

The Wilkman's Daughter.
 "Did you attend the wedding of Miss Helley? You know her father is a Wilkman and she married his partner," said Col. Yerger to Judge Penny-banker.
 "No, I didn't go," replied the judge, "but I heard it was a grand affair. There was a great deal of pomp about it."
 "A great deal of pomp? I should think that there would be more pomp than pomp about it,"—Texas Sittings.

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 Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in every disease caused by torpid liver or impure blood. For Dyspepsia, Liver and Bowel Obstructions, and kindred ailments, nothing approaches it as a remedy.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Thos. Popham, Phila., Pa.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

Some of the Facts Characteristic.
 Amelia Rives-Chandler lives horses. She visited a New York riding academy a few days ago, says the Journal, and upon being shown a splendid equine specimen, she exclaimed:
 "I sometimes think that the spirit of the dead and gone souls do enter animals. Now look at that horse, doesn't he remind you of a poet?"
 "Just a little," answered her comrade, "he has long hair and looks lean."

A Boon to Humanity.
 A number of our greatest and most invariable tobacco smokers and chewers have quit the use of the filthy weed. The tallismanic article that does the work is No-to-bac. The reform was started by Aaron Gortler who was a confirmed slave for many years to the use of tobacco. He tried the use of No-to-bac, and to his great surprise and delight it cured him. Hon. C. W. Ashcomb, who had been smoking for sixty years, tried No-to-bac, and it cured him. Col. Samuel Stoutener, who would eat up tobacco like a cow eats hay, tried this wonderful remedy, and even Samuel, after all his years of slavery, lost the desire. H. C. Collier, Lessey Evans, Frank DeL. Cox, B. May, C. O. Skillington, Hanson Robinson, Frank Hershberger, John Shinn and others have since tried No-to-bac and in every case they report not only a cure of the tobacco habit, but a wonderful improvement in their general physical and mental condition, all of which goes to show that the use of tobacco had been injurious to them in more ways than one.

All of the above gentlemen are so well pleased with the results, that we do not hesitate to join them in recommending it to suffering humanity, as we have thoroughly investigated and are satisfied that No-to-bac does the work well and is a boon to mankind. The cost of a bottle, a dollar a box—and the makers, the Sterling Remedy Company, have so much faith in No-to-bac that they absolutely guarantee three boxes to cure any case, or refund money. On a box in every instance in the above effected a cure, with one or two exceptions. No-to-bac has a wonderful effect upon its merits alone throughout the United States, and can be secured at almost any drug store in this country or Canada, and it is made by the Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago office, 45 Randolph street; New York office, 10 Spruce street.—From The Press, Everett, Pa., Dec. 15, 1893.

COOKING BY GAS.
 In the course of a very successful series of lectures on cooking by gas which Madam Altling-Mees has lately delivered in Brussels, at the invitation of the Belgian Association of Gas managers, she took the opportunity of impressing upon her audience of a knowledge of cookery to all who are, or are likely to be, at the head of a household. When discoursing, whether in French or in English, on cooking by gas, Madam Altling-Mees shows that she not only understands her subject thoroughly, but also how to place it before her hearers in such an attractive way as to make them understand it. The attainment of this end is something to have achieved. But this lady has higher aims than merely producing a number of excellent cooks with the aid of gas stoves and gaseous fuel. She would have women and girls—and more especially the latter—turn their attention on amors to the culinary art as a very powerful factor in the promotion of domestic comfort and happiness. If they have been reluctant to do so hitherto, because the conditions under which the operations in this department of household management have not been altogether agreeable, such a feeling should not exist in these days, when, as Madam Altling-Mees and others have demonstrated over and over again, both the appliances used and the fuel employed in them conduce to, rather than militate against, the cleanliness which, as admitted by everybody, it so highly essential to secure in preparing food for the table.

Sudden Recovery.
 Mrs. Lucinda Ems was a good woman, and a "church member," but not a perfect saint. She was quick with her tongue, but in all other respects was commonly a little behindhand. When Mr. Ems's carriage was seen starting for church the neighbors knew it was about ten forty-five. Service began at ten thirty, and the Ems' always arrived shortly before eleven. Mr. Ems, it should be said, was by nature quick of movement, and given to punctuality.

