Weak Stomach

A room the existence of which was known to few, if any, present once holders, was discovered hast week in the County Court House. It is the southeast corner, under the office of the Surrogate's clerks. It was tightly fastened, and, it is said, has not been spened for twelve to fifteen years. No one in the building had any control over the room or its contents, but on inquiry it was found that the room had been taken years ago for the deposit of records of the Comptroller's office. The inquiry was pursued until a key to the room was found filed away in the office of the Comptroller and the room was opened.

The dead air inside nearly knocked over the curlous men who looked in, and the door was quickly shu up again. The hasty glance taken of the interior showed that it contained a lot of books and bundles of vouchers and such papers. It was the unwholesome odor that hung about the Surrogate's office, where nine clerks are employed in a small room, that led to the search which resulted in the discovery of the sealed apartment. It is thought that some of the waste pipes have sprung a leak in the room.

It is understood that this secret room is the only part of the building retained for the Comptroller after an effort on his part several years ago to secure quarters in the County Court house. The difficulty, as explained to the writer by Justice Van Brunt some effort on his part several years ago to secure quarters in the County Court house. The difficulty, as explained to the writer by Justice Van Brunt some effort on this part several years ago to secure quarters in the County Court house. The difficulty, as explained to the writer by Justice Van Brunt some effort on his part several years ago to secure quarters from the County Court house under authority of the Commissioner of Public Works, in whose charge are the municipal buildings. The Comptroller and the right to take possession of quarters in the County Court flouse under authority of the Commissioner of Public Works, in whose charge are the municipal buildi

the.—New York Sun.

The Art of Complimenting.
Compliments are the poetical touches which redeem the monotony of prosale existence. In the intercourse of sympathetic people they have a natural place, and it is as pleasant to recognize by word or look the charms of our friends as it is to profit by them. Profit we do, undoubtedly, as all that makes life fairer makes it better, and a wholesome discernment of good traits must add to our faith in human nature and its capabilities. Rigid moralists declare that compliments are so akin to faittery that it is wrong to use praise in any way. This is "most intolerable, and not to be endured," for all need both to give and receive encouragement in this practical and hurrying world. And, reprehensible as hard natures find it, there is a charm in opening our eyes to the attractions of others and a warm, healthy gow accompanies the utterance of words which attest our admiration.

Young Womanhood.

Sweet young girls! How often they evelop into worn, listless, and hope-ess women because mother has not

of women's thing back. Her story is told to a woman, not to a man. Do



would be best. All thisquickly flashed through my mind, and accordingly, feiging the utmost indifference I could, I said:

"The captain's orders must, of course, be obeyed. But can you do the deed quickly?"

"Oh, yes,' replied the madman, calmly surveying the knife which he held in his hand. 'I'm a butcher by trade and can do the job easily with this tool.'"

"Here he paused to examine with his thumb the edge of the knife, which looked rather blunt, and as he did so an idea struck me, and I remarked:

"Your knife does not seem to have a very keen edge; the trache ais tough, you know, and rather difficult to cut with such a blunt instrument.'

"The madman now looked at me with a curious expression, as if trying to read my thoughts, and then, after examining the knife more closely, seemed to think my suggestion a good one; for he said.

"Yes, doctor, I think you are right. A little sharpening will do no harm; so if you don't mind waiting I will go to the galley and get the cook to help me put an edge on it with his grindstone.

"This was exactly what I wanted, as, feeling sure he would not lock the door after him, I thought my escape would be easy. But picture my dismy when on his departure, I discovered that the door was locked as securely as before.

"What was I to do? I flung open the porthole and shouted with all my efforts to make myself heard were of no avail. Then in a frenzy of despair I looked about for some weapon of defence, but there was not so much as a stick to be found in my eabin. I put my car to the keyhole, and, thinking I heard footsteps approaching, I impulsively threw off my coat, went to the furthest end of the room, and standing as defantly as possible, resolved to fight to the last.

