

BEDTIME.

Last year my bedtime was at eight. And every single night I used to wish the clock would wait, Or else stay out of sight.

MY STRANGE PATIENT.

About two years ago there came to me a tall, handsome fellow, who gave the name of Mr. George Griffiths. He had a fearless eye, a cheerful, even genial, expression, a well-molded, aquiline nose, and a splendid mustache trimmed and tended, evidently, with scrupulous care.

me that my patient, Mr. George Griffiths, was the criminal. I lost no time in communicating what I knew to the police, by whom, it must be said, my story was received with some incredulity.



The Tintype Boy. He looks so very old and quaint. The little Tintype Boy, who stays in mother's box that she unlocks To show us children, rainy days.

Little Travelers. "Oh," cried Bobbie, "see the funny little bug on my hand!" Papa looked up from his paper and saw that the little white object that Bobbie was holding was a little seed-traveler.

Homer in Business. For some time Homer had known that money is useful—one can buy such nice things with it. Next he learned that having pennies given one by grown-up folk is not the same thing as to earn them by doing some work.

His Little Girl. Many people live on top floors who never expect to get any nearer to heaven. But that was not the reason why Tom Cross and his family lived on the top floor.

A Careless Gaffer. Now when the supremacy of the Scot in golf has received at Deal its final knock—or at least that is the view taken of it here—something is due to soothe his wounded spirit.

Dog Tales and Tails. I have an unusually intelligent dog," said the man who likes to spin yarns when with a party of friends.

A Human Target. I notice here that a preacher in Worcester spends most of his spare time at revolver practice.

"And where is the father?" "I'll call him," and Maggie, weak and frail, dragged herself to the trapdoor of the roof.

Trucks and horses do not wait for little girls. Next morning, and all the mornings thereafter, Tom Cross drove his team around the corner; but he never sang the old refrain again—Ladies' Home Journal.

Very well," he said, finally. "Do you remember the kindlings that a man unloaded yesterday over the back fence? Well, you may carry them to the wood-shed and pile them up neatly.

"The work is certainly well done," said Mr. Barber. "I will pay you promptly, as soon as you send in your bill."

"What's that?" asked Homer, puzzled. "It is the custom in business," explained father, "to present a bill, a written statement of goods sold or work done, together with your charge. We must be business-like, of course."

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"The race is not always to the swift," said the Sunday school teacher impressively. "Can any one tell me why?" "Because sometimes their gasoline tank explodes," promptly replied the up-to-date little boy.

"Senator, I congratulate you. I understand you have been vindicated." "Triumphantly, Johnson. At the first trial the jury disagreed. At the second trial my lawyers found a flaw in the indictment, and the case was thrown out of court."

"That barber seems to be doing a rushing business." "Yes. He has invented a hair tonic that smells exactly like gasoline." "But—er—I don't see the point." "It tickles the vanity of his patrons. They go around smelling of gasoline, and this gives the impression that they own automobiles."

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LOTS FOR SALE. "Lots for sale." "Low—of what?" "Lots of trouble, like a net. Lots of fuss with 'equities'. Tiles, deeds and lawyers' fees.

Mary—Will Helen join our box party tonight? Jane—No, poor girl; she can't talk above a whisper.—Indianapolis Star.

The Customer—Aren't you afraid of dying an old maid? The Hairdresser—Not a mite. I dye one nearly every day.—Philadelphia Record.

Casey—Phat a lot av railroad wrecks an' auto accidents! Hogan—Begobs, yis! Yez hov to die early or yez'll be killt.—Harper's Bazar.

"Did your husband find that golf improved his health?" "Yes; it improved his health. But unless he learns to play better it will spoil his disposition."

"Talking about scientific curiosities, I have discovered one thing about an engine which is a flat contradiction." "What is that?" "That it is hottest when it's cooled."

"Few people know how to love wisely," remarked the man who comments on things. "And when a man gets real wise he doesn't love," replied Senator Badger.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I used to like the smell of cigar smoke before we were married, but now I despise it." "Well, I bought an altogether different brand of cigars than I am able to do now."

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Prune Sauce. Soak the prunes over night; in the morning boil until they will slip from the stones easily; when used slip them from the stones and serve with rich cream.

Casserole Kidneys. Casserole kidneys make a very good luncheon or supper dish. Slice a small onion and fry it in butter until a golden brown.

Home-Made Yeast. Boil six large potatoes in three pints of water. Tie a handful of hops in a small muslin bag and boil with the potatoes; when thoroughly cooked drain the water on enough flour to make a thin batter.

Hash. The ordinary beef hash, which is hated by everyone living on boarding house fare, will change its entire character if bread crumbs instead of potatoes are used in its make-up.

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A French cook recommends the use of a bit of butter when boiling fresh vegetables. It whitens the water and makes the vegetables more tender.

Some housekeepers put a peeled onion inside a fowl that is to be kept for any length of time. This absorbs germs that would otherwise infect the meat.

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A Winning Text. When the Duke of Ormond, whose family name was Butler, was going to take possession as lord lieutenant of Ireland, he was driven by a storm on the Isle of Man, where a Rev. Mr. Joseph a poor curate, entertained him as hospitably as his means permitted.

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the Government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Since the Government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the Government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid complacency.

What is supposed to be the ancient Agyalmba of Ptolemy has been discovered in southern Rhodesia. It is a city of considerable extent in which the houses were of stone have been unearthed in the United district.

Big Profits in Seaweed. In the event of the British Chemical Co., of Clydebank, Glasgow, obtaining from the Hebrides a sufficient quantity of tangle-ash and kelp from which to manufacture iodine, which is the principal product extracted from kelp, they do not intend to continue getting an additional supply from Norway or Ireland.

Historic Tree Near Baltimore. A gigantic chestnut tree with a girth about 25 feet, and under whose branches in 1777 Washington and Lafayette held a council of war and ate their meals while camping on the place when the American army was marching from Baltimore to Philadelphia, is one of the many objects of interest shown to visitors on the McCormick farm, near Baltimore.

Lip Grafted. Dr. C. S. Durand, of Chattanooga, has just completed a surgical operation, which caused considerable comment in that city. The operation was performed on Charles Skillem. The dreaded malady cancer, had destroyed the whole lower lip. Dr. Durand took the case under a new method, and successfully grafted a new lip from the inner side of Mr. Skillem's cheeks.

Some oranges may be utilized in a delicious salad. Slice the oranges not too thin, and remove the skin, leaving the pulp in small triangular pieces. Serve on lettuce or crisped watercress, with French dressing, or white mayonnaise.

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