HEALTH HINTS.

What to do For a Sick-Headache.—Don't take a cup of strong tea, a dose of "blue mass," or anti-bilious pills; but if you have an attack of genuine sick-headache, the whole head aching as though it would split, the temples throbbing, the tongue coated, and mouth tasting bad, no appetite, more or less nausea, and constipated bowels, drink a pint of warm (not hot) water. Keep drinking until free vomiting is induced, thus washing out the stomach and relieving it of its load of decomposing, undigested food. Next take a hot enema, apply hot fomentations to the bowels and drink freely of very hot water. A fomentation about the head or between the shoulders will usually relieve the headache very much. Eat nothing for twenty-four hours, and afterward live upon fruits and grains, avoiding meat, butter, pastry, sugar, sauces and all indigestible foods.

Food.—The chief meals of the day should be breakfast and dinner, and they should be served regularly. All food, both flesh and vegetable, should be well cooked, not eaten in a partially raw condition. For heavy work the best drink is a quarter of a pound of oat meal well boiled in two or three quarts of water, with an ounce and a half of sugar added. Beer or alcoholic drinks should be altogether avoided by young persons, and should only be taken in a diluted form, with food, after the day's work is done. Liebig's essence of beef is recommended as the best stimulant of a ready kind for fatigue; strong tea or coffee coming next to it. As to young people it is mentioned that factory children between thirteen and sixteen years of age were found to grow four times as fast on milk for breakfast and supper, as on tea and coffee. When food is given too hot to children, it damages their teeth. For the opposite extreme, old age, the food should be very digestible and small in quantity. Very old people should be always spare in their diet.

In a Maelstrom.

A Scandinavian emigrant gives the following account of a tragedy in the famous Lofoden maelstrom, his rustic patois of the fiords doubtless being "lost in the free translation," of a Toronto reporter: A few years ago, on a delightful July evening, I saw a body of codfish rise by the edge of the whirlpool's outer circles, and immediately after the cod had risen a whale arose among them and spouted. The column of spray blown up like a geyser attracted the attention of a small fishing boat not less than a half a mile distant, and knowing that where the whale blew there was cod, they pulled toward the spot. In the boat was a pretty old man and his son, a lad of about sixteen. They had just come for the first time out to the Lofodens, and now pulled carelessly inside the circle. Their boat began to move slowly around, but they went on fishing unmindful of the motion. But the movement increased, as every minute the circle grew smaller and the swirl moved faster. At length the truth dawned upon the luckless old man and the boy. A faint scream of terror from the lad came over the water; they grasped their oars and pulled with desperation. But they were in the meshes. It seemed as if some fiend were dragging them to the vortex. For a time they held their own against the centerward force, but only for a while. The old man's strokes became less steady, so did the lad's. The latter again rallied, and was pulling with the desperation of despair when his oar unshipped and fell over. In a moment it was carried away. Then the two set up a wild, piercing cry, put their hands up, praying to God for mercy—they could not expect deliverance. In a minute or two it was all over. The boat was whirled round and round, then her stern was seen to rise in the air, then, with all she contained, the disappeared forever.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation.

The success of a surgical operation performed some time ago by Dr. William S. Forbes, professor of anatomy at the Jefferson Medical college, demonstrates a way in which musicians may overcome the necessity of years of constant practice to destroy the rigidity which naturally exists in the third or ring finger. This normal infirmity has always been the great drawback to students. To obtain a thorough knowledge of the theory of music, flexibility and ease in the movement of the third finger is absolutely required. The subject was brought to the attention of Dr. Forbes by Professor Zeckwer, a music teacher. The physician gave the assurance that if a subject were procured he would demonstrate that, with a not very painful surgical operation, the finger could be brought under control. A young colored man in the employ of Professor Zeckwer, who had some musical ability, consented to subject himself to the surgeon's scalpel. In the case of the third finger, unlike its neighbors, the upper or extensor finger is joined with the tendons of the fingers on each side of it by two smaller or accessory tendons. This acts like a martingale, one holds the fingers down so completely that nothing but constant strain will loosen the pressure. Dr. Forbes, when the subject was brought to him, simply made two small openings in the back of the left hand on each side of the extensor tendon, and divided the troublesome accessories. The finger was at once released, and, immediately after the operation, the young man was able to raise the finger and describe an arc of a circle an inch and a half greater than he could before. Since the operation the finger has been rapidly gaining strength, and now, at exercise, it does yeoman service as compared with its twin of the other hand.

