

Electric Wires.

Some writer very aptly likens the nerves to electric wires, and the general working of their system to that of electric cars.

"Did you know that Miss Jones was going to marry young Smith?" "I knew it; but I cannot understand how a girl as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to want to marry her."

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts.

The peanut as an article of food is rich in albumen.

\$100 Reward. \$100

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Gamblers thrive like weeds all over Paris.

Grass and Clover Seed.

The largest grower of Grass and Clover Seed in the world is Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive eleven packages of grass and clover seeds and his manual.

Beecham's Pills with a drink of water morning.

The first English theatre was built in 1575.

As a simple yet effective remedy for Throat Affections, "Brown's Bronchial Trochets" stand first in public favor.

All afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water.

Alligators are being slowly exterminated.

Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup will cure that cough surprisingly quick.

Birds with long legs have short tails.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA PURIFIES THE BLOOD



Miss Blanche Clark

SALT RHEUM

Broke out on our little girl's face. Her hands swelled and blisters formed and later broke open. The itching and burning sensation was terrible.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

is like a miracle. Her blood has become purified and her flesh soft and smooth."

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache.

Almost as Palatable as Milk

This is a fact with regard to Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The difference between the oil, in its plain state, is very apparent. In

Scott's Emulsion

you detect no fish-oil taste. As it is a help to digestion there is no after effect except good effect.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

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GEORGE W. CHILDS DEAD.

End of the Great Philadelphia Philanthropist and Editor.

George W. Childs, philanthropist and editor of the Ledger, died at Philadelphia, Saturday morning.

Mr. Childs' last illness began with a fainting spell which seized him while he was in his office in the Ledger building at 570 Locust on the afternoon of Thursday, January 18, just as he was putting on his overcoat preparatory to going to his home at Twenty-second and Walnut streets.

There is but little reason to doubt that the immediate cause of the attack was over-work and anxiety upon his efforts to see the memory of his life-long friend, A. J. Drexel, properly honored.

George William Childs was born in Baltimore in 1829. When 13 years old he entered the navy, where he served 18 months.

Young Childs showed remarkable energy and not only learned the business thoroughly in a short time, but carried on a good deal of hard study besides.

There are about 3,500,000 paupers in our cities, and yet if our idle list is were developed, beneficial employment would be immediately found for 3,000,000 men.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

Alabama miners for a newspaper.

Resuming mills are beginning to hum.

Cardinal Gibbons favors labor unions.

A Persian cook can earn \$3.32 a month.

A steamer in Peru makes \$12 per week.

Blackbirds has a Socialist Labor Federation.

California unemployed are heading for Texas.

Portland, Oregon, has a Central Labor Council.

Kent (England) hoppers get four cents a bushel.

National bricklayers met at Omaha, Neb., January 9.

Sheridan (Wyoming) miners get sixty cents a ton.

Seattle, Wash., will have a free employment bureau.

International printers have \$39,354 in their treasury.

Men are needed in Escanaba (Minn.) lumber camps.

On all municipal work in London union men must be employed.

Waiters in Turkey if they have good places can make \$17 a month.

W. H. Lyverth has been elected President of Maine Federation of Labor.

A high-splinter in Peru can make, in busy seasons, thirty-two cents a day.

Grid among miners prevents the Victor (Col.) coal mine from supplying half its orders.

Edward Atkinson declares that wages are going up, while capital is gaining less for its investment.

There are about 3,500,000 paupers in our cities, and yet if our idle list is were developed, beneficial employment would be immediately found for 3,000,000 men.

In Austria laborers who have passed the age of sixty years claim from the Government a pension equal to one-third of the daily wages they received during their working years.

Expense and cheap production from the Mesaba mines in the Northwest, where steam shovels do the work of thousands of men, is blame for the many idle workmen in the mining towns.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sir Edwin Arnold is now sixty-one.

Talmage, the preacher, is sixty-one years old.

The oldest poor in England is Earl Grey, who is almost ninety-two years of age.

John Jacob Astor, Jr., was never known to a barber, a waiter or a bootblack.

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Missouri has three living ex-United States Senators—Carl Schurz, D. E. Jewett and John B. Henderson.

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HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Many Odd, Curious, and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Young Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

Sprinkles of Spies.

Stands to reason—the debater.—Philadelphia Record.

A box party—the Christmas shopper.—Philadelphia Record.

Lumbermen are not necessarily loggers.—Lowell Courier.

The fare-dealer admits raw material free.—Galveston News.

A cross-outrage—finding it a few packages short.—Florida Times.

Talk about women being flighty! Look at bank cashiers.—Texas Siftings.

An empty stocking can be pronounced a false yarn.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nor even a canal horse would ever get ahead if he didn't have a pull.—Boston Transcript.

