

Common Colds.

It is just a common cold," people say, "there's no danger in that." Addressing their statement, then there are common colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could be quite safe. But we can't. The common cold is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the nose, and there are symptoms of its presence.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, "weak" throats and other ailments of the respiratory system. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood and builds the emaciated body.

I took a severe cold which settled the bronchial tubes, writes Mrs. Bay of Norwell, Jefferson Co., Kansas. After trying various remedies I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured. When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible relief that came, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved. That God may spare you many years and abundantly bless you is the prayer of your grateful friend.

If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure disease and sick headache.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Lewistown Division. In effect May 25, 1902. Table with columns for Stations and Eastward times.

Leaves Sunbury 5 30 p. m., arrives at Selingsgrove 5 45 p. m. Leaves Selingsgrove 6 00 p. m., arrives at Sunbury 6 15 p. m. Leaves Lewistown Junction: m, 10 14 a. m., 1 10 p. m., 1 30 p. m., 4 37 p. m., 7 07 p. m., 12 36 a. m. For Altoona, Pittsburg and New York.

Trains leave Selingsgrove Junction: m, 6 11 p. m. daily arriving at Philadelphia m, New York 5 53 p. m., Baltimore 3 11 p. m. Philadelphia 4 19 p. m.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for November 22, 1902—Gideon and the Three Hundred.

THE LESSON TEXT.

1. Then Jerubbabai, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod; so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.

GOLDEN TEXT.—It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.—Ps. 118.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

1. Gideon's call.—Judges 6. 2. Gideon's victory.—Judges 7. 3. Gideon's reward.—Judges 8. 4. Time.—B. C. 1236 and 1239. 5. Place.—Ophrah, Valley of Jezreel and Canaan.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

God used Gideon, as He had used the other judges, to teach a lesson to Israel. That lesson was that in God was the nation's help. It was difficult for the people to learn this truth, just as it is for nations nowadays to grasp it.

The period of the Judges has been called Israel's "iron age," and of course we read the stories of its bloody deeds with horror, and yet even here we find a gradual moral development. The historian makes the accounts of the early days of His people teach a powerful religious lesson—the same lesson over and over again.

Chapter VI gives us a picture of the way in which the rich farming country of the valley of Jezreel was continually raided in harvest time by the Bedouin Arabs from beyond the Jordan. They descended upon the fields in hordes with their camels; the inhabitants fled before them, and they did not leave till the country had been stripped of everything that could be carried away.

Gideon's army now numbered 32,000 men. But Jehovah wished to do something more important than rid the land of the Midianites that day. He wanted to teach the people that their security lay not in themselves and their might, but in faithfulness to Him.

FIGHT DUST WITH TAR.

Frenchman Are Now Experimenting Along Suggestions Coming All the Way from California.

Perhaps it is thought that petroleum serves but to burn in lamps and furnaces and run our automobiles. That is the use, perhaps, that we make of it, but in America, California for example, petroleum is employed to water even public roads.

The towns which have adopted this system economize, it is calculated, 45 per cent. of the expenses occasioned by the old plan of daily sprinkling with water. As a ton of petroleum costs only 20 francs in California and 250 francs in France, it is not practicable to adopt the American plan.

Now it is in the dust that nestle the microbes, since 2,000,000 is the mean number found in one gramme of dust, so the new system of watering is considered eminently hygienic. The expense of sprinkling a route five meters wide would be about 300 francs per kilometer.

DRIVEWAY ENTRANCES.

Favorable Impressions Are Largely Due to the Surroundings of a Handsome Home.

So much hangs on the effective arrangement of driveway entrances—the portals of the home grounds, through which critical visitors must mostly pass and receive their first impression of the place and indirectly of the occupants—great care should be bestowed upon them, having an eye to the road itself, its man-



AN EFFECTIVE DRIVEWAY.

ner of approach through the grounds, toward the dwelling, and to the planting general landscape effect. The accompanying photograph shows a side approach that seems perfect in all its details.

MODERN ROAD MAKING.

Instructive Information Collected by the Inquiry Office of the Agricultural Department.

Some astonishing facts have been developed by the office of road inquiry of the department of agriculture. Who would have supposed, for instance, that bad roads are so costly in comparison with good ones as to increase the expense of moving farm products and supplies threefold? Yet such is the truth, and it is estimated that the money thus thrown away more than equals, in the aggregate, the entire expenses of the United States government!

The road office finds the macadam road superior to all others. Powerful machinery for road-building has recently been devised, such as an elevating grader, capable of lifting earth from cuts and dropping it into wagons with great rapidity.

A very interesting style of road now used in several western and middle states possesses a double steel track, laid in a concrete bed, each rail being eight inches wide, with a flange on the inner side, the space between the rail being such as to suit all standard gauge vehicles. On these roads loads are drawn with surprising ease and swiftness. One instance is recorded in which a single horse drew a load of 11 tons, which could only be moved on an ordinary road by 20 horses.

After the Storm.

"Lightning seldom kills a Georgia mule." "No, the mule always meets it half way and kicks it to pieces."—Atlanta Constitution.

Keeps Him Tired Right Along. "Don't you ever get tired doing nothing?" asked the housekeeper. "Lady," replied the tramp, "I git so tired doin' nothin' dat I can't do nothin' else."—Philadelphia Record.

Hard Road to Travel. "The man who travels on his check," remarked the observer of events and things, "has a hard road to travel."—Tonkers Statesman.

Well Proportioned. "He has the right kind of a head for business man." "Yes, it is mostly check."—Town Topics.

Something of a Mystery.

Jack—I treated May and then sat on the piazza with her for an hour afterward. Tom—And what do you think of her? Jack—Well, it strikes me that there is a great discrepancy between her capacity and her waist measurement.—Town Topics.

A Slander.

Mrs. Muggs—That horrid Mrs. Frills told Mrs. Nextdoor that I was a regular old cat. What do you think of that? Mr. Muggs—I think she never saw you in the same room with a mouse.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Charms.

"Isn't she a queenly girl?" exclaimed the doctor, looking after the beautiful maiden as she swept gracefully along the street. "How divinely tall!" "And how devilishly pretty!" added the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

Amenities.

"Miss Gabbins says she loves the truth above all things." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "she realizes that, as a rule, the truth is the most disagreeable thing you can say about anybody."—Washington Star.

A "Bird" Anyway.

Mrs. Spenders—That's what I call "duck" of a bonnet. Mr. Spenders—Yes? I call it a "pelican." Mrs. Spenders—A "pelican?" Mr. Spenders—Yes, on account of the size of the bill.—Philadelphia Press.

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Mrs. Martha Coffin of Seneca Falls, N. Y. Writes an Open Letter for the Benefit of any who may be suffering from Blood or Cutaneous Disease.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Sept. 3rd, 1901. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—For some time past I have been suffering from a number of boils. I used several different medicines without success. Mr. Wehnard Houseman recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy to me, which I purchased and began its use with the best results. It purified my blood and the boils disappeared, and I am now in the best of health.

MRS. MARTHA COFFIN.

If you suffer from kidney, liver or bladder trouble in any form, Bright's disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, eczema or any form of blood disease, or if a woman, from the sicknesses peculiar to your sex, and are not already convinced that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the medicine you need, you may have a trial bottle, absolutely free, with a valuable medical pamphlet, by sending your name, with post office address, to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper.

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