else, in New York society every body gossips about every body else, in Philadelphia society every body attends to the morals of every body else, in Baltimore society every body fraternizes with every body else, and in Chicago society just at present every body is borrowing from every body else. Boston, therefore, is aristocratic, New York and Philedelphia democratic, Baltimore patriachal, and Chicago communistic."

The Zanesville *Courier* says: A fair haired, love sick youth of a neighboring county presented his "girl" with a pair of those new fangled metalic garters on Christmas. He thought they were the latest thing in bracelets, and he only discovered his mistake upon requesting her "to try them on." He does not call there any more.

In Siberia, during the winter, milk is brought and sold in a frozen state and can be carried for a long period in a simple bag. When required for use the requisite quantity is chopped off with a hatchet or sheath knife, and thawed as needed.

It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his perfections; to bury his weakness in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop.

Courage, when genuine, is never cruel. It is not fierce. It foresees evil. Its trepidations come either before or after danger. In the midst of peril it is calm and cool. It is generous, especially to the fallen. It is seldom attained.

Mrs. Colt, of Hartford, having erected a costly and beautiful church in memory of her husband is now building a school house, to cost $60,000, in which to educate the children of her workmen.

A candy boy, passing through a car, saluted a cross old gentleman, with "Pop-corn, pop-corn?" "Hain't got any teeth," angrily replied the man. "Gum-drops! gum-drops!" persisted the enterprising youth.

The Toledo Blade reports the birth of twins under remarkable circumstances, on an emigrant train bound to Chicago, recently, one of the new comers being born in Indiana and the other in Michigan.

Youth beholds happiness gleaming in the prospect. Age look back on the happiness of youth, and, instead of hopes, seeks its enjoyment in the recollection of hopes. Thus happiness ever resides in the imagination.

A North Carolina baby was born with holes in its ears, as if pierced for rings. The doctrine of original sin may be unsound, but this child certainly has an ear-ring nature.

Sir Roger de Coverly observed that January commences in the joyous season just after Christmas, and adds, "that it could not take place at a better time."

"Tell the mistress that I have torn the curtain," said a gentleman lodger to a female domestic. "Very well, sir; mistress will put it down as rent."

Omaha editors, formerly called Omahogs, are now christened Nebraskals.

When does a man have to keep his word?—When no one will take it.

What is that which divides by uniting and unites by dividing?—Scissors.

The Tobacco-Chewer's Music—Spittune.