

BALDNESS HEREDITARY.

As a baldness in a learned discourse on the subject. "About baldness, now," said a hair-dresser who professed to know all about hair...

"Maybe they see right, but I don't believe it. Everybody knows that man, as the head of the family, has to go to the front and stay there in the capacity of the breadwinner. The strain of life comes the most severe on the man in that respect. He it is who suffers the anxieties and battles against the disappointments of business, speaking of life in general. What makes men prematurely old? Just those anxieties and struggles. If prematurely old, why not prematurely bald, which is a natural accompaniment of untimely age? Woman has less brain stress. Her sympathies with the man in his struggle may be great, and usually are, but they do not make the demands on her organization that tell so severely on the system of the man.

"I account for much baldness among men by this theory of nervous exhaustion, but then what will explain its prevalence among men whose circumstances do not require them either to indulge in business anxieties or undergo business disappointments? Thus we see the easy going man about town, not yet in his prime as to years, with no haunting thought of tomorrow, yet as bald as his grandfather was at seventy. We see the pampered child of fortune, son of a millionaire father, who toils not, neither doth he spin, yet Elijah, whom the bad boys mocked, at the same time the she bears came out of the wilderness and dined upon them, was not arrayed in less hair than one of these. Some might explain this by the sweeping charge of dissipation, but it will not do. I have among my patrons youth of this kind who are models of sobriety, propriety and simple living, and yet they are as bald as doorknobs.

"Hereditry is the only explanation that can be made of this mysterious departure of the hair in early life, although Professor Eaton, an English scientific person who has made investigation on the subject especially for years, does not believe it, and stoutly declares that the cause of baldness is no nearer discovery than it was a hundred years ago.

"But whether I am right or wrong in my theories I know I am right in this, and that is when a man is once bald he is always bald, unless his hair has fallen out from the effects of fever. In that case it will generally return in time of its own accord. But a head that has gradually lost its hair while the owner of it is in good physical condition has lost it for good. If it wasn't so do you suppose there would be so many bald-headed doctors and barbers?" - New York Sun.

How an Elephant Eats. An elephant's digestive functions are very rapid, and the animal therefore requires daily a large amount of fodder - 200 pounds at least. In its wild state the elephant feeds heartily, but wastefully. It is careful in selecting the few forest trees which it likes for their bark or foliage. But it will tear down branches and leave half of them untouched. It will strip off the bark from other trees and throw away a large portion.

As it is a nocturnal animal, it selects the trees by the senses of touch and smell. Its sense of smell is so delicate that a wild elephant can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards, and the nerves of its trunk are so sensitive that the smallest substance can be discovered and picked up by its tiny proboscis.

An elephant's palate is very delicate, and the animal is whimsical in selecting or rejecting morsels of food. - Youth's Companion.

Diarrhea and Digestive Troubles. The connection between teething and diarrhea has been considered until of recent years as beyond question. But even this is very doubtful. For ourselves, we should have no difficulty in officially supposing that painful teething might upset the digestion, just as in nervous older children and adults we see excitement and mental anxiety produce like results. But actually, the more the cases are examined the less certain is the relation of the bowel trouble to the supposed cause. Here again developments in the digestive organs may have an influence, and the effect of heat, either directly upon the nervous system of the child or by injuring food, is shown by the prevalence of these diseases in summer. - Dr. Henry D. Chapin in Babyhood.

Weeping Trees. The literature of "weeping trees" is enormous, much of it being plain mythological, as there is a large basis of fact upon which most of these marvelous stories rest. Many travelers have described the famous "rain tree" of Paratreno, Isle of Ferro, John Cockburn, in 1735, describes a tree at Vera Paz, Central America, from which pure water continually dripped from every leaf and branch. - St. Louis Republic.

Chinamen cannot become citizens of the United States because the right of naturalization is limited to free white persons and Africans or people of African descent.

THE RIVAL MINSTRELS.

Haroun-el-Raschid loved his harem's maids. He loved his gardens, with their swarming shades. He loved to watch his crystal fountains play. He loved his horses and his courtesans gay. He loved his sports and his pleasures kind. But most he loved to hold his harem in mind. And so it happened that his fame had brought Two rival minstrels to the caliph's court. Who played him best, full well each minstrel knew. Would be proclaimed the greater of the two. So well they pleased him that they found him hard to choose between them, for he loved them both.

"Let all the nation praise," at length said he: "For in no place but my people please me." Through all the land the minstrels went. Their names were known to every tongue. Until at last they reached a door. Where Haroun did not stung all their songs before.

