TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Tem-perance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

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MISS ELIZABETH CAINE.

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The Antaimoro, one of the oldest tribes of Madagascar, possess the secret of making, from the pulp of a native shrub, a very beautiful and enduring kind of paper, resembling parchment. Each family possesses a few sheets of this paper, on which its chronicles and traditions are recorded and the same paper is used for transcribing the laws of Mohammedanism. The paper is said to have been invented in the middle of the ninth century by a Mohammedan shipwrecked on the coast, who desired to transcribe his torn and water-soaked copy of the Koran in an enduring form. The Antaimoro will only make the paper for sale when some pressing necessity arises.

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The largest order of merit in the world the French Legion of Honor, which now as reached half a million members.

A Nasty Fractice.

A nasty practice is what the Chicago Inter Ocean calls the pasting of repeated layers of wall paper, one upon another, thus overing up the filth and germs of disease that may be propagated in the very absorbent and decaying mass of flour paste, paper, animal gine, colors, etc.

They give opinions of eminent health officers and santiarous of eminent health officers and santiarous recommend Alabastine as a durable, pure and santiary coating for walls.

The inter Ocean says: "This is a very important question, and, as it costs nothing to world this danger, why take any chances?" How much of the alarming spread of smallary wall coverings?

Lost His Rheumatism By the use of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil.

SERGEANT JEREMIAH MAHER, of Ardath, Royal Irish Constabulary, says: "My riend, Mr. Thomas Hand, has been a great afferer from rheumatism in the back and oints for the last four years, during which ime he has employed many different nethods of treatment, but to totained no relief whatever, and for the last two years has seen unable to walk without a stick, and ometimes two sticks, and was in great pain onstantly. I induced him to procure a ottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which he applied ith the most astonishing and marvellous flects. Before he had finished using the ontents of the first bottle he could walk sadily without the aid of a stick, and after few applications from the second bottle he as free from pain, and has been ever since; a can walk and work without experiencing by pain or difficulty whatever."

MYSTERIES OF THE MIND

SOME INEXPLICABLE PHENOMENA CONNECTED WITH THE BRAIN.

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People of Great Age Remember More Clearly the Events of Their Youth Than They Do Those of Later Life—Strange Healing Powers.

There is no subject so important for all of us to study as the constitution of our minds writes Garrett P. Serviss, in the New York Journal. Some of the most remarkable and inexplicable phenomena of the mind relate to the power of memory.

A very curious side light is thrown upon this matter by a sentence at the close of a letter from the famous astronomer, Otto Struve, to Mr. W. J. Hussey of the Lick Observatory, published in the latest number of the Proceedings of that celebrated institution.

The letter was written in acknowledgment of the receipt of a copy of Mr. Hussey's volume of observation on the double stars originally discovered by Struve. At the close of the letter the venerable astronomer says:

"I must ask your pardon that in

acquirements made by a mind of more than ordinary power like that of Struve, in its period of greatest activity.

It would be interesting to know whether is a common experience with those who have in the course of their lives acquired the ability to write and talk with ease in some other language than their native speech.

Of course, disuse always weakens one's hold upon a language, and a person may, in that manner, even forget his mother tongue, but Struve says nothing of this, and ascribes his loss of command over English entirely to his advanced age, averring that a great effort would now be required to write a language which formerly he wrote with ease.

May not the tendency of the memory in the latest years of life to recur to youthful scenes and expressions furnish a sufficient explanation of the childishness of old age? All of the nobler faculties of the mind must, in a greater or less degree, be dependent for their exercise upon the material supplied by the memory.

A man without absolutely no memory though in full possession of his reasoning powers, would be unable to manifest any intellectual strength, and the general character of our mental operations must always be largely if not mainly, governed by what memory presents to the mind. So, in extreme age, when the only pictures in memory's gallery that remain clear and distinct are those impressed in early youth, the entire frame of the mind becomes cast in a corresponding mold. In some instances the vagaries of the memory may supply an explanation of apparently supernatural occurrences. We find a case of that kind in a story related by the celebrated Dr. John Abercromble:

A lady suffering from an incurable disease was sent from London into the country, but, feeling death approach, she begged that her infant daughter be brought from the city to see her. The child was taken to her mother's bedside, there was an affecting scene of parting, and the two never met again.

As the child grew up she had no recollection whatever of her mother.

Farmer O'Neal's Lumber Teeth,
Farmer Poley O'Neal is using a set of false teeth he made himself out of a piece of seasoned apple tree root with no other tool than his pocketknife. The teeth are of perfect shape and regularity, and the plate, which is of the same piece of wood, fits his mouth as well as if fashioned by a plaster impression. He can crack corn with these teeth.—Philadelphia Record.

Each person in the civilized world consumes an average of eighty pounds

Dairy Products and Flour.

Minnesota has heretofore been known as the Gopher State. Now it is beginning to be called the Bread and Butter State. The reason of the change becomes clear when it is said that last year its mills turned out 26,630,000 barrels of flour, and there were churned in the State 50,000,000 pounds of butter.

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In the product of spring wheat Minnesota stands at the head of the States of the country and its flour mills are noted not only throughout the Northwest, but in foreign countries as well. The extensive development of its dairy interests is comparatively recent.

The combination of wheat and flour with milk and butter is more clearly marked in Minnesota than in any other State. New York and Illinois are important dairy States, but the value of the wheat crop in New York is less than one-third the value of its oat crop, and less than one-eighth the value of its hay crop, wheat being now one of the minor agricultural products of New York, once the chief wheat State.

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Illinois raises a fair amount of wheat, but the corn crop, which is of very much more importance, yields in a year \$8 to every dollar received from the product of wheat.—Sun.

WISE WORDS.

