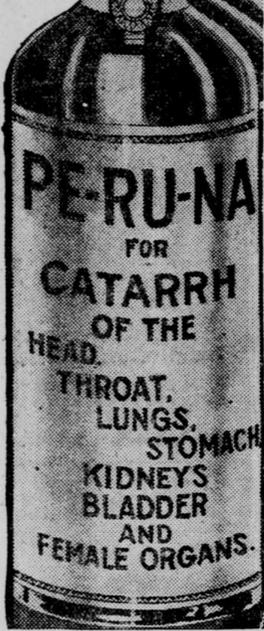


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# FORGOTTEN LETTERS

Quite recently, according to "the public prints," a "M-st. Ex-114-P-r-s-n-g-e." as Thackeray would put it, had occasion to regret the writing of certain letters.

He may, if this be true, console himself with the reflection that there are many, many others. There is a man in Washington who, only the other afternoon, experienced perhaps a keener mortification over certain letters that he had written than any "Ex-114-P-r-s-n-g-e" ever did.

It was a rainy afternoon, and his wife was doing some ante-Christmas rummaging in one of her old trunks. From that trunk she plucked a package of old, rather faded letters, neatly tied up in cerise ribbon, and then she came downstairs to where her husband was attempting to read the newspaper. There was a certain malicious twinkle in her generally amiable eye.

"You used to care for me in those days," was her curious way of opening the conversation.

"Huh?" said her husband, looking up vaguely from his paper. "What's that?"

"Used to love me then," she said, untying the packet of letters and pulling one of them from its envelope.

"What days? Whatchoo talking about? Whatchoo got there?" he asked.

"Oh, some letters," she replied glancing at the envelope.

"Oh, rubbish, Matilda!" he broke in. "Please lemme alone. I'm reading."

"Here's one of them, written shortly after we were engaged," she went on unheeding. "I am not a wealthy man," she quoted from the faded page, but I can, at least, my darling, strew the path for your adorably dainty feet with wild roses and poppies—"

"Oh, I say," he broke in, "flag that, won't you? What's the answer to all this? Please lemme lone. Can't you see that I'm reading?"

"And here's another passage," she went on remorselessly. "When I look into your dear violet eyes I feel, stirring within me, the awakenings of a new life, the moving harbingers of something higher and—"

"Please cut it out, my dear," pleaded the husband, his face reddening. "Horrible rot! Wish you'd lemme lone."

"Here's another one, written about 40 minutes later—you used to write me about nine letters a day then, you know, dear. You say here: 'When I hold you in my arms, and inhale the dewy sweetbrari fragrance of your sunny hair, I feel as Paris must have felt when he clasped Helen to his heart in the golden antique years—'"

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, can that rot, won't you, please Matilda?" the man begged, but it was no use.

"And then you go on to say: 'Never, since the Chaldean shepherds watched their flocks in the dusks and twilights of the ancient world, has woman been worshipped as I worship my Matilda. Never since—'"

"Great Caesar, what a muff, what a muttonhead, I must have been!" groaned the husband. "What a—"

"Why, I think it's real nice, really," said his wife, with a sort of retrospective smile on her face. "I couldn't understand a good deal that you wrote, of course, because you know you were such a—er—florid and stylish writer, my dear, but— Well, here is something that I understood, though: 'At the outset of the dear journey which we are to take, hand in hand, I promise you that never once shall you hear so much as an unkind word cross my—'"

"Say, look here, Matilda, that junk all runs for Sweeney. Please forget it. What the deuce is your idea in springing it on me now, when—"

"This sounds nice, too: 'Those precious, lily-white and hircynth-sweet hands of yours shall never have to be soiled with—'"

"Tell you one thing—I'm going to 23 out of here, Matilda, if you don't drop that. I won't sit here like a fat-head and listen to you unreeeling that kind o'—"

"You used to think so much of my ears, too. Listen to what you said o' 'em here: 'They have the dainty elusive tint of such a beautiful sea-shell as that in which Venus must have risen from the sea, and—'"

"There may have been worse lobster-sters than I was when I uncrolled all of that superheated steam, but if there were I'd like to have a peek at 'em just for the sake o'—"

"And my nose, too, you used to be so fond of: 'Shaped like Clytie's, and with the most adorable little solitary freckle perched right on the bridge, and—'"

"It's hard to believe that I ever took my pen in hand to scribble such infernal gibberish. Don't believe I wrote such stuff at all. Don't believe I ever was such a noody-naddy as to—"

"And here's where you say: 'I shall idolize you even when you are old, and when your dear head is all silvered over, and the little lines of Time's making are—'"

"That'll be about all o' that," said the husband then, bounding up. "Me for out of doors. Swell gag, when a man's fired out of his own house on a drizzly day, just because his wife insists upon," etc., etc.

Then, and then only, when he was making for his overcoat and hat, did she put the letters away, thus permitting him to sit by his own fireside.

Why does—that is to say, why did anybody—ever write such letters?

"For This Relief—" Nervous Amateur Lecturer (who has just received a message from his lantern man that the oxygen for the limelight will last only five minutes longer)—And now, ladies and gentlemen, I must conclude, as my gas is giving out.—Harper's Weekly.

# BALM OF SCRIPTURE

HEALING PROPERTIES OF PINE KNOWN TO ANCIENTS.

Oil of the White Pine Tree Used Successfully by Physicians in Treating Consumptive Patients.

The Oil of the Pine Tree is supposed to be the balm of Scripture. It contains great medicinal properties and was regarded with the utmost esteem by the ancients, and to the present day is peculiarly prized by the people of the East.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees, mixed with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . . 1/2 oz. Glycerine . . . . . 2 " Good Whisky . . . . . 8 " Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

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New Use for Roentgen Ray. An ingenious if not novel use has been found for the kind of radiance discovered by Roentgen. With its aid a photograph has been taken showing the machinery of an automobile, without removing the hood which covered it.

Thoroughly Reliable. If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Alcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them.

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SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM. Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagamist's defense was that he had not married the women; they had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the stronger wills of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1881, in which it would seem that in four out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he himself does the courting, would be plainly against public policy. If "Barkis is willin'" that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminaries.

WHITE BREAD Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

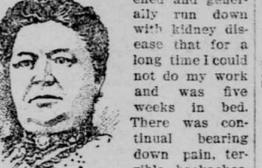
"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

# TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1387 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weak and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."



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- 1 " Juicy Turnip . . . . . 15c
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Life Without Mind. The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, such as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that inclines the plant to grow toward the light.

A woman gets almost as much satisfaction out of a good cry as a man does out of a "smile."

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Priscilla's Revenge. It was in the days of old when knights were bold and dressed in gleaming armor.

"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "will that not help me with my skeins?"

"By the tower of 'London—no!" roared George, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband."

Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor battered and torn.

"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "will that not put a few patches on my dress suit?"

"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly. "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."

And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavern-keeper off for a tankard.

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