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That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Hills Swell Head.

"That's a swell hat you are wearing," said the city editor.

"Just look what a swell head it is on," answered the court reporter, in thoughtless haste.—Indianapolis Journal.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the out-start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

Miss EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

Miss KATE COOK, 16 A dison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

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A black fiveness has lately been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris. Lions of this color are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

More than a century ago a meeting house was erected at the head of the Tuckahoe river, near Tuckahoe, N. J., and it was painted for the first time three weeks ago.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—ten for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Iron visiting cards are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver, and 40 of the sheets only measure one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The London papers are speaking of the Viceroy of India as "The Lettuce of Asia."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1904.

The assessed valuation of Boston is \$1,936,690,578, and the value of the property, exempt from taxation is \$172,926,678.

The King of Italy is a confirmed vegetarian.

ROMAN FORUM EXCAVATIONS.

Italian Public at Last Becomes Interested in Them.

The explorations now being carried on in the Forum have aroused unusual interest among the Italian public, which is beginning to shake off from its lethargy and to take an interest in the remnants of its past history, says the London Post. At every new stone that comes to light there is a rush to the Forum to see what it may contribute to the knowledge of the topography and history of ancient Rome. The most recent discovery is one of fragments of a large inscription at the foot of the arch of Septimus Severus. The inscription is cut in the dark Roman stone known as travertine and dates from the end of the republic. The inscription seems to have been cut on two columns, and to have covered at least two large blocks of stone. Of one column only a few letters remain, too little to give any certain indication of the meaning, but it is hoped that before long further excavations will lead to the discovery of other fragments. The inscription on the other column is more complete, though not sufficiently so to enable archeologists to conclude anything certain concerning its real character. It indicates measures of length and breadth and refers to buildings and spots the names of which are unfortunately on the missing fragments. It seems that the inscription refers to a temple of Jupiter or of Hercules Victor and to the Via Sacra and the Via Nova. If the other fragments can be brought to light the inscription will have a particular value for the topography of the Forum.

No satisfactory explanation as to the origin of the caves has yet been given by the geologists of the neighborhood, and their age, though uncertain, is recognized as being very great. That they were known to the Indians of prehistoric times is proved by the discovery in them of many unique stone arrow heads and other crude implements of the chase.

Ruskin's remarkable caves are not by any means the only objects of interest in connection with the settlement, as the colony itself is entirely founded on strict Bellamy principles and named for the famous English essayist, art critic and socialist. Its principles are far more radical than those followed by the transcendentalists in the celebrated Brook Farm experiment fifty years ago. This proved a dismal financial failure. Ruskin is four years old, discounts its bills and is rated A1 by Bradstreet's.

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Ruskin has a government of its own—direct legislation of the people. It has its own system of money, a system in which the standard of value is an hour's labor. It pays the wife as much as it does the husband and will support the widow as it supported the man. In case of sickness the maintenance goes on just the same as in health.

Trouble For Jail Officials.

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FACTORIES IN THE CAVES

TENNESSEE'S SOCIALISTIC COLONY MAKES NOVEL USE OF CAVERNS.

Remarkable Subterranean Vinegar and Canning Works—Caves Utilized as Storehouses For Celery—Barbecues and Dances Held in a Cavern.

The unique socialistic and co-operative colony of Ruskin, which has been recently organized in the backwoods of middle Tennessee, about six miles from Tennessee City, owns, among other attractions, some great natural wonders in the way of huge caves which are not only exceedingly curious and picturesque but useful as well, as since their discovery a few months ago they have been utilized by the colonists as a canning and vinegar factory and a storehouse for canned fruits and their large celery crop, the uniformly cool temperature of the cave preserving the celery perfectly for months, and thus enabling the Ruskinites to bring it forth in the spring fresh and delicious.

Imagine a railroad depot with solid rock arched roof and walls about 500 feet long by sixty feet wide, well lighted, for the entrance is high and wide enough for half a dozen teams to drive in abreast, and some slight conception can be gained of the appearance of Ruskin's largest cave. In the center is a little crystal lake, about fifty feet in diameter, with water so clear that you can see the stones plainly on the bottom thirty-five feet below, for that is its depth.

This is the basin of a subterranean spring, from which the water flows in a comparatively large stream perpetually, and which has been guided down a wooden flume by the colonists to an overshot wheel, furnishing power to a pump that forces the water to the top of the great limestone bluff in which this cave is found, 200 feet above. Here is a great Portland cement cistern, holding 1300 barrels, connected by pipes to the printery of the colony, that would enable them to flood the building in about three minutes in case of fire.

