



It was Voltaire who said:
"People whose bowels are freed by an easy, regular movement every morning are mild, affable, gracious, kind. A 'No' from their mouth comes with more grace than a 'Yes' from the mouth of one who is constipated."
Such is Voltaire's testimonial to the value of Ayer's Pills.

J. C. AYER COMPANY,
Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Ayer's Pills
Ayer's Hair Vigor
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Ayer's Catarrh

Patriotism in Times of Peace.
A college education as we see it to-day is not enough to insure a good citizen. Something more is required. This something is unselfish patriotism. But cannot this be made one of the results of education? Certainly it should be. If the State educates men it should educate them loyally to conserve her own interests. The movements to teach patriotism in our common schools is a good one. Care must be taken, however, that the right sort of patriotism be taught. The young American must not come to believe that patriotism consists solely in the risking of life to repel invaders. He must be taught that it consists no less in guarding the interests of the State in time of peace.—Saturday Evening Post.

Autumn maneuvers of the German army will be attended this year for the first time by a representative of the French army.

The census of White Plains, N. Y., shows more dogs than people.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of



MRS. CARRIE BELLEVILLE.

wendness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family."

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. CARRIE BELLEVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

The youngsters were at a general knowledge class when the master asked among his many questions: "Now boys, who was the first to open a bank account?" A smart little boy at the back put up his hand. "Well, Johnny?" said the master. "Please, sir, St. Peter." "Who told you that, Johnny?" asked the master in surprise. "Why," said Johnny, "it says in our Scripture book that he lodged with one Simon, a tanner."



Two Big Pains

seem to be the heritage of the human family everywhere, viz:

Rheumatism
and
Neuralgia

but there is one sure and prompt cure for both, viz:

St. Jacobs Oil

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Her First Jar—With the Preserves.—Signs—His First Dollar—How to Acquire It—His Disheartening Outlook—No More of That—Too Many, Etc., Etc.
Said the bride: "Here's my first batch of biscuit."
Just wait! From the oven I'll whisk it."
How the poor woman cried
When her hubby replied:
"Let it burn! I don't think I should riscuit."
—Philadelphia Press.

With the Preserves.
Miss Wunder—"Miss Antique is certainly a well-preserved lady."
Miss Gabby—"Yes. That's why she is on the shelf."—Baltimore American.

Signs.
Briggs—"Monkey is losing his interest in golf."
Griggs—"What makes you think so?"
Briggs—"I saw him at his office yesterday."—Harper's Bazar.

His First Dollar.
"Oh, yes, I have always kept the first dollar I ever made. It was such a bum piece of work that I couldn't spend it!"

And the counterfeiter laughed heartily at the recollection.—Detroit Journal.

How to Acquire It.
"It takes a generation of good blood and refined rearing to produce that lofty, high-bred air, doesn't it?"
"Oh, no; any girl who is made head clerk in a ribbon department can acquire it in three days."—Chicago Record.

His Disheartening Outlook.
Mrs. Goodo—"You are the sixth man who has asked me for something to eat to-day."

The Tramp (sadly)—"I s'pose so. It do competition in dis line gits any wuss, some of us'll have to go to work."

No More of That.
"Is this a homemade pie?"
"Yes, John. You said you preferred the homemade kind."
"Did I? Well, I've changed my mind. The next time you get one have it made just as far away from home as possible."

A Separable Name For Twins.
Biggs—"What do you call your twins?"
Diggs—"Henrietta."
Biggs—"But that's only one name."
Diggs—"Yes, but we divided it between them. We call the boy Henri and the girl Etta. See?"

Just as Advertised.
"But suppose," one of the spectators said, "the parachute should fall to open after you had detached it from the balloon—what then?"
"That wouldn't stop me," answered the daring aeronaut. "I'd come right on down."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Many.
Cholly—"Did any man ever kiss you before I did?"
May (softly)—"Yes."
Cholly (excitedly)—"Tell me his name that I may thrash him."
May—"Oh! what's the use, Cholly? He'd be too many for you!"—Puck.

