

Parallel Lines.

EVERY student knows that in close reasoning parallel lines of thought are laid down and deductions educed.

It is not our purpose at this time to enter into a learned discussion, and we have drawn the above visible lines simply to bring them prominently before your eye and to ask what they represent to you.

A railroad man to whom we showed them said, "To those four lines represent the public track railway."

A doctor replied to the same interrogatory, "The lines are to me the large arteries and veins lying alongside each other in the main."

As will be observed the same lines to either gentleman suggested different lines of thought, as both looked at them through eyes accustomed to see only that which for the most part occupied their attention.

To the writer both answers put an old truth in a fresh and original light. As every intelligent man or woman knows the blood of every living person flows with almost railroad speed through the arteries, forced by that wonderful engine, the heart.

Now is it not criminal, nay, suicidal, to allow such a state of things to continue when a simple remedy is within your reach, known for a certainty to do as represented, which will open the closed pipes of the kidneys, allow the effete matter to escape, relieve the overworked heart, lungs and liver, cause a healthy appetite, put the blood of health in your cheek, the dove of hope in your breast and the light of life in your eye?

You already have divined the remedy we have reference to; its praise is universal, its influence world-wide. Do not allow prejudice to blind you to your best interests, but to-day procure Wagner's safe cure, and let the doctor straighten to rule health and correct living.

Our parallel and closing lines to you are, take our advice and you will open your eyes to a certainty to a remedy which will justify you in thanking us for bringing under your notice a remedy without a parallel.

In a paper on recent improvements in iron and steel ship-building, read at the last meeting of the English Scientific Association, it was shown that between 1874 and 1894 the amount of steel vessels built and registered in the United Kingdom increased from 4.38 per cent. in 1874 to 15.7 per cent. in 1894, wood being left out of account in each case.

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Trying to Beat an Agent.

It was on a Saturday morning when the patent egg-beater man put in an appearance at Mr. Phipps' house.

"No, I don't," said Mrs. Phipps, slamming the door in his face. Then she hurried back to the kitchen, and she came in on the agent, who was entering the patent egg-beater man entered at the other. Coolly taking a chair, he remarked:

"There isn't any soap water," said Mrs. Phipps, grimly; and you'd better go."

"Now, see here," said Mrs. Phipps, decidedly. "I don't want one of them, and I wouldn't have one if you'd give it to me; so take yourself off."

"An' I, ma'am, say you must have one of them, for a certainty to do as represented, which will open the closed pipes of the kidneys, allow the effete matter to escape, relieve the overworked heart, lungs and liver, cause a healthy appetite, put the blood of health in your cheek, the dove of hope in your breast and the light of life in your eye?"

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HOUSEHOLD.

QUAIL A LA DAUBE.—Trim three quails neatly, cover them with three slices of bacon fat.

FROZEN PLUM PUDDING.—Make a custard of one quart of milk and the whites of two eggs, with a dash of lemon juice.

PLANTING GOOD SEED.—While it is often true that farmers are too careless in selecting pure seed, or say the best they can get, it is also a fact that, as a general rule, the seed is not good.

FRIED OYSTERS.—Select large oysters, or still small ones in a stiff egg batter, and fry in a shallow pan.

CHEESE STRAWS.—Make a paste with six ounces of flour, four ounces of butter, three ounces of grated Parmesan cheese, and as little water as possible.

LEMON DUMPLINGS.—Half a pound of grated bread, a quarter pound suet, chopped nutmeg, and a little lemon juice.

SPINACH AND CHESTNUTS.—Boil a dozen chestnuts till soft, then peel and cut them in small pieces.

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The Off-Told Story.

Of the peculiar medicinal merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully testified by the testimony of thousands who have tried it.

WIFE.—You know, John, our neighbor, Mr. Case, has been sick for over a week, and you have not been to see him.

ANXIETY.—Miss Jones, with unopened letters—I wonder who it is from?

WORK OVER TIME.—Many a young man who works hard during the day and has no time to go to work during the evening.

MISS KETCHUM.—Did you knock at the door when you came tonight, George?

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Spring Medicine.

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IT MADE MOTHER STRONG. My mother has been using PAIN'S CELEBY Compound for nervous prostration, accompanied by rheumatism, etc., and it has done her a world of good.

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MAY TO BELL. Dear Bell: I'll write you a short letter. How say I wonderfully letter?

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THE COLONEL'S BET.—"A boy is a strange being, isn't he?" queried the Colonel, as he looked out of the office window.

THE HUNTING SEASON.—"Pa, I want you to try me a gun for my birthday."

YOUNG WAITER, at a medical dinner—"Then doctors use a lot of water, but I suppose they kind it."

CAUTION.—Miss Hadd—It was very kind of you to send me that Valentine, Old Seedeck—I'm a great believer in the Eastman.

FROM THE GERMAN.—A somewhat elderly, and by no means handsome, man, stepped forward to play Juliet.

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