The following test is given by the French Academy for distinguishing false gems from diamonds. If the point of a needle or small hole in a card, when seen through the stone, appears double, the stone is not a diamond. All colorless gems, with the exception of the diamond, cause double refraction.

AN OLD MAN'S SILVER.

He Recovers It From the United States Treasury Vaults---The Picture of His Father---Other Family Relics.

When General Sherman and his men were marching through South Carolina, the people in his path, snatching up what valuables they could find in their haste, fled in every direction. Whenever a body of soldiers are raiding a country more or less pillaging and plundering take place, no matter how strict the orders or how well disciplined the troops. In such circumstances a soldier seems to think he has a right to what he can get—and keep. General Sherman's boys proved no exception to this rule. While on the watch one day the attention of an officer was attracted by a group of soldiers disputing. Stopping to listen a moment, he discovered that they were quarreling over the division of a large box of captured property. A glance told him that the contents were valuable and ought at once to be placed in the care of the government. "Here, men, this won't do! This box must be sent to Washington at once." Orders were given to that effect and it was sent to Washington and stored away in the division of captured and abandoned property in the war department. It remained there until 1868, when, with other valuables, it was placed as a special deposit in the vaults of the treasury department. Some of the things deposited there had no mark about them by which they could be identified, while others were plainly marked. Congress authorized that the former be sold, but those that might by any possibility be claimed by the owners were carefully preserved. It is a long time since that box of household valuables was ruthlessly snatched by rough soldiers from the fleeing South Carolinian, and he is now an old man. He had forgotten all that the box contained, but remembered that his family plate was there, and that it was all marked, and that it must have been placed in the government's care. If he could only get the necessary authority to have his goods returned to him, he knew he could identify them. After a good deal of hard work and worry on his part, a private bill authorizing the return of such pieces of silver as could be clearly identified as his property should be returned to him, was at last passed by Congress. It was a happy morning for him, only a few days ago, when he made his way to the treasury department armed with the necessary authority, and carrying a large, old-fashioned carpet-bag in which he intended to bring away the long-lost family relics. He was escorted to the vaults by the officers of the department, and the articles placed before him for identification. Yes! there they were, all plainly marked with the family name, large old-fashioned silver goblets, heavy ladles, spoons, forks and various other articles of silver. His eye brightened and his hand trembled as he picked them up and carefully examined them. Turning to those who stood near: "Ah! I tell you, these were bought when money was more plentiful than it is now," he said. One by one he dropped them into the old bag of goodly proportions; but large as it was the sides soon began to bulge. Several hundred dollars' worth by weight was clearly identified as his property. But what is this? It bears the same family mark, but had been entirely forgotten. He touched the spring and opened the case. "Why, that is the portrait of my father, dressed in the uniform of a major in the British army; how many years since I looked upon his face!" "Stop, old man, that must not go with the rest; it bears your name, I know, but Congress authorized the return of articles of silver only." His eyes filled with tears as he reluctantly laid the portrait down. A further search brought to light numerous pieces of family jewelry, some very handsome, and all bearing the same mark, but they had to be laid aside as they did not come within the provisions of the act. The vaults were again locked, and the old carpet-bag closed. "I wouldn't mind the jewelry so much if I could only take away that portrait," were the last words of the old man as he took his departure.—*Washington Star.*

A Celestial Prisoner.

