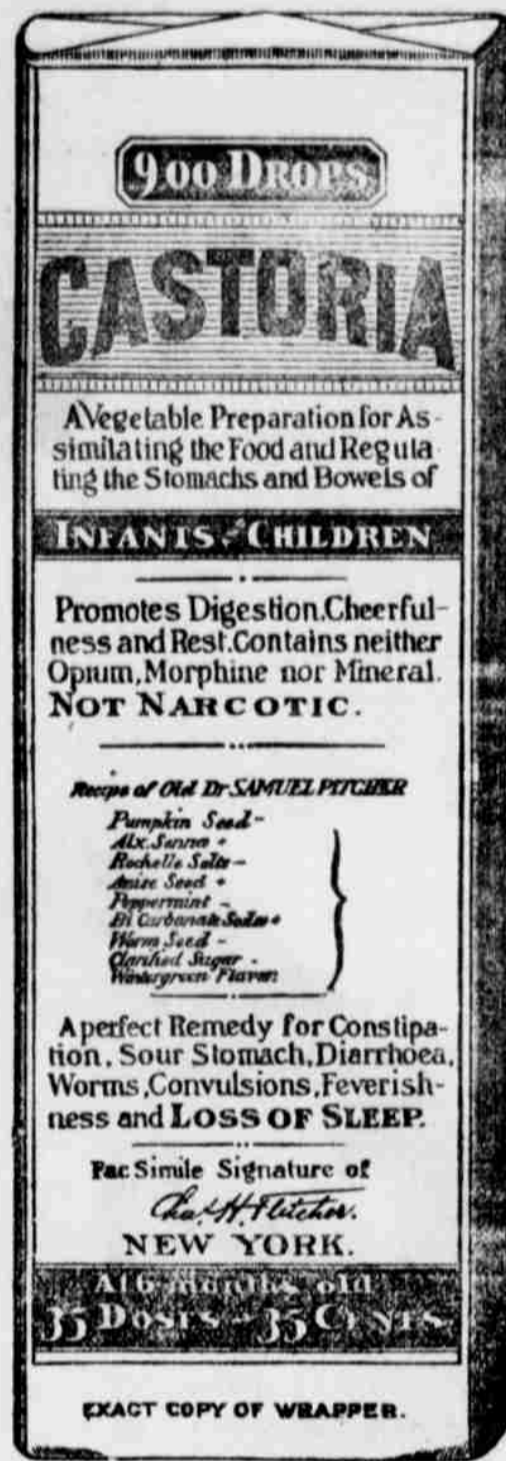


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GOOD Short Stories

Somebody once said to George Ade that some pretty bright people come from the West. "Yes," Ade is said to have replied, "and the brighter they are the quicker they come."

A little girl, when a lesson was being given on snow, volunteered the information that the snow was swept out of heaven. "But how does it get into heaven?" asked the master. "Please, sir, the angels scratch it off their wings."

An American colored gentleman, by some hocuspocus had got into a poker game in a London Club. His vis-avia, an Englishman, picked up three kings and a pair of deuces and said: "I raise the pot one pound." The colored gentleman picked up four aces. His eyes almost popped from his head. He said, stammeringly: "I don't know much about de system of weights an' measures in dis heah country, but I see agwine to raise you a ton!"

A woman called at the Philadelphia morgue, the other day, and ventured the opinion that her husband, who had not been home all night, was probably dead and in the mortuary. "What kind of a looking man was he?" inquired the keeper. "He was of medium height, had red hair and blue eyes, and weighed about 190 pounds," replied the woman. "Is that the only description you can give me?" continued the keeper. "Oh," replied the woman, "I forgot. He is very hard of hearing."

Dr. L. E. Wilson, a wealthy young Baltimore physician, was awakened one stormy night last week by a man who declared the doctor's services were wanted three miles out in the country. Just before the doctor called up the stable for his horse, the visitor asked what the charge would be. "Three dollars," was the reply. When the house containing the supposed patient was reached, the man alighted first, and handing the doctor \$3, remarked: "That will be all, doctor. I couldn't find a hackman who would do it for less than \$6."

At one of the recent lectures by Professor George Kirchwey, dean of Columbia Law College, New York, the students were uneasy. There was something wrong in the air. Books were dropped, chairs were pushed along the floor. There were various interruptions. The nerves of all were on edge. The members of the class kept their eyes on the clock and awaited the conclusion of the hour of the lecture. The clock beat Professor Kirchwey by perhaps a minute, but at the expiration of the schedule time, the students started to their feet, and prepared to leave. "Wait a minute," objected Professor Kirchwey; "don't go just yet. I have a few more pearls to cast."

When London Is Silent.
When a very dense fog settled over the Thames valley a few Sundays ago and most densely over London it imposed a complete silence on animal life. London was itself as silent as the grave, for all traffic was stopped, and, as on Sunday traffic of any kind is reduced to a minimum, the great city was almost as still as a country village at midnight. The streets and even the river were almost without a sound, for not a single tug was moving on the Thames. In the country no bird uttered a sound. They all sat still, silent and moping.

Forestry Reserves.
The first forestry reserves were made for the general object of preserving the forest and without specific relation to the great problem for which later they were to provide the only solution. Now they are seen to stand at the center of public land policy of the nation, for out of them come the wood and the water and the grass which are indispensable for the founding of homes.—Gifford Pinchot.

Time He Found Out.
"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife." "What is that?" she asked. "I have always been half afraid you might refuse." "Well," she whispered, after a long silence, "I should have thought you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not!"

Brutal Treatment of a Wife.
Husband—Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until 4 o'clock and then get up at 8 to go to my work?
Wife—I may be a little unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it.—New York Weekly.

The Exceptional Case.
"You say you are thankful you have a cold?" "Yes," was the cheerful reply. "A cold is one of the few ailments that a doctor will undertake to cure nowadays without a surgical operation."

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The soil of Cuba is extremely fruitful. Cabbages there are so large that heads weighing twenty pounds each are common. All radishes do well. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes grow all the year.

What kind of a fish is that, old man? inquired Dr. Greene.
Dey calls it de Baptist fish, replied the fisherman, as he tossed it away in deep disgust.

Why do they call it the Baptist fish asked the minister.
Because dey spoil so soon after dey comes outen de water, answered the fisherman.—Arznaut.

There are now eleven Jews in the British House of Commons, more than ever before.

Pile's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tedious and persistent cough.—Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.

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Husband (a smart fellow): Let me see. Oh, I know. That's the shop where they have so many pretty girls, isn't it?
"Y-e-s."
"Yes, I remember. That blond girl at the trimming counter knows your tastes and will doubtless select just the sort of trimming you want—I mean the girl with the golden hair alabaster skin, blue eyes, and sweet little—"
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