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Laxakola for Babies.—It is the best and most effective laxative for children. BEST because it is safe and made entirely of harmless ingredients. BEST because it is non-irritating and never gripes or causes pain or irritation. BEST because it is sure and never fails. BEST because "Children like it and ask for it." BEST because its tonic properties are so good and so strengthening that it keeps the little ones in fine, hearty condition.

It is a dangerous thing to give little babies violent cathartics that rack and rend their little bodies. DON'T DO IT—give them Laxakola. For constipation, coated tongue, simple colds and fevers it is invaluable.

Laxakola for Young Girls on the threshold of womanhood, has been found invaluable. When they become pale and languid, the eyes dull, aching head, feet and hands cold, appetite gone or abnormal, and their systems generally run down, they need building up, and their blood needs cleansing. Give them Laxakola, its gentle bowel action to cleanse and its tonic properties to build up the system, will show immediate and most beneficial results.

Laxakola for Mothers.—It is particularly valuable and useful to women, especially mothers, as it is a gentle and safe remedy to use during all conditions of health whenever their peculiar and delicate constitutions require a mild and efficient laxative and tonic, while to nursing mothers, worn out with the care of infants and whose systems therefore are particularly susceptible to disease Laxakola particularly appeals.

It clears the complexion, brightens the eye, sharpens the appetite, removes muddy and blotched condition of the skin and cures sick headache to a certainty by removing the cause.

To women suffering from chronic constipation, headaches, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia, Laxakola will invariably bring relief.

Laxakola for Old Folks.—In the Autumn and Winter of Life, when the various organs through long years of action have become more or less sluggish, it becomes necessary to stimulate them by some remedy best adapted to that purpose. That Laxakola is such, has been proved beyond all question. Its gentle warming, soothing action on the bowels, liver and kidneys, stimulates them to increased activity, cleanses the blood, quickens the circulation, and puts the whole system in a condition of health and enables it to ward off disease, while its tonic properties tone up the system and keep it healthy.

Laxakola Does It.

Laxakola is not only the most efficient of family remedies, but the most economical because it combines two medicines for one price, tonic and laxative. No other remedy gives so much for the money. All druggists, etc. and 50c. or free sample of THE LAXAKOLA CO., 125 Nassau St., N. Y., or 35 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Pan-American Exposition.
Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Grover's City Drug Store.

Low Fares to Detroit.
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. See ticket agents for particulars.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Book about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. Grover's City Drug Store.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The climate of New York is abating. Our Indian population is not skillful in any line of manufacture save its own crude industries.

To copy nature seems to work well. The Holland submarine boats are built in the shape of a whale.

A piano manufacturing company in Ontario claims to have in its shop a piano made by the company's founder 50 years ago while he was in business in Buffalo and sold by him to General Grant's mother.

The Massachusetts Frog company has just been incorporated in Maine, with a capital of \$5,000. Its object being declared in the application to be "to buy, sell, breed and import frogs and like animals."

In at least three American cities there are athletic clubs in which the membership runs far up into the thousands. This is claimed as showing the marvelous development of high class athletics in this country.

In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind: The farmer will give a tenant so many acres of ground, provided the tenant will give him so many days' labor for so many years, the labor to be paid as wanted.

A little more than one-eighth of the amount annually expended for pensions goes to the south. Of the nearly 1,000,000 pensioners of the civil war 179,553 were residents last year of the 15 southern states, including Maryland and Missouri.

Tearing up a will is supposed to revoke it, but a Brooklyn woman, after tearing up her will, placed the shreds in an envelope, on which she wrote, "This will is all here." The fragments were pasted together, and the will was probated in regular form.

Facts that came to light after the suicide of a young Russian in London last week give some idea of the misery involved in sweatshop labor. The unfortunate youth was paid 37 cents a dozen for "finishing" shoes, a process that comprises nearly half the work of making the shoe.

STAGE GLINTS.

Thackeray's "The Virginians" has been dramatized.

Stuart Robson will revive "The Henrietta" next season.

Olga Nethersole intends to produce a stage version of Mrs. Atherton's "The Daughter of the Vine."

It is said that Richard Mansfield, one of the greatest actors of today, has stage fright and has it bad.

Archibald Clavering Gunter's new novel, "Tangled Flags," will probably be dramatized for Henry Miller.

William Faversham has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to reappear on the stage this season.

The character of Ophelia in "Hamlet" was originally acted 300 years ago by a man, as were all female characters in those days.

E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harmed have a new costume comedy by Lawrence Irving, dealing with the career of Lovelace, the poet.

A bid for notoriety in endeavoring to name a new London house King Edward's theater has been nipped in the bud, the lord chamberlain refusing permission.

Mrs. Fiske's new play is called "Sylvia's Daughter." It is the work of Hendrick Christiernsen and has been successfully played in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Berlin.

London theatrical people expect that King Edward will pretty soon confer the title of sir knight on an actor manager. Sir Henry Irving is the only one now holding that distinction.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The charming English imitations of point d'alencou and point d'arabe laces are in great demand, particularly in the brownish gray shades.

Vells are as popular as ever, and the garish colored kinds have disappeared. In the newest designs the dots are closer together than last year and frequently are arranged in diamond shaped clusters.