Not Self-Conscious.
"I will say," remarked the young woman, "that he is not afflicted with that self-consciousness which marks the person of deficient culture."
"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "he isn't at all self-conscious. He will be tiresome by the hour without being in the least aware of it."—Washington Star.

Having a Good Time.
"So you had a good time on that excursion, Mrs. Wiggins?"
"Oh, just grand!"
"Did you have any adventures?"
"I think so; I got on the wrong train going, lost my pocketbook and umbrella, broke my spectacles twice, and got on the wrong train coming home."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Tantalizing Method.
"I can't help admiring the ingenuity of the landlady at our boarding-house."
"In what way?"
"At breakfast time she burns a grain or two of coffee on the kitchen stove, so as to fill the dining room with the odor, and then gives us chicory to drink."—Chicago Tribune.

Loved Her Lots.
"I don't blame Miss Loxland for cutting you," said Miss Peppery. "Your interest in her was purely mercenary."
"Not at all," replied Mr. Forehen Hunt. "I love her lots more than she gives me credit for."
"You're mistaken. She gives you full credit for the amount of your love for her lots."—Philadelphia Press.

Deep Sea Civilities.
"Let us take a walk," said the Lobster, priding itself upon the Superiority of its Means of Locomotion.
"No," returned the Oyster. "Can't you see that it looks like rain?"
Whereupon the Hippocampus and the Star Fish gave the Lobster the Loud Cachinnation.
It is better to be Sedentary and Smart than Leggy and Luntheaded.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Suspicions Aroused.
"I wish you would read this article," he said.
"What's it about?" she asked.
"It's about the danger of getting angry and it was written by a physician," he replied.
She looked at him sharply for a minute.
"What have you been doing, now?" she asked. "What kind of a confession are you about to make?"

CURIOUS FACTS.

A few years ago a bull fight took place in Mexico, the torreador being mounted on a bicycle. The rider, Manuel Garcia by name, was so badly injured that he died soon afterward.

In the village of Millbeck, near Keswick, England, is a most curious freak of nature. Two trunks rise on each side of a spring of clear water and join together three feet above, forming one tree.

The phenomena of cyclones and anti-cyclones observed at the earth's surface, such as wind circulation, clouds, rain, etc., do not reach beyond ten thousand feet; above that there is an entirely different state as regards pressure and wind circulation.

The biggest blast on record took place not long ago at the Farren granite quarries in Wales. Five tons of powder were used, a drift fifty feet deep was drilled into the solid rock and when the explosion took place a whole side of the mountain came down, about 70,000 tons of granite being dislodged.

There are three cases on record where whole ships' companies have gone blind. Blindness is an affliction anywhere, but at sea it is a fatal one. If the officers are blind they cannot set the course; if the men are blind they cannot steer the course; if the cook is blind he cannot cook the food. Such was the case of the ship James Simpson. The crew caught the strange disease on the African coast and one by one became blind. After drifting about the ocean for many days the crew recovered their sight and brought the vessel to port in safety.

A remarkable cave has been discovered in Sweden Valley, a short distance from Wellsville, N. Y. A workman, while digging the side of a mountain there for coal last spring, noticed that the air grew steadily colder, and finally became so severe that he was obliged to leave the excavation, after having penetrated only a short distance into the side of the hill. The water that dripped from the rocks overhead turned into icicles, although the month was May. During the summer a coating of ice several inches thick formed on the walls, and cold air rushes through the crevices of the rocks. It is now observed that ice has melted, and the air in the cave is growing warm. The temperature of the cave changes from hot to cold, but is exactly the reverse of the outside air.