In misfortune even to smile is

fend.—Bacon.
Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge.
—Shakespeare.

o success.—Garneld.

An infallible characteristic of meanness is cruelty.—Johnson.

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.—George Ellot.

The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.—Ruskin.

tues.—Goldsmith.

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.—George Washington.

Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

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Patience and strength are what we need; an earnest use of what we have now; and all the time an earnest discontent until we come to what we ought to be.—Phillips Brooks.

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Every day I see more how necessary it is to be consistent, uncompromising and gentle; for often, perhaps, when a word would not be borne, an act of forbearance or self-denial might be remembered in a cooler moment.—A. Hare.

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Where Science Beats Nature.

The eye and ear have long been regarded as marvels of mechanism, quite the most wonderful things in the world. But compared with the implements of the present-day laboratory, the sensitiveness of all human organs somm gross enough. A photographic the sensitiveness of all human organs seems gross enough. A photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, will reveal the presence of millions of stars whose light does not affect the retina in the least. The microscope, too, with its revelations of the world of the infinitely small, tells us how crude, after all is this most delicate of the senses. Indeed, we may liken it to a plano where only a single octave towards the middle, sounds. From the ultra violet to the lowest reaches of the spectrum is a range of some nine octaves of light variations, of which, save for our new mechanical senses, we should never have been conscious of but one.

The child was taken to her mother's bedside, there was an affecting seem of parting, and the two never met again.

As the child grew up she had no recollection whatever of her mother. When she had become a woman, one day, be mere accident, she entered the room where the parting had occurred and was at once strangely agitated. She said, by way of explanation: "I have a distinct impression of having been in this room before, and that a lady who lay in that corner, and seemed very ill, leaned over me and wept."

The singular persistence and the stimulating power of early memories are well illustrated by another story, told by Dr. Benjamin Rusi, the famous physician who signed the Declaration of Independence:

In his youth he had been acquainted with a little girl, a farmer's daughter, and the two had often watched an eagle's nest in the top of a dead tree. Many years afterward he was called to attend his former playmate, now a married woman, when she was desperately ill at the lowest stage of typhus fever.

"Upon entering the room," he says, "I caught her eye and with a cheerful tone said only. The eagle's nest!" She seized my hand, without being able to speak, and I discovered it stitutes and the two had often watched an eagle's nest in the top day hand, without being able to speak, and I discovered it is through the abiding memories of childhood that its power is manifested.

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Health Slates.

"Antiseptic slates" are the things that the careful, germ-fearing motioner buys for her children nowadays. They are made of some lightweight material, papier mache, perhaps, and there is no temptation to spit on this slate or even to use a sponge on it. A piece of cotton finnel is all that is necessary for an eraser.—New York Press.

LARGER PENSION AT 103.

Hiram Cronk the Last Pensioner of War of 1812.

A bill is pending in the House to increase the pension of Hiram Cronk, of Oneida county, New York, who is said to be the sole survivor of the War of 1812, from \$12 to \$25 per month. Hiram Cronk is said to be 103 years old. There are now on the pension rolls 1,527 names of widows credited to soldiers of the War of 1812, but the most of these married men much older than themselves, and their hero soldier boys have long since passed away. Personally Cronk took no part in the fighting, but he enlisted and was ready to meet the British. As his services were not required he was discharged. Next day he was in Watertown, and in the night was aroused by the sound of cannonading. A day later he learned that a British gunboat had passed and fired a few shots at the defenses of Sackett's Harbor. Cronk went home, but enlisted again on October 8, 1814. He served 40 days as a private, and assisted in building log barracks along the shore at Sackett's Harbor. He was honore at Sackett's Harbor. He was honore at Sackett's Harbor. He was honore at Sackett's Harbor and the summer of the summ

New Petroleum Motor.

A new invention is announced, which, if all that is said of it be true, will revolutionize the petroleum motor. As is known, engines of the kind, in their present form, require the introduction into the cylinder of air, the latter producing with the petroleum vapor a mixture which is exploded by the electric spark. Can the latter producing with the petroleum vapor a mixture which is exploded by the electric spark. Can the secape pipes. The new invention is that of a chemical process, still kept secret, by which, it is said, the escape of gas in question can be utilized precisely to feed the cylinder. A continuous series of chemical transformations, so to speak, is established. The twofold result of the process is that the engine, first, does not deprive the atmosphere of pure oxygen by appropriating the gas for its own consumption; and, secondly, does ont further reduce the proportion of pure oxygen in the air around by throwing out carbonic acid gas. The invention is chiefly of importance for submarine navigation, and its author is said to be a naval engineer. Hitherto, submarine boats have necessarily been propelled by electric power. If the petroleum motor can be improved so that it does not impoverish the air around, it will be applicable to vessels of the kind. This will be an obvious saving of weight and bulk in the engines of submarine boats. Apart from this consideration the new invention will obviously effect a considerable economy of weight in the petroleum motor itself, an advantage of importance for automobilism generally and in particular for aerial navigation.

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In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the Country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy for Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

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Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Pest Your Eyes.

Rest Your Eyes.

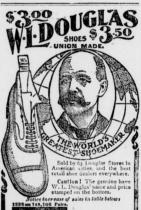
Strong eyes are said to give their possessor both pleasure and confidence, while weak eyes that feel and look hot and tired certainly give no delight to their owner nor to those who look back into them. It rests the eyes to shut them, if only for a minute at a time, in some convenient interval, and if it is any way possible to lie flat on the back for any length of time the gain to the eyes as well as to the whole body is immense.

England's War Expenses.

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The army estimates issued in England show a grand total for the year 1902-03 of \$301,550,000, which is intended to provide for 420,000 men, of which 219,700 men are for the ordinary army service and 200,300 for war services. The estimates, of which \$200,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of \$116,250,000 compared with 1901-02.

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