Mrs. Ems was an invalid—a professional invalid, old John Hanson used to say, when her case was mentioned.

If nothing else ailed her she was "rather un down." Sometimes she had a cold; at other times her appetite was poor. She was never very strong, you know, and there was no doubt that Doctor Turnbull esteemed her as one of his most profitable patients.

At somewhat regular intervals she took to her bed and made ready to depart. There was no uncertainty about it; the end was near. But hitherto she had recovered, and as was perhaps natural, the neighbors and even her husband became used, after a while, to seeing her upon her deathbed.

She is dead indeed now, good woman, and her husband, too; but the townspeople still relate the manner in which she was once raised suddenly from what she had confidently spoken of as her last illness.

She had been in bed for three days and as she herself said, was "growing weaker every minute." She called her hus and to her side.
 "I am going, Benjamin," she said in a feeble voice. "Do 't mourn for me too much. We shan't be separated very long. I shall be waiting for you on the other shore."
 "Well, dear," said Mr. Ems, who saw nothing so very alarming in Lucinda's symptoms, "well, my dear, I hope you won't get out of patience waiting for me up yonder; but if the time seems long you can remember that in this world I always had to wait for you."
 The unexpected retort gave the invalid's nervous system just the needed "jog." She sat up in bed the next minute, and in half an hour was in the kitchen.

Getting Efficient Medical Attendance.
 As soon as the Emperor of China's sick it is a notification to his physicians that their salary is cut off till he is perfectly well again. The passionate zeal with which the regulars go to work to get his majesty back where their salary will begin again is said to be something astounding. The result is that the Emperor is about the healthiest man standing on the planet, and his physicians seldom lose a day's salary.—Ashton Reporter.

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COAL.
Enormous Production of the Mines of the United States.
 A bulletin has been published by the United States Geological Survey setting forth the coal production of the country in the course of the year, which contains some interesting figures. From these it appears that the total production of all kinds of coal in 1892 was 190,115,421 gross tons, or 179,329,071 net tons. This includes the coal used at the mines in the work of operating and ventilating them. It also includes the coal consumed by the employees at the mines. The anthracite coal producing States are Pennsylvania, Colorado, New Mexico and Virginia. It is unnecessary to state that Pennsylvania leads all other sections in its production of anthracite. The other territories mentioned produce so little of this kind of coal that they are hardly worth consideration in this respect, though the smallness of the yield in some cases is due as much to the lack of enterprise in developing their resources as to any other reason.

Of the total production of anthracite Pennsylvania furnished 46,850,456 gross or 52,472,504 net tons the value of which is placed at \$5,442,000. That would represent but a little over \$1.50 per ton, the value at the mouth of the mine. By the time it gets to the consumer in Chicago it has increased more than fourfold. Colorado's production of anthracite was 22,883 net tons. There is plenty of anthracite in that State, but the attention of those engaged in developing its resources has been so engrossed with silver that they have hardly thought their coal resources deserving of consideration. New Mexico furnished to consumers but 2,100 net tons during the year. The weather is so warm down there all the year round that coal bills do not cut much figure in the expenses of the people. Virginia produced for the year only 557 tons of anthracite, a quantity too small to be noticed in the general supply. The production of Pennsylvania in 1892 increased by 1,613,758 gross tons, or 1,897,073 short tons over that of 1891. The increase in value was \$8,497,265.

Bituminous products for 1892 amounted to 113,264,971 gross tons, or 125,850,567 net tons, the value of which was \$125,124,381. This was an increase of 7,996,000 gross tons, or 8,955,529 net tons, as compared with the previous year, the increase in value being \$7,835,981. This production of coal gave employment to 341,943 persons exclusive of the number engaged in its distribution. Of this number 129,050 were employed in the anthracite mines and 212,893 in the bituminous mines. The average number of days the former worked in the year was 198 and the average number of days the latter were employed was 219. The average working time of both was 212 days.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, indigestion, etc. Try a box.

Ely's Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Heals the Sores.

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The Scheme Will Work.
 They were taking inventory in the men's furnishing goods store.
 "Here," said the new clerk, "is a necktie that I've been unable to work off on any man. The pattern really is outrageous. What shall I do with it—throw it away?"
 "No," replied the old and wily haberdasher, "some woman will come in here some day to buy a necktie for her husband, and we'll work it off at a fancy price."—Buffalo Express.