Ben Olat sang of deeds the caliph wrought. The might of his warriors every nation boasts. And armies vanquished by the prophet's host. How Islam's valor was beloved and feared. And when he finished, listening thousands cheered.

Mustapha's songs were all of simpler things. For golden were the prizes of earthly things. He sang of love and home and truth and love. How Allah watched his children from above. Close to their hearts the poet's music crept. And when he finished, all the people wept.

For though Ben Olat charmed them with his art, It was Mustapha's songs that reached their heart. - James G. Burnett in Harper's.

Fifty Kinds of Electric Fishes. According to the statements of the English naturalist, Professor Stirling, there are in existence today upward of fifty species of fishes having more or less specialized organs, the function of which is the generation of electric discharges. The fishes differ widely, sometimes strikingly from each other, belonging mostly to different families, and occasionally even to different orders of the "Pisces." In structure they closely resemble the other species of the genera to which they severally belong, differing from them, with an occasional exception, mainly in the possession of organs for electric generation.

The well known "electric rays," for example, of which Nicholson mentions three and Gunther six, are the most prominent. These rays are found in the Atlantic and Indian oceans and the Mediterranean sea, and are seen in the English channel, or even farther north, while other electric fishes are still more cosmopolitan, though most of them inhabit limited areas and warm waters. - Electricity.

A Phrase That is Not English. "I will give a prize of \$100 to any one who can prove that the expression 'don't you know,' or as it is often rendered, 'doncherknow,' was ever used in England by a real Englishman," declared a person of the British persuasion the other day.

"The phrase had its origin in Philadelphia, where it is much in vogue, because certain dudes there believe it is English. No Englishman ever says 'Don't you know.' The expression he does use is 'You know,' such as 'I'm going up to London, you know, to get me new trousers, you know.'"

"This may be a starter for certain young men about town, who by dint of great practice are able to interject 'doncherknow' at about every ten words in their conversation. I'm sorry to hurt their feelings." - New York Herald.

It Needs No Guards. The smallest, simplest and best protected postoffice in the world is in the Straits of Magellan and has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in a manner so that it floats free, opposite Terra del Fuogo. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. This curious postoffice is unprovided with a postmaster, and is therefore under the protection of all the navies of the world. Never in the history of this unique "office" has its privilege been abused. - Philadelphia Press.

His Election Cost Him Four Cents. Mr. R. R. Williams may be complimented upon the economy he exercised in seeking re-election to the Middlesex county council, his expenses being set down at twopence. This fairly beats the "record." Mr. Deputy Bealford's election expenses were said to be but ninepence on one occasion, but he made his ineffectual fires before the superior financial prowess of Mr. Williams. - London City Press.

Depth of the Mediterranean. The Austrian government has made a number of soundings in the Mediterranean, and the greatest depth reached was 2,406 fathoms, which is deeper than any sounding yet recorded for that body of water. - New York Journal.

Ensor Liqueur Cure.

To those seeking a rescue from liquor's curse or other evil habits, thought about Ensor's Liqueur, tobacco, etc. The Ensor Liqueur is a most reliable and best place to get with the absolute certainty of a permanent cure. Write or visit the Institute.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, it is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other remedy. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a simple bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results. - Oscar Ostum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago Ill.

Wanted.-An energetic man to manage branch office. Only a few dollars needed. Salary to start \$75 per month and interest in business. The Western Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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The population of Plattsmouth is about 10,000, and we would say at least neo-half are troubled with some affection on the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottle 50c. and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

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The Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets May 9 to 14 inclusive, to Portland, Oregon, the Presbyterian general assembly being held there May 19 to June 2. Tickets good until May 19 and returning inside 90 days at \$50, going via one route and returning via another. Apply at ticket office for particulars.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC.-St. Paul's Church, 26, between 15th and 16th. Father Guey, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 9:30, with Benediction. CHRISTIAN.-Central Church, 15th and 16th. Services: Morning at 10, evening at 7:30. A. C. W. way open. Sunday School at 9:30. EPISCOPAL.-St. Luke's Church, corner Third and 15th. Services: Morning at 10, evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. METHODIST.-Sixth St. Church, 15th and 16th. Services: Morning at 10, evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. PRESBYTERIAN.-15th and 16th. Services: Morning at 10, evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. Y. M. C. A. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.-Rooms in Commercial Block, Main street. General meeting for men only every Sunday at 10:30. Young men's society meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Y. W. C. A. meetings every Sunday at 10:30.

THE FIRST STEP. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at F. G. Fricke & Co's drugstore.

ALittle Girl's Experience in a Light House. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years. Last April she taken down with Measles, followed with dreadful Cough and turned into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere handful of bones. Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke Drugstore.

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