"I remember then the door bursting open and the entry of the madman, not alone, as I expected, but securely

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"I remember then the door bursting spen and the entry of the madman, not alone, as I expected, but securely pinioned and attended by two of the ship's crew in charge of the second officer. The relief of the moment was so great that it completely prostrated me, and I fell in a faint to the floor.

"When I came to my senses I learned that the peculiar and excited manner of the maniac, the large knife in his possession and his anxiety to sharpen it, drew suspicion on him and induced the officer to secure and bring him to my cabin to ascertain his condition. Needless to say I pronounced the man insane, and he was kept securely confined and watched day and night until the ship arrived in Liverpool, where he was handed over to the proper authorities. I returned to New York on the same vessel, but never went to sea in the capacity of a surgeon again."

Colonel Rice's Two Narrow Escapes.

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was over:

"They say you fought at Bennington, Mr. Allen. Is it true?"

"Yes, I did," answered the man of
God. "It was a hot, close battle, and
it became every patriot to do his
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"res, I dut, answered the man of God. "It was a hot, close battle, and it became every patriot to do his duty."

"Well, but, Mr. Allen," said the parishioner, "did you kill anybody?"

"No," replied the courageous but conscientious clergyman, "I don't know that I killed anybody; but I happened to notice a frequent flash from behind a certain bush, and every time I saw that flash one of our men fell. I took aim at the bush and fired. I don't know that I killed anybody, but I put out that flash!"

A Good Wall's Good Work.

In times past many financial projects were carried into effect toward "saving the Old South Church," but the principal way it was saved at the time of Boston's great fire was through the fact that, though the interior of the Transcript Building was burned to the basement, its northerly wall, six tall stories in height, of solid brick, and unpierced with windows except at the very top story, stood firmly as a barrier against the further spread of the fire to the north. This wall was built on honor, starting at twenty-four inches and carried nearly all the way up at that thickness. It stood as plumb and intact the day after the fire as the day the top layer of brick was put on it in building. Some even say that the fire was stopped on the west by this wall, as well as on the south, and that City Hall was thus saved.

Boston Transcript.

Liverpool, where he was handed over to the proper authorities. I returned to the proper authorities. In the

When the late "Bill" Nye was a boy to and his brother once had a great time searching after a calf that had got lost in a piece of woods. The search was kept up for days. Finally it had to be abandoned. Everyboul but the humorist forgot all about it, and he said nothing of it to any one for more than twenty years. One day his brother—the same who had helped in the search—got a letter from Bill, in which a pending long trip to Europe was described.

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The letter wound up something like this: "You see, I'm going a long ways, and shall be away some time. While I'm gone I shall keep a sharp lookout everywhere. Maybe I'll find that blame calf. I've looked for it everywhere in the United States without success, and I'm going to try the old world."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Professor's Wife as a Critic.

A college professor, who prided himself on his correct English, heard his wife remark: "I intended to tell Jane to bring a fresh bucket of water." "You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," corrected the professor. "I wish you would pay some attention to your rhetoric. Your mistakes are curious." A few minutes later the professor said:

"My dear, that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"Ah," she replied, quietly, "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we could not tell the time. I wish you would be more careful with your rhetoric, my dear, your mistakes are curious."—Syracuse Standard.

It is not proposed to discuss here those serious cases of obstinate insomnia which often tax the ingenuity and weary the patience of the most skilful specialist, but merely to mention some simple measures by mention some simple measures of the brain-cells so that they are no longer in communication with each other, and wakefulness consequently results when these cells are in a state of excitement and refuse to draw away from each other. This excited condition may result from disease, such as fever, or it may come from worry, grief, or hard mental work.

The main thing to do, therefore, in order to induce sleep, is to quiet these nerve-cells, and the prevention of wakefulness is best secured by avoiding mental work in the evening.

Often, however, a person must work at night. In that case, he should stop some time before going to bed, and if he must work late, it is better to stay up a short time in order to secure an interval of rest before trying to sleep. This time may be passed in any way that will force, or rather entice, the mind away from its previous occupation. A brisk walk or a short spin on the wheel, exercise will often suffice for the desired purpose. Sometimes a little snack, such as a bit of cheese and a biscuit, or a glass of milk, taken while undressing, will induce sleep quickly.

