

Teacher (to little six-year-old)—
Now, Freddie, what is a volcano?
"Freddie (with great confidence)—
Oh, I know that! It's a mountain that
interrupts all the time!—Life.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:

"My trouble was with the ovaries, I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation, and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pelvis in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them. Yours truly, ADELAIDE FRANK, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$5.00 (retail if original of above letter enclosing photograph can be produced.

The Abuse of Society.

The abuse of society is a favorite occupation with most people who cannot force an entrance into it. It is not even new. Cynics and satirists preachers and writers have waged war on social amenities all down the ages. We know how Daniel denounced the Babylonian court and how Horace revealed the profligacy of Augustan Rome. Every leader of a regenerating movement, whether it be St. Bernard exhorting the crusades, St. Francis teaching the poverty of John Knox preaching reformation, has denounced the easy morals and the easier standard of the toleration of current society. The reformers of every age denounce their own contemporaries in accents of varying degrees of violence. Rousseau and Voltaire poured out diatribes from different points of view against the frivolous society which was cut off so abruptly by the guillotine, but their denunciations fell on deaf ears. "Nobody," said Talleyrand, "could have any exception of how pleasant society could be who had not lived before the French revolution." To reform those who will not be reformed is difficult. The grandmother of Ambrosine, holding a scented pocket handkerchief to her nose to keep off the odor of the crowd as she tripped to the guillotine, and Mary Queen of Scots, yawning in the face of Knox, exactly typify the attitude of all ages toward the Jeremiahs hammering at the portals of society.

Engraving Glass With Gelatine.

A singular property of gelatine, when spread upon glass, has lately been experimented with by the French chemist, Chaillet. When this layer of strong glue that has been allowed to dry upon a glass surface is detached, it carries off scales of glass and leaves designs resembling those of frost on a window pane. Polished marble and quartz are similarly affected. With gelatine containing six per cent of alum, Monsieur Chaillet produced five designs, resembling moss in texture. The glue while drying exerts a powerful mechanical strain.

President Roosevelt met a Kentucky lady at the dedication exercises in St. Louis, and his first question was in regard to the author of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. "Do you know her?" "Oh, yes," the Kentucky lady replied. "She lives in Louisville; she is Miss Lippin, and is now Mrs. Rice." "Well," said Mr. Roosevelt, "won't you please say to her when you see her that I have devoted my life to Mrs. Wiggs, and that when she comes next to Washington I hope she will make herself known."

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The telephone has closely connected many people who heretofore were only distantly related.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Happy accident will often secure for a man the thing for which he vainly strives.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BORSA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

The parrot will not be a brilliant conversationalist, but it can bite convincingly.

Belle—Married next week? Why, you told us you were booked for a personally conducted tour with a small, select party.

Marion—Yes, dear. But George is the personal conductor and I'm the small, select party.—Tit-Bits.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Mrs. John Houston, who resides on a farm near the Lake Erie Railroad, a few miles west of New Castle, was surprised by finding a young colored man, Oliver Goodson, in her house. He came from Pittsburgh about three weeks ago. The burglar was not aware of the discovery and was at the house when neighbors, whom Mrs. Houston notified, arrived and surrounded the place. In the meantime Sheriff James H. Brown and other officers were summoned and captured Goodson. He was placed in jail.

A band of gypsies, who made their camp near Franklin, kidnapped two girls, Mary and Anna Baker, aged respectively 4 and 19. They were enticed into the camp late at night and the gypsies departed with them early in the morning. Sheriff McCollum and the Oil City police got on the trail of the gypsies, but at the forks of a road lost their game. The search is being continued.

The family of Martin Whitfield, of Oil City, consisting of four persons, was poisoned by eating chicken, the flesh of which had become impregnated with some poison, presumably Paris green, sprinkled by a farmer on his vines. Prompt medical work placed them out of danger.

About 700 miners at Peale are out because a few of the men have refused to sign for the check-off.

Joseph Swihart, a Washington constable, who killed Charles Bebout, who was resisting arrest, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Attorney H. A. Davis, of Altoona, announced his candidacy for judge of Blair county. He will be endorsed by the Prohibitionists, Martin Bell, the incumbent, is the Republican nominee, A. V. Dively, Democratic, and J. S. Leisenring, Union party.

George and Jacob Walters, aged 11 and 13 years, of Shoffs, went swimming in the Susquehanna in disobedience of their parents' instructions. The younger was carried into the eddies. The older boy went bravely to his rescue and in the struggle both sank and were drowned.

Reports from all parts of Northampton county show that there is a scarcity of school teachers. Country teachers are choosing other lines of employment, and the county is too small and the school term too short.

Samuel Kuhns, aged 65 years, of Refton, was walking on the Quarryville Railroad tracks and started to cross the high bridge spanning the Pequea Creek at Herrville. When about half way across a train approached. There was not room enough for Kuhns to step aside and so he coolly jumped from the bridge. Fortunately, he landed in the mud, twenty feet below, and suffered no material injuries.