It is a poor cordage trust that has not more than one string to its bow.—Washington Star.

A man can talk himself out of a job easier than he can talk himself into one.—Aitchison Globe.

The blossom has left the buttonhole these influenza days and settled on the nose.—Omaha World.

When the Hawaiian patriots say they "have the spirit of '76" that takes in about all of them.—Plain Dealer.

Jargon says you can't blame a theatrical company for being spiritless when the ghost won't walk.—Elmira Gazette.

Srnoo—Would you call Supple's wife handsome? Weak—Yes—if I was talking to Supple.—Raymond's Monthly.

The money a man tucks away in his "inside pocket" may be looked upon as a vested security.—Yonkers Statesman.

When you speak to a youth about book learning these days he thinks you are just in from the race-track.—Dallas News.

Bloom—Why do you call your girl a silent belle? Slobs—Because I kissed her and she never talked.—Philadelphia Record.

The boiler-maker with oratorical tendencies ought to have little trouble in riveting the attention of his hearers.—Buffalo Courier.

It argues no lack of ability in a boy that he doesn't make an opening for himself by going skating on too thin ice.—Philadelphia Times.

The iron founder may be a large-proportioned man, but he never yet, in his business, succeeded in casting a shadow.—Yonkers Statesman.

Your neighbor appears to have failed a great many times. "Just twenty-four times. The next will be his silver bankruptcy."—Filegunde Blaetter.

Bridgegroom (at the end of the wedding)—"Well, I am glad it is all over." Married Friend—"All over? Great Scott, man! You have only just commenced."—Puck.

Miss Bacon—"On the ranch we girls ride the horse bare-backed." Mr. Knickerbocker (severely)—"I should think the sun would blister you terribly."—Scribner's.

May—"What made you tell that horrid Miss Stumble that she danced like an angel?" Arthur—"Because I thought they never danced, and neither will she."—Tid-Bits.

"What is your objection to private theatricals?" he asked of the surfaced man. "The publicity that is invariably attached to them," was the reply.—Washington Star.

She—"I wonder if there will be anything to talk about in the next world?" He—"Oh, yes. You know there is always something to say on the other side."—Boston Transcript.

Visitor—"And which is the older, Tommy, you or Willie?" Willie—"We're tie." Visitor—(mystified)—"What do you mean by tie?" Tommy—"We're twins."—Philadelphia Record.

Life is full of disappointments. Many a girl who expects to marry and settle down finds she has to settle way up on the top floor of a ten-story tenement house.—Elmira Gazette.

"Can I change my occupation under the terms of this insurance policy?" "What do you wish to be?" "A foot-ball player." "No." "Can I become a Brazilian insurgent?" "Yes."—Life.

Proprietor—"What's the row at that bargain counter?" Floor-walker—"No row at all. A party of college girls are among the crowd, and are working to the front by a flying wedge."—Puck.

Wicked Wife—"There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered." Amiable Husband—"Wrong, my dear; now, you have never been a widow." Wicked Wife—"I said calamity, sir!"—Brooklyn Life.

Lady—"There were chickens in those eggs you sold me yesterday. Are you going to make me pay for them?" "No, ma'am, as you didn't order spring chickens, we'll just charge 'em to you as eggs."—Raymond's Monthly.

Overgrown Colored Boy—"Say, boss, don't you wantter boy fer to learn to be a jock?" Horse-owner—"If the time you've learned to ride you'll be too heavy." Boy—"Den you kin let on de older horse, an' you'll have a shuah thing, boss."—Good News.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Lucky Presentiment.

An incident of the recent race between the train robbers and their pursuers, which resulted so disastrously to the former, was told during the past week. One of the party who went out from Kalispell to join the chase was a young man who had been in bad health.

The young man obeyed the instinct instead of the impulse. When Jones surrendered he called the young man out of the crowd and said: "See here, young man, you were nearer death when you were walking on the railroad track than you would have ever known if I hadn't been caught. I was behind that pile of ties. If you had as much as made a move toward looking behind that pile you would never have known what killed you."

The subject of this incident now thinks life sweeter than ever because of the close call he had.—Helena (Mont.) Independent.

CURES OTHERS

To purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thereby invigorate the liver and digestive organs, brace up the nerves, and put the system in order generally.

DYSPEPSIA IN ITS WORST FORM.

Ervin Dietzly, Esq., of Gettysburg, Pa., writes: "Only through your Golden Medical Discovery."

Although I can now claim, if any one can, that I have a cut iron stomach, I always keep your Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Pilllets' on hand when setting down from an active summer's vacation, to quiet student life.

I heartily recommend these medicines to every one whose suffering is of the nature that mine was.—Send everywhere.

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