The Confession of a Car Conductor.
A new industry among street car conductors was revealed to a patient passenger on an uptown Sixth avenue car the other day. The conductor, who was in a talkative mood, opened conversation by exhibiting a coin of a mintage which commands a premium, and remarking that many such pieces, which were carried as pocket pieces, came into the hands of himself and his fellow conductors in the course of a year, either from passengers who were temporarily oblivious more or less of their surroundings and their actions, or from men who had gone broke and had to get uptown. From that he passed to the topic of bogus coins, ingeniously confessing that conductors who took bad quarters or half dollars by mistake and were too conscientious to try to work them off on passengers sold them at a discount of five cents. The squeamish conductors, he explained, had rather lose five cents than to try to pass the coins or to lose the face value of the coins. The other conductors, he said, were always ready to make the five cents and there were, of course, always passengers available to whom the coins might be given in change.—New York Sun.

Found in Philadelphia Only.
There are many things peculiar to Philadelphia that attract the attention of visitors from other cities, but nothing causes them to wonder so much as the triangular-shaped mirrors placed in the second-story windows of so many houses. These "busy bodies," as they are called, belong distinctly to Philadelphia. In no other city are they known. Two men were riding down town in a Fifteenth street car yesterday afternoon and at Cumberland street they started to count the "busy-bodies," each taking a different side of the street. At Columbia avenue they wearied of their calculations. In the eight blocks they had counted 151 "busy bodies"—sixty-eight on the east side of the street and eighty-three on the west side. A great many of the houses were closed, too. The two men decided that they wouldn't care to live in that neighborhood.—Philadelphia Record.

Running Amuck in a Museum.
According to a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, a doorkeeper at the Archaeological Museum at Florence was suddenly seized with madness the other day and tried to murder the director of the museum. Failing in this, he took hold of a chair and began to smash everything near him. A most ancient vase, found in China in 1844 and worth more than \$100,000, was among the victims of his unaccountable fury, and a still more valuable treasure, an Egyptian chariot, for which \$600,000 would be too small a price, was also broken to pieces by the madman.

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Colorado Wild Ducks a Nuisance.
Colorado wild ducks have become so numerous that they are regarded as a nuisance, and some counties are offering premiums for their destruction. In nearly all other States these wild fowl are protected by the game laws.

Rapid Transit Problem.

That underground electric traction is the ultimate solution of the rapid transit problem in the larger cities of this country and Europe has long been apparent to engineers. The recent subway plans suggested by President Roach as a solution of the traction problem in this city, while deemed somewhat chimerical by many, are nevertheless in line with modern progress in systems of urban transportation, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Fresh interest in the practicability and economy of underground street railway transportation is stimulated by recent reports from the success of the underground electric railway in London. This line, which extends from the Bank of England in the center of the city to Shepherd's Bush, a distance of six miles, and which required four years to construct and an outlay of \$17,032,850, was opened on July 30 last. Its success was immediate and notable. In a letter to the state department Consul General Osborne writes that in three days the road was used by 260,000 passengers. The road has many American innovations, which are greatly appreciated by Londoners. It is equipped with luxurious vestibule cars and 28 torpedo-shaped engines, which were built in the United States.

So great has been the success of the underground electric that engineers freely make the prediction that in ten years London will be supplied with a vast network of underground, electric railways, with a grand belt of electric lines encircling the metropolis. The new system, it is claimed, has not only emptied the omnibuses, but has thinned out the crowds on the pavement.

There is little doubt that any plans affecting the surface lines in Chicago and New York are only temporary makeshifts to be regarded as merely preliminary to the final underground solution of the traction problem—the only solution that will relieve the congestion in the streets and give rapid transit by doing away with street crossings.

France Still Mistress of Art.

That the French should shine in the more artistic part of the Paris exposition is not to be wondered at. They have always been first in design, and in the respect, at least, they are not decadent. The beautiful grouping of figures shown in the galleries in which are exhibited the tableaux representing the progress of costume from the days when men dwelt in caves until the present hour, the superb architecture of some of the buildings, and a thousand and one details of the great international fair, clearly demonstrate that France is what she has been for centuries—the artistic mistress of Europe.—London Daily Mail.