William Shaw, 22 years old, of Hope-well, while waiting for a train at Anderson's Station, was killed by an express train. His mother, father and sister witnessed the accident.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Records, created by the last Legislature to look after and secure as many historical records as possible, was organized at the Executive Department, Harrisburg. The members are Governor Pennypacker and State Librarian Montgomery, who were elected president and secretary respectively; John Wolfe Jordan, Julius F. Sachse, Frank R. Diffenderfer, Boyd Crumrine and Carnegie Librarian Anderson, of Pittsburgh.

While Mrs. W. W. Oberly, assistant postmistress at Womelsdorf, was canceling the postage stamps of a large pile of letters, there was an explosion which knocked the dater from her hands, and scattered the letters and packages in all directions. It was found that a large quantity of paper caps had been placed in a sealed envelope, which caused the explosion. In an instant the entire pack of letters and surrounding papers were in a blaze.

Mr. Oberly arrived on the scene in time to gather up the burning material and throw it to the street. The burning material was burned and her clothing torn by the explosion.

Ex-Register and Recorder Frederick Hess died at his home in Clinton Township, aged 77 years.

Joseph Koch, aged 32 years, while picking huckleberries on the mountain north of Hazelton, was overcome by the heat and died.

During a severe storm near Green Castle, Harry Taylor, aged 7 years, was killed by lightning. His father was stunned and a 3-year-old child was burned.

Mrs. Maria C. Heintz died at her home in Lancaster, aged 79 years. She was president of the Ann C. Wilmer Home for Aged Women, and helped organize the Children's Home and Dorcas Society during the Civil War.

The differences between the Sheet Metal Workers and the Master Tinners' Association have been amicably arranged and the strike has been called off at Pittsburgh.

Five houses were wrecked and many persons had narrow escapes from death by a mine cave-in at Old Forge, three miles from Scranton. The settling occurred in the old workings of the Jermy No. 2 mine, and nearly two acres were affected, the surface sinking about five feet. The buildings damaged were all located on George street, in the borough, and were occupied as follows: Thomas Jones and family, Salvatore Bianco and family, Maria Bonitage and family, Isaac Robinson and family and Clement Maratina and family. The occupants of the houses were in bed when the cave-in occurred and when the structures tumbled from their foundations and fell over upon their sides many were thrown to the floor and were dazed and filled with terror. The noise of the cave-in aroused the living near. Some of the houses were damaged beyond repair.

The home of Chief of Police James Howells, was damaged by a dynamite explosion. Dozens of window panes were smashed, dishes were broken and the porch was demolished. Howells recently had trouble with several persons in the town and arrests are expected as the outcome of an attempt to blow up his house.

While the boys were celebrating the death of John Murray, aged 14, in a chest, he having appeared, a terrible fire broke out in the breast and he died soon after.



WIT AND MOOD

SO HE TOOK HER.
Said a maid, "I shall marry for mere."
Then her ma stood right up and
shucked;
But just the same
When a chance came
The old dame said no word to
"chuchre."
—Chicago News.

SORRY HE ASKED.
Tom—I say, Jack, what reason have you for wearing an automobile cap? You never ride in an automobile.
Jack—Oh, I suppose the reason is similar to the one you have been carrying a pocketbook.—Chicago News.

OPPROBRIOUS.
First Insect—I have a good mind to have that professor arrested for libel.
Second Insect—"What did he say about you?"
First Insect—"He called me an An-thia Duodecimapunctata."—Woman's Home Companion.

JUST LIKE MILK.
"My!" exclaimed the little fish that had been nibbling at the bait, "this worm tastes sour."
"Well, my dear," replied the marm fish, "the weather is very warm and the worm will turn, you know."
—Philadelphia Press.

MISLEADING.
Mrs. Parvenu—"Yes, that a very nice lamp, but I don't see the key-board."
Salesman—"Keyboard? I don't know what you mean."
Mrs. Parvenu—"Didn't you say it was a piano-lamp?"—Woman's Home Companion.

SURE TO COME.
"Skeedicks has named his auto Little, after his wife."
"Why?"
"I don't know, unless it's because he expects it to blow him up every once in a while."—Brooklyn Eagle.

GOOD SUGGESTION.
Stubb—"You advertise for a teacher at the young ladies' cooking school."
Penn.—Does the teacher have to sample what is cooked?
Stubb—Of course.
Then they had better engage an ostrich.—Chicago News.

UNPREJUDICED EVIDENCE.
Conny—I want your advice about matrimony.
Danny—But I've never been married.
Conny—That's why I want your advice.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

THE BRIDE'S TREPACHMENT.
Bridesmaid—You poor, frightened darling. You look scared to death at the altar.
Bride—Yes, George trembled so I was dreadfully afraid he'd lose courage and run away.—New York Weekly.

HAD HIS SUSPICIONS.
"How did old Hardfax enjoy his trip through the Thousand Islands?"
"Not very well. He put in all his time counting them."—Chicago Tribune.

FIRST AID TO ATLAS.
Atlas had grown tired of supporting the world when a ray of hope came.
"At last! At last!" he cried. "Help has arrived!"
Hastily dumping the old thing on M. Jierpont Porgan's shoulders, he skipped off to the Olympian Council.—Harper's Bazar.