If the mind is dwelling persistently on one subject, do not struggle to force it to let golist thoughts, for you will probably thereby make it take more tenecious hold. Try to lead it away by picturing to yourself some monotonous, constantly recurring scene, like the water combing over the edge of Niagara's cliff, a swarm of flies chasing each other in the suning ton the found it was time to get up.

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Persistency without principle is a ighty revolving wheel to which is atched neither belt nor shaft.

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The world seems a narrow place when we wish to avoid our enemies, out wide and vast is it when we part from those we love.

Poor Truth has been "crushed to sarth" so often that she has lost much of her elasticity and now finds it difficult to "rise again."

He who is determined to see nothing in his garden but beautiful flowers, will soon find himself forced to see nothing but weeds.

If in choosing your friends you se-

see nothing but weeds.

If in choosing your friends you select those who love truth better than ill else, you will never be called upon to decide between honor and friendship.

The number of things that men tovelists and critics don't know about women is exceeded only by the number of things that they think they know.

know.

He who acts solely from principle thould have an overwhelming love for t; for when the battle is over he will ind himself with nothing left but principle.

shen it leads to entire self-forgetful-ness.

How mankind defers from day to lay the best that it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is ost eternity.

When you feel inclined to scorn some one because he has less wealth, social position, knowledge or culture than yourself, remember how many there are in the world who might eas-ily scorn you for the same reasons.

Be deaf to the suggestions of tale-

Be deaf to the suggestions of tale-bearers, calumniators, pick thanks or malevolent detractors, who, while great men sleep, sowing the tares of discord and division, distract the tran-mility of plantir and all friendly as

ciety.

Too Superstitious to Marry.

A wedding feast was spoiled or Friday evening last at the residence of Sergeant Thomas Magee, all on account of the superstition of the groom, who refused to be led to the altar or a Friday. The groom in question is a motorman on the Ridge avenue trolley line and the prospective bride a good-looking twenty-year-old 185-pound belle who resides in the Sergeant's house. Mr. "Mororman" refused to enter the house, although everything was prepared for the ceremony, and the preacher and guests all present to enjoy the wedding. Under a neighboring lamp post the intended bride and her intimeter.

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Last February the Receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company decided to adopt the double conductor system for all excursion trains in order to reduce to a minimum the chances of an accident. One conductor under this plan is given entire charge of the running of the train while the other attends to the tickets and the comfort of the passengers. The experiment proved successful during the travel to and from the inauguration of President McKinley, but during the past two or three months it has been thoroughly demonstrated that its adoption was very wise. From September 4th to November 28th inclusive the B. & O. handled So,000 people on Sunday excursions between Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the case taken in the handling of trains not a single passenger was killed or injured. Fourteen thousand of this number were handled on September 4th.

According to Secretary Coburn of the State Agricultural Department of Kansas, the total value of the field and live stock products of that State for the present year is \$220,000,000, which is a net increase as compared with the value of the crops of last year of over \$20,000,000.





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Arrested A Whole Funeral.

It has long been the custom of funerals the world over to proceed slowly; not so, however, with funerals in the outskirts of Brooklyn. The other day in that city a funeral was spinning along when the hearse drivet carelessly ran over a boy's bicycle and ruined it.

The policeman, who gave chase, over hauled the hearse, climbed up on the box and arrested the driver for his recklessness.

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"All you people follow me!" the policeman shouted to the drivers of the carriages in the funeral cortege.

Thereupon he turned the horses toward the police station and started them at a trot. The hearse driver was dumb with astonishment. All the carriages dutfully trundled along behind, imagine the astonishment of the citizens of Brooklyn upon seeing a whole funeral procession trotting toward the lockup. The unhappy occupants of the carriages, knowing nothing of the reas on for the change in their itherary, were full of indignation.

The sergeant refused to entertain the charge against the hearse driver, and he advised the boy to get a warrant for the driver if he wished to procesure him. Thereupon the funeral procession recovered in the tenure of the deriver of the driver of the drive



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