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The Wrong Way.
 There is a way of looking at a thing that is curious and wrong. The old adage, "proof of the pudding is in eating it," is sound sense. And another "never condemn before trial." In the treatment of anything, treat it in good faith, so when infirmities beset us, beset them with good will and form. Thousands have in this way overcome the worst forms of rheumatism by using St. Jacobs Oil. Never shrink from what is known to be by thousands a positive cure for this dread complaint, and that is the thing to remove the trouble and solve the doubt.

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The wedding of Princess Beatrice cost more than \$250,000.

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Perpetual Ice in Virginia.
 It was not long ago reported that a natural icehouse on a grand scale had been discovered under singular circumstances on the north side of Stone Mountain, six miles from the mouth of Stony Creek, in Scott County, Virginia. As the story goes, it appears that one of the old settlers first discovered it about 1880, but owing to the fact that the land on which it was situated could not be bought he refused to tell its whereabouts and would only take ice from it in case of sickness. He died without revealing the secret to even his own family, and but for a party of senile diggers entering the region it might have remained a secret for generations, as it is situated in an unfrequented part of the mountain. The ice was only protected from the rays of the sun by a thick growth of moss, resembling that seen dangling from the oaks of Louisiana and Texas. Its formation was after the fashion of a coal vein, being a few inches thick in some places, while several feet in others. The formation indicates that it had been spread over the surface in a liquid state and then congealed. By what process it freezes or was frozen is a matter of conjecture. Some think that it was formed in the winter and had been protected since by a dense growth of moss which covers it, while the more plausible theory is that beneath the bed is situated a great natural laboratory whose function is a formation of ether, and the process of freezing goes steadily on through the heat as well as the cold. The bed covers one acre.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Told by the Birds.
 According to an old superstition, the girl who dreams she hears a cuckoo cry is in danger of losing her lover, if she has not already lost him. If a man dreams of this herald of summer his love difficulties will be numerous. Should he marry he will become a widower. In England it is said that if you steal a robin's eggs your legs will be broken—a proverb doubtless evolved for the edification of mischievous boys. In some parts of Scotland the song of the robin is held to augur no good to the sick person who hears it, and to those superstitiously inclined, much anxiety is sometimes caused when its notes are heard near a house where any one happens to be ill. There is a saying that happy is the person on whom a wren alights; he or she will for a long time be lucky in everything. It is also a great stroke of good luck if he or she sees a wren drop a feather, and secures it. "Ter quaterque beati" are such people, since they will be happy until they enter a church, or as some say till they wrong or deceive any one. When robins are seen near houses, and when sparrows chirp a great deal, then be prepared for wet weather. So says a piece of ancient proverbial philosophy, which experience has shown is not very far wrong. To dream that you see sparrows jumping about your doorstep is a sign of good fortune attending upon any project that you may set your mind upon accomplishing.

If misery loves company, we will all at least have one thing we love in hell.

SERVED IN THE WAR.
THE GRIP ALMOST WON WHERE THE BULLET FAILED.

Our Sympathies Always Enlisted in the Infirmities of the Veteran.
 (From the Herald, Woodstock, Va.)
 There is an old soldier in Woodstock, Va., who served in the war with Mexico and in the war of the rebellion, Mr. Levi Molaturff. He passed through both these wars without a serious wound. The hardships, however, told seriously on him, for when the grip attacked him four years ago it nearly killed him. Who can look upon the infirmities of a veteran without a feeling of the deepest sympathy? His townspeople saw him confined to his house so prostrated with great nervousness that he could not hold a knife and fork at the table, scarcely able to walk, loo, and as he attempted it, he often stumbled and fell. They saw him treated by the best talent to be had—but still he suffered on for four years, and gave up finally in despair. One day, however, he was struck by the account of a cure which had been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He immediately ordered a box and commenced taking them. He says he was greatly relieved within three days' time. The blood found its way to his fingers, and his hands, which had been palsied, assumed a natural color, and he was soon enabled to use his knife and fork at the table. He has recovered his strength to such an extent that he is able to chop wood, shock corn and do his regular work about his home. He now says he can not only walk to Woodstock, but can walk across the mountains. He is able to lift up a fifty-two pound weight with one hand and says he does not know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others, but knows that they have done a great work for him.

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