THE SLY POLITICIAN.
"Why don't you make a plain, straightforward statement about whether or not you mean to be a candidate?"
"What's the use?" answered the prudent politician. "Just at present the only thing that's keeping me before the public is the doubt as to that question."—Washington Star.

ANCHORED.
A little chap four years of age met with the misfortune to have his hat blow into the river. When he reached home his father said to him:
"It's a wonder you didn't blow overboard too."
"I couldn't," was the quick answer, "I was fastened to my feet!"—The Presbyterian.

NEVER QUARRELED.
"I am proud to say," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that my wife is not what could be called a quarrelsome woman."
"Indeed?"
"I never knew her to quarrel in my life. She merely announces what she wants, and that's an end of the matter."—Washington Star.

ALMOST RESIGNED.
"Even you might meet with financial reverses."
"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "there's a silver lining to every cloud. If I did, I would not go to fashionable resorts with mother and the girls. I could send them away and go to my office and have a good time making money again."—Washington Star.

The Seven Wonders of Corea.

Corca, like the world of the ancients, has its "seven wonders." Briefly stated, they are as follows: First, a hot mineral spring near Kim-Shantao, the healing properties of which are believed to be miraculous. No matter what disease may afflict the patient, a dip in the water proves efficacious.

The second wonder is two springs situated at a considerable distance from each other; in fact, they have the breadth of the entire peninsula between them. They have two peculiarities. When one is full the other is always empty; and notwithstanding the obvious fact that they are connected by a subterranean passage, one is bitter and the other pure and sweet.

The third wonder is Cold Wind Cave, a cavern from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of the wind from the cave is such that a strong man cannot stand before it.

A forest that cannot be eradicated is the fourth wonder. No matter what injury is done the roots of the trees, which are large pines, they will sprout up again directly.

The fifth is the most wonderful of all. It is the famous "floating stone." It stands, or seems to stand, in front of the sixth wonder in its honor. It is an irregular cube of great bulk. It appears to be resting on all sides, free from supports on all sides, but, strange to say, two men at opposite ends of a rope may pass it under the stone without encountering any obstacle whatever.

The sixth wonder is the "hot stone," which from remote ages has lain glowing with heat on the top of a high hill. For thirty paces around the large temple in which it is enshrined not a blade of grass will grow. There are no trees or flowers inside the sacred square. Even the animals decline to profane a spot so holy.

Their Ingenious Idea.
The two young women had been invited to take a ride in a big, red devil of an automobile that makes forty miles an hour—when no policeman is about. The ride was to be taken after dark.

As everybody knows, the roads just now are so dusty that it does seem as if they hadn't a solid bottom at all, and the young women, both clad to resemble the lilies of the field and Solomon in all his glory (for they were going to a well-known country club to an entertainment) could not decide what to wear to keep their clothes from being ruined. Their covert coats were too heavy for the hot night, and alas! they had no smart pongee affairs, such as every well-regulated automobilist should have.

What to do? The young women thought and thought, but they are not renowned in ingenuity, and so finally they had an idea between them. Kimonos! Why, of course.

No sooner said than done, and so half an hour later two girls—one grandly wrapped in a red kimono, the other covered with the folds of a pink one—rode away from the door in a very smart automobile with two perplexed escorts beside them. But, really, in the twilight the kimonos looked quite impressive and stylish, and no one in the secret would ever have suspected their bedroomish identity.

SUFFRAGE

America is the land of nervous women.



Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Perma has certainly been a blessing in disguise to me, for when I first began taking for troubles peculiar to the sex and a generally worn out system I had little faith."

"For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Perma has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had only taken two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life. I give all credit where it is due, and that is to Perma."—Emma Mitchell.

By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. They are catarrh of the organ which is affected. These women despair of recovery.

It is reported from Brussels that besides the fifteen million dollars for a Palace of Peace at the Hague, Mr. Carnegie has given two hundred thousand dollars for the establishing of an international library on diplomacy and international law. The library will be attached to the palace, which will probably be built on the site on which the residence of the grand duke of Weimar now stands.

The Friends School of Providence, Rhode Island, will celebrate its one hundred and nineteenth anniversary on the twenty-third day of this month. A fine new gymnasium is to be dedicated by appropriate exercises at which many former principals and noted orators are expected to be present.

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Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective Remedy for Skin, Scalp and Hair.

This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp, supplies the roots with energy, nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of women now rely on Cuticura Soap assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chaffings, for annoying irritations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes with ready suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and nursery.

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Gold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, in form of Chocolate Coated Tablets, per box of 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000, 50000, 100000, 200000, 500000, 1000000, 2000000, 5000000, 10000000, 20000000, 50000000, 100000000, 200000000, 500000000, 1000000000, 2000000000, 5000000000, 10000000000, 20000000000, 50000000000, 100000000000, 200000000000, 500000000000, 1000000000000, 2000000000000, 5000000000000, 10000000000000, 20000000000000, 50000000000000, 100000000000000, 200000000000000, 500000000000000, 1000000000000000, 2000000000000000, 5000000000000000, 10000000000000000, 20000000000000000, 50000000000000000, 100000000000000000, 200000000000000000, 500000000000000000, 1000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2