Although Mrs. Tsun, the Chinese minister's wife, receives no visitors and never leaves the building occupied by the legation, she is, I hear, very cheerful, as she has always been accustomed to seclusion. Her husband has two nephews here, lads of fourteen and nineteen years of age, respectively, and they are permitted to see her, as according to the Chinese etiquette a husband's younger brothers and his nephews may see his wife, but no other of his male relatives. These nephews are very intelligent, and although they came only in December already speak English well. They attend school here and have made great progress. Mr. Bartlett, the American secretary of the Chinese legation, has a wife and daughter who, because of his connection with the legation, are permitted by the minister to call on his wife, and when they do so converse with her through his nephews. It is a rigorous custom in China to seclude a lady of rank. Mrs. Angell, the wife of our minister to China, who was recently here with her husband, mentioned that during her four years' residence in China she never saw a Chinese lady of rank. The wife of the viceroy, who lives in one of the larger Chinese cities, has been immured in her house for several years because there is no one in the place where she lives of high enough rank for her to call upon. The only other lady in the empire on whom the viceroy's wife could call is the empress, who lives at Pekin, where the viceroy's wife does not live.—*Washington Letter.*

"I cannot account for it!" exclaimed the defaulting bank cashier.

A doctor at Richmond says that if people will take a bath in hot whisky and rock salt twice a year they will never catch a Cold. Until somebody has tried this new remedy we would say:—stick to the old and reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Origin of Popular Sayings.

"To beard the lion in his den."—Scott, "Marmion."

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."—Keats, "Endymion."

"Counting chickens ere they're hatched."—Butler, "Hudibras."

"Boz."—A pseudonym under which Charles Dickens contributed a serious of "Sketches of Life and Character" to the London *Morning Chronicle.*

"John Chinaman."—A cant or popular name for the Chinese. The earliest known instance of its use is in "A Letter to the Committee of Management of Drury Lane Theater, London, 1819."

"Am I not a man and a brother?"—From a medallion by Wedgwood (1768), representing a negro in chains, with one knee on the ground, and both hands lifted up to heaven. This was adopted as a characteristic seal by the Anti-Slavery society of London.

Blue Stocking.—Applied to a literary lady. The Society de la Calza (stocking) was formed at Venice in 1500, the members being distinguished by the color of their stockings, blue. The society lasted till 1590, when some other symbol came into fashion.

"Before you can say Jack Robinson."—This current phrase is derived from a humorous song, by Hudson, a tobacconist, in Shoe lane, London. He was a professional song-writer and vocalist, who used to be engaged to sing at supper-rooms and theatrical houses.

"The guard dies, but never surrenders."—This phrase, attributed to Cambronne, who was made prisoner at Waterloo, was vehemently denied by him. It was invented by Rougemont, a prolific author of mots, two days after the battle.

"Defend me from my friends."—The French Ana assign to Morechal Villars, taking leave of Louis XIV., this aphorism: "Defend me from my friend; I can defend myself from my enemies."

But of all plagues, good Heaven, thy wrath can send,
Save, save, oh save me from the candid friend,
—*Canning, The New Morality.*

"Where the shoe pinches."—Plutarch relates the story of a Roman being divorced from his wife. "This person being highly blamed by his friends, who demanded: 'Was she not chaste? Was she not fair?'—holding out his shoe, asked them whether it was not new and well made. 'Yet,' added he, 'none of you can tell where it pinches me.'"

"Catching a Tartar."—Signifying the encountering of an opponent of unexpected strength. The story of the origin of the expression is as follows: In a battle an Irishman called out to his officer, "I have caught a Tartar." "Bring him here, then," was the reply. "He won't let me," rejoined Pat. And as the Turk carried off his captor, the saying passed into a proverb.

"A Rowland for an Oliver."—These were two of the most famous in the list of Charlemagne's twelve peers, and their exploits are rendered so ridiculously and equally extravagant by the old romancers that from then arose that saying, amongst our plain and sensible ancestors, of giving one a "Rowland for his Oliver," to signify the matching one incredible lie with another.—*Thomas Warburton.*

"Star actor."—The late Mademoiselle Marie Taglioni, who retired from the stage in the year 1847, almost in the zenith of her glory, and who died Countess Gilberte de Voisins, is said to have coined the word star in a theatrical sense, for, about to be billed with two other premiere danseuses, she desired to use some term to particularly distinguish her and selected the word "star," since so commonly adopted.

"Bravest of the brave."—A title conferred upon the celebrated Marshal Ney (1769-1815) by the French troops at Friedland (1807) on account of his fearless bravery. He was in command of the right wing, which bore the brunt of the battle, and stormed the town. Napoleon, as he watched him passing unterrified through a shower of balls, exclaimed: "That man is a lion;" and henceforth the army styled him "Le Brave des Braves."

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