Sailing Faster Than the Wind.
 Every yachtsman knows that a ship can sail faster than the wind—that is to say, if the wind is blowing 10 knots an hour a ship may be making 12 or 15 knots an hour. Now it is obvious that if the ship is sailing straight before the wind it cannot, at the utmost, travel faster than the wind is blowing—as a matter of fact, it will travel much more slowly. If, on the other hand, the ship is sailing at an angle with the wind, it seems at first sight that the wind must act with less effect than before, but as a matter of fact, the ship not only sails more quickly than before but more quickly than the wind itself is blowing. Let us consider the difficulty in the light of the following experiment.

Place a ball at one side of the billiard table, and with the cue not held in the ordinary manner but lengthwise from end to end of the table, shove the ball across the cloth. The cue here represents the wind, and the ball the ship sailing directly before it. The ball, of course, travels at the same rate as the cue. Now, suppose a groove in which the ball may roll be cut diagonally across the table from one corner pocket to the other. If the ball be now placed at one end of the groove and the cue held horizontally, parallel with the long sides and moved forward across the width of the table as before, the ball will travel along the groove and along the cue, diagonally across the table in the same time as the cue takes to move across the width of the table. This is the case of the ship sailing at an angle with the direction of the wind. The groove is considerably longer than the width of the table—more than double as long in fact. The ball, therefore, travels much faster than the cue which impels it, since it covers more than double the distance in the same time. It is in precisely the same manner that a tacking ship is enabled to sail faster than the wind.—European Traveler's Book.

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Atlanta Constitution: "Has Jones come out on top yet?"
 "Yes; cooler exploded and blew him through the roof."
 Buffalo Courier: Jilson says that the belief that time is money is probably founded on that other belief that it is such a great heeler.
 Elmira Gazette: The elevator boy in the dry goods store is an incorrigible shoplifter, and he always gets taken up or called down for it, too.
 New York Herald: He—Why do you regard marriage as a failure? —So many make use of it to get money belonging to others.
 Inter Ocean: He—Does Holdfast give his wife pin money, do you think?
 She—I think he must, for I never see her with either the silver or paper kind.

Ringling Noises
 In the ears, sometimes a ringing, buzzing sound, or snapping like the report of a pistol, are caused by Catarrh in the Head. Loss of smell or hearing also result from Catarrh, which may develop into Bronchitis or Consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Catarrh by thoroughly purifying the blood and building up the entire system. Get Hood's, because

Donal Kennedy, of Roxbury, Mass., has discovered in one of our common pastures weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

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When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Read the Label. Send for Book.

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Indigestion is Fowl.
 The most frequent cause of indigestion in fowls is the same as that with humans—overeating. It may be stated however, that hens have no teeth, and must have some kind of sharp and hard substance with which to assist in grinding their food. In some sections this cannot be procured by them. Indigestion is frequently mistaken for cholera, and all kinds of suggested cholera remedies are used for cures, which do more harm than good. The best remedy is to compel the hens to fast for forty-eight hours. Grit may be provided by the use of pounded glass or broken china. There is no risk in giving such materials as the hens will not swallow more than they need. If the hens are fat (which is usually the case when they are affected by indigestion) they should receive no food but that which they can secure for themselves by foraging and scratching.

Mutual Surprise.
 Mrs. Richley Borne—Do you know, dear I have always wondered why you never married.
 Miss Highly Braddock—And I love, how in the world you ever did.—Brooklyn Life.

New York Herald: Jackson—I have just heard the Kentucky version of an old proverb. Currie—What is it? Jackson—You can take a horse to water, but you needn't drink yourself.

"August Flower"

"One of my neighbors, Mr. John Gilbert, has been sick for a long time. All thought him past recovery. He was horribly emaciated from the inaction of his liver and kidneys. It is difficult to describe his appearance and the miserable state of his health at that time. Help from any source seemed impossible. He tried your August Flower and the effect upon him was magical. It restored him to perfect health to the great astonishment of his family and friends." John Quibell, Holt, Ont. O.

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