

## SUPPOSE WE SMILE.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

The old farmer had strayed into a male emporium and was listening with open-mouthed astonishment to a phonograph.

"Wa-all, by grass!" exclaimed the old man. "That's merechein certainly do be a queer sort uv a contraption."

"Can't I sell you one?" queried the proprietor. "It will store up every thing you say and repeat it to you later."

"Gosh, no!" replied the rural party. "I've got a wife tew home that kin dew all uv that, by hen!"

### Sorrow of It.

"The wedding," remarked the girl who had just returned from church, "was like a beautiful dream."

"And now," rejoined the cynical bachelor, "it will soon be time for the dreamers to wake up."

Not an Incentive to Economy.



Mrs. X.—Yes, I tried to make my husband economize in smoking, so I told him if he ever smoked I would never speak to him again.

Mrs. Y.—What was the result?

Mrs. X.—His cigar bill was doubled the next month.

### Complimentary.

"You acted like a fool to night," said the manager of the barnstorming aggregation, angrily.

"I'm glad to hear you say so," replied the alleged tragedian, tartly. "That's the first time you have ever condescended to admit my ability as an actor."

### Mean Thing.

Bride—Clarence, dear, I have just made my first pound cake.

Hubby—Good for you, Cordelia, I'll take it down to the office.

Bride—What for?

Hubby—for a paper weight.

### Knew Whereof He Spoke.

"Isn't it queer," said Singleton, "that a woman takes a man's name when she marries?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Wedderly. "It would be queer still if she didn't take everything else the poor jay has."

### An Insinuation.

Askitt—Is there really such a thing as honor among thieves?

Knowitt—Yes, I guess so. At least a number of grafting politicians are entitled to "Hon." before their names

—Chicago News.

At the Summer Hotel.



The hotel is so crowded, sir, that the best we can do is to put you in the same room with the proprietor.

"That will be all right; just put my valuables in the safe."—The Tatler.

### Defined.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is "conscience money?"

Fa—Conscience money, my son, is the quarter your mother leaves in my pockets when she makes a midnight raid.

### Not Built That Way.

The Clerk—What kind of gloves would you like, miss—walking gloves?

Miss Highgrass—Land sakes, no! I don't walk on my hands.

### CUTICURA PILLS.

For Soothing and Cleansing the Blood in Torturing, Disfiguring Humors—Blood Poisons, Skin Diseases, Sores, Sudden Bowel Troubles, Diarrheas, Cholera, Etc.

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A celebrated London physician Dr. Wynn Westcott, said at an inquest recently that nearly every person who commits suicide by drowning partly undresses before entering the water.

M. Delle, a French physiologist, has discovered that tobacco has a selective action upon the auditory nerve. He cautions moderation in the use of the weed and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun or where there is a family history of such troubles.

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Credits Doan's Kidney Pills with a Gratifying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:

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Miss Irene Crosby

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful menstruation when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

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Considerable excitement has been created at Mambassa, East Africa, by the discovery of the West African rubber tree in the forests of the protectorate. Syndicates of London capitalists are competing for large tracts of forest land.

During eleven months of last year Mexico bought 137 locomotives and 23,308 tons of steel rails from the United States, which was an increase of seventy locomotives and twenty-one thousand tons of steel over the previous year.

Mr. Poorchappe—Wouldn't you be willing to live in a lovely, little vine-clad cottage, with a cricket on the hearth? Miss Citibell—No, Mr. Poorchappe, I would much prefer a brownstone front. Mr. Poorchappe—(angrily leaving)—I have my opinion of a woman who prefers roaches to crickets."

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Wilbert Thompson never knew a well day—he had been constipated all his life—many doctors treated him, but all failed to even help him—his health failed rapidly and on January 21, 1903, Mrs. Thompson asked us to suggest a treatment for her husband. We thought the case too serious and recommended that a specialist be consulted—but he also failed to help the patient—NOW HE IS WELL.

## Mull's Grape Tonic Cured Him

Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up."

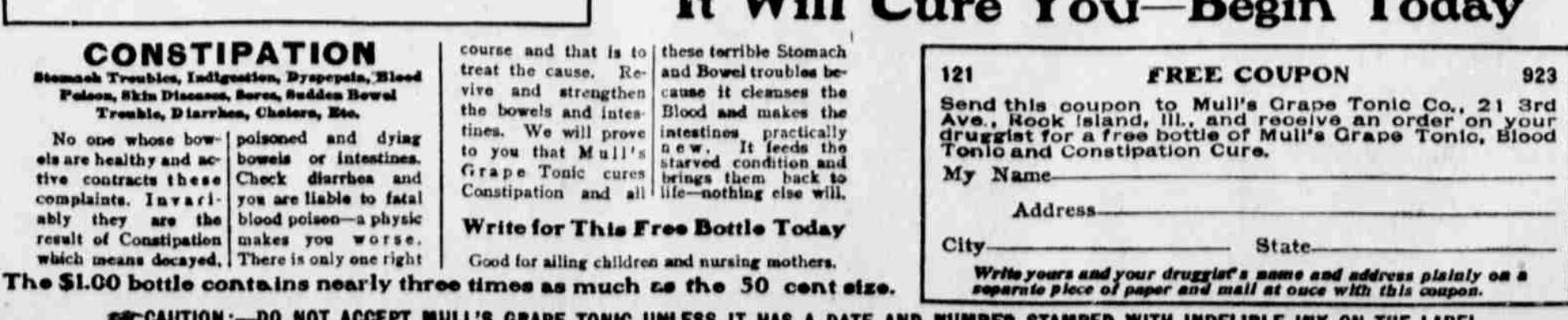
We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but so little object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly." At the same time, knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 25 Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerable flesh. I can not thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold." Just \$12 cured him and he had spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

Very respectfully yours, MRS. W. H. THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Thompson stopped taking Mull's Grape Tonic in June, 1903. He has been completely cured and has taken no other medicine since that date. Almost two years and no return of the disease, should prove a permanent cure.

## It Will Cure You—Begin Today



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