Satin foulards in small, neat designs and in soft yet gay colors are to be immensely popular this spring and summer. Rose, beige, tan and reseda will be the favored shades. Lace will be used in profusion for trimming.

A revival of a pretty fashion is the black velvet ribbon bracelet, which is being worn now by Parisian women. It is simply finished and held together by a dull gold slide, sometimes jeweled. Egyptian armlets, too, are popular, although their chief beauty seems to lie in their barbaric effects.

Beware of stiff collars if you would follow Dame Fashion. Soft, pliable silk collars, finished with dainty velvet and lace "turnovers," with perhaps a gold button gleaming here and there, are the correct things nowadays. The stiff high backs and dog ears have entirely disappeared.—New York Tribune.

THE GROUTY BACHELOR.

Down in every woman's heart is a longing to be loved like they love on the stage.

When a woman wishes she had some one to love, it means that she wants some one to worry over.

When a child scratches its head, other mothers decide that they will not let their children play with it in future.

When a woman has been away a few weeks, she says when she returns home that hers is the dirtiest house that ever disgraced a civilized country.

When a woman goes for the proof of a picture she has had taken, it is with the hope that she will turn out better looking than she has always been thought to be.—Athens Globe.

HUMOR

WHAT MR. GATES SAW.

After Many Interruptions He Told What It Was.

"I see in the paper this morning," began Mr. Gates at the breakfast table, "that"—

"There's too much milk in my oatmeal," cried the youngest member of the Gates family.

"I see in this morning's paper," began the head of the house again, "that the"—

"King's house is up for sale again, ma," remarked the eldest daughter. "I noticed the bill on the fence when I looked out of my window this morning. They have the greatest time selling that place I ever saw. I don't believe Mr. King can afford to go to Europe this year if that house isn't sold. What did you start to say, pa?"

"I see in this morning's paper that the British"—

"Must be in an awful hurry this morning, Willie," said the second daughter, Bessie, to her small brother. "You're stuffing like a big pig. Stop making such a noise with your lips."

"Children, I'm ashamed of you," said Mrs. Gates reprovingly. "What is it you see in the paper this morning, Henry?"

"Type," said Mr. Gates savagely. "Pass the salt."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nipped in the Bud.

"I have called," began Mr. Forchen Hunt, "to speak to you about your daughter. You must have noticed that there is something between us."

"No," replied Mr. Goldrox, "but I'm sure there will be pretty soon."

"Ah!"

"It will be the Atlantic ocean. I'm going to send her abroad till she learns a little sense."—Philadelphia Press.

Necessary Consequence.

Whyte—I understand that you are going to move?

Browne—Yes.

Whyte—What's that for?

Browne—Well, my wife took a course of lessons in a cooking school last winter, and we have got to move now to some place where we shall be nearer to the doctor.—Somerville Journal.

Chagrined.

The helress' tears were so bitter that quinine wasn't an old duce in a new deck in comparison.

They gathered about her and sought the reason of her woe.

"The papers have announced my engagement to the earl," said she, "and one called him Doughless instead of Douglass!"—Indianapolis Press.

In 1904.

Head of Household (in the year 1904)—Alfred, dear, your biscuits are very good this morning.

Young Husband (coloring with pleasure)—I am glad to hear you say so, love.

Head of Household—Still, they are not quite as good as papa used to make.—Exchange.

As to Fortune.

"Ah, yes," replied the moralist, "fortune is a fleckle jodel."

"That's so," replied the plodder, "but the device of it is Miss Fortune isn't. She sticks to me with a fidelity worthy of a better cause."—Philadelphia Press.

Cause of Their Trouble.

"I hear the Bagtons are going to separate. What was the trouble?"

"Why, I understand that he remarked to her that if she lived to be a thousand she never would learn how to play golf."—Town Topics.

Served Each Meal.

Stubb—That Frenchman says America has more bone and sinew than any country on earth.

Penn—Yes, on his last tour he put up at several of our Chicago houses.—Chicago News.

Can't Last Forever.

Hopley—What seems to trouble your baby?

Popley (wearily)—I suppose it troubles him to think that eventually he'll have to go to sleep at night.—Philadelphia Press.

Light Attire.

He—Did you know there is a law in Switzerland forbidding a woman to wear more than an 18 inch hat?

She—Goodness! Don't the poor things freeze?—Indianapolis Press.

Dinary Discovery.

De Sappie—I hadn't been talking with him five minutes before he called me an ass.

She—Why the delay?—Smart Set.

A Wise Precaution.

Manager—What the dickens are you carrying? Have you gone mad?

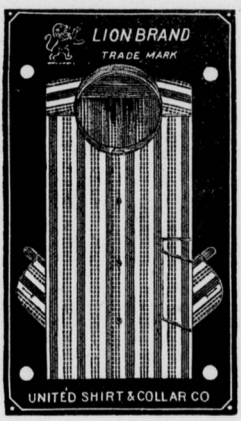
Hamlet—I think we'll have a smooth performance tonight. I've bought up every egg in the village.

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6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York and Delano and Pottsville.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 18 a m for Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Delano and Pottsville.

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7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville and Hazleton.

9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

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7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:36 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:51 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:32 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:07 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:36 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jessaville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

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