

**One Falls Its Ashing Tooth.**

A correspondent of a toothless country weekly tells a story of a cat which somehow had the toothache, turned surgeon and extracted the offending grinder. The cat was one day observed to be conducting itself like a creature demented, jumping in the air, rolling about and rushing in and out of the house. Next he took to clawing his jaw, and lastly brought out a tooth, which was found to be so far decayed as to be quite hollow.

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In time, if you are a sufferer from that scourge of humanity known as consumption, and you can be cured. There is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its early stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but a large percentage of cases, and we believe, fully 90 per cent. are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



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The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 100 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write to those who have been cured and profit by their experience.

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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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**SONG OF THE SEASONS.**

When the trees are green overhead  
And redolent are yellow;  
When daisies lead beneath our tread  
And primroses are well-  
When arbutus are leaping fresh and bright,  
New life and verdure bringing,  
And birds from early morn till night  
Their songs of love are singing;  
Oh! life is then a joyous thing,  
Our hearts beat strong and lightly,  
For all around, in robes of spring,  
Fair earth, she smiles brightly.

**BATHING BEACH.**

Bates was always ridiculous about his dog which we all a Newfoundland to oblige his master, but whose real name is mongrel. Bates is quite blind to Ajax's eccentricities; the focus of his vision is out of gear with respect to that animal and his attributes. He has, for instance, a great idea of Ajax's valor. He thinks, too, that there never was a dog whose manner of dealing with cats could compare for a moment with Ajax's pretty ways with those animals: for Bates doesn't want them hurt, he says, only frightened. Ajax's way is a trifle different to that of some dogs, and therefore I will just mention what I have just seen with my own eyes of his method of chasing the cats and giving them that salutary shock to the system, which is all Bates wants. I