There are various passages from the main cave. One of them after going about one-eighth of a mile opens into another cave even larger than the first. These caves have never been fully explored, but a tramway has been built some distance toward the second cave, and ample facilities have been found for the storing of celery, gladioli, cape bulbs and other rare plants. The atmosphere in these caves is remarkably dry and pure.

A short distance away from the big cave, which is used as a factory and storehouse, is another remarkably beautiful natural wonder, known as Stalactite Cave, because of the hundreds of wonderfully odd and curiously shaped crystal formations with which it is adorned.

This cave is located in the face of a high bluff, and the view to be obtained from its entrance of the surrounding country is most attractive and extended. On last Fourth of July the colony gave a barbecue and dance at the big cave. Over 2000 Tennesseans attended, and over 1000 were in the big cave at one time.

The country people at first did not take to the colonists, but as they learned to know them better that feeling passed away, and they are now the best of friends. They bring their produce there to sell and patronize the Ruskin store and mills. They found fair dealing and good articles at uniformly low prices. One young Tennessean said recently: "We wish there were more colonists, for they have increased the value of our land and pay the highest taxes in the county."

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The Comparative Age.

"Is that story old?"

"Old! Why, I heard that story the same year I got this dress suit."—Detroit Free Press.

Ground For Apprehension.

Brown—"I think there will be litigation over my uncle's estate."

Jones—"Why do you think so?"

Brown—"He left a lot of money."—Puck.

A Cause For Talk.

Mr. Griham—"The woman is talked about awfully."

Mr. G.—"Why shouldn't she be? Isn't she tolerably good looking?"—Boston Transcript.

Would Be Punctual Then.

"If that girl could learn to be punctual I believe I could marry her."

"Possibly if you asked her to meet you at the altar she would be on time."

One on the Editor.

Editor (to aspiring writer)—"You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean."

Aspirant—"Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand?"—Tit-Bits.

Womanly Philosophy.

"I see you have dropped one dress-maker and taken up another. What does that mean?"

"It simply means, my dear, that I believe in the survival of the fittest."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

True to the End.

Dix—"I understand Windig, the attorney, is seriously ill."

Hix—"Yes, I met his physician this morning, and he says he is lying at death's door."

"That's just like a lawyer."

Expecting Too Much.

"He says that after we are married," said the enthusiastic girl, "my every wish shall be his law."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "I understand that the statute books are full of obsolete laws."—Washington Star.

Making It Readable.

Mother—"How did papa's new book get in this condition?"

Bobby—"Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him, so I put it in the bathtub and let the water run."—Pearson's Weekly.

An Old Hand.

Maud—"Did he ask you to be his wife?"

Mae—"Yes."

Maud—"How did he say it?"

Mae—"Oh, as if he had had a good deal of practice asking the same question."—Boston Transcript.

Extreme Opposition.

"I never saw a man so violently opposed to capital as Sniggles, the labor-leader," remarked Spyketo Spokes.

"What about Sniggles?"

"Well, he won't even use capital letters in spelling his own name."—Judge.

An Infallible Sign.

"Mr. Clair," said the manager, "you positively must give up letting your mind dwell so much on your bicycle."

"Eh? Why?" asked the tragedian.

"Perhaps you are not aware of it, but in the third act, when you should have said: 'Ye gods, I am stabbed,' you shouted, 'I am punctured.'"—Tit-Bits.

Almost a Death Struggle.

A large crowd had gradually formed around the two fashionably dressed and oblivious young girls, and at one time it seemed necessary to separate them.

"What can it mean?" said the stranger, who had just come up.

"It took me," said the man addressed, "some time to learn, but as I understand it now, one girl has been six months in Europe, and while she was gone the other one has learned to play golf, and they are trying to tell each other about it."—Life.

The Latest Invention.

1—Old Jones was always dropping his watch, but—

2—Now he has one of the new style parachute watch guards.

Proving a Proverb.

Mrs. Latehours (addressing her husband returning at 3 a. m.)—Nice hour to be coming home! Nice company you've been in, no doubt. Latehours (magnanimously)—Honi soit qui mal y pense. Mrs. Latehours—Yes, that's right! Come home and use bad language to your wife.—Tit-Bits.

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