Labor Agitators in Hawaii.

Of late Japanese labor in the Hawaiian islands is assuming a phase unsatisfactory to the employers. Compared with the placid Chinaman the Jap is a good deal of an agitator. He is apt to preach discontent, form unions and resort to strikes. This makes him dangerous in the sugar industry, as unions must be cut and crushed promptly when ready or the crop is a loss, and the planters have begun to turn toward the Portuguese again. On the 1st of July last two of them left Honolulu for New Orleans to enlist negroes.—Ainslie's Magazine.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O., We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him in this respect. Wess & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New York City has a number of tropical plantations, growing within the limits of the city. In both Central and Riverside parks there have been cultivated during the summer a large number of cotton, tobacco and other plants.

Best For the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cassell's Malt Laxative, pure and natural, cures you without a gripe or pain, produces easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCASSEL'S MALT LAXATIVE, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every bottle has U. S. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Some people frequently drink tea as a remedy for headache. The habit should be practiced with caution, as an eminent physician states that the tannic acid in the tea causes rheumatism.

Each package of PURSANT FADLESS DYE contains one pint. Will more or less of color in one bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Japanese workmen bathe the whole body once a day, and some of them twice. Public baths are provided in every street.

Frey's Vermifuge
Has been curing children of worms for 60 yrs. 25 cents. At Druggists and country stores.

It is said that no fewer than 250,000 books for the blind are borrowed annually from the free libraries in this country.

Cartier's Ink is just as cheap as poor ink and is the best ink made. Always use Cartier's.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mormonism is getting a strong hold among the Maories in New Zealand.

HOW WEAK CHILDREN ARE MADE STRONG, VIGOROUS AND WELL



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., have cause to thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for restoring to health, and probably preserving the life of their little son. Almost from infancy Everett Hallows was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles, and nothing seemed to help him. Finally Dr. Greene's Nervura was recommended and tried with success. A few bottles were sufficient to effect a cure, and to-day the little one is enjoying the best of health. By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura the sickly child was transformed into a happy, hearty, robust boy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves

Thousands of other children can thank Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy for the strength and health they enjoy. Children to whom it is given have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more vigorous lives. Parents should realize that it is their duty to give it to every child who is not in perfect health. There are no diseases more dreaded by parents than fits, epilepsy, and St. Vitus' dance. Yet no child would be troubled by them if Dr. Greene's Nervura were given when the first symptoms appear.

Charles L. McBay, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says:

"About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her low limbs. After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children."

Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, is the prescription and discovery of the well-known Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th Street, New York City, who is the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic complaints, and he can be consulted in any case, free of charge, personally or by letter.

Shore Sinking, Sea Encroaching.
That the shore of the Gulf upon which Galveston is situated is gradually sinking is a fact which cannot be disregarded. A city which has an elevation of only 12 feet at most cannot last long even with a subsidence of one to two feet in a century. Direct evidence of the general sinking of the Atlantic coast is given by the configuration of the land. Even the historical record shows that, though imperceptible in a single year, the advance of the sea is considerable when decades are compared and enormous when measured by centuries.—New York Post.

A cyclist on turning suddenly found a street corner ran over a small boy. Instantly dismounting from his bike, he ran back and lifted the boy, who seemed nothing the worse of his fall. Then he thrust his hand into his trousers pocket, took out a silver coin, and offered it to the boy, who declined it, saying: "Nae, nae, sir; I'll nae tak ony monee. I'm learin' tae ride mysel'."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
Cures a cough or cold at once. Conquers croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and consumption. 50c.

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If you have been paying \$4 to \$6 for shoes, a trial of W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes will convince you that they are the best value for the money in every way and cost from \$1 to \$1.50 less. Over 1,000,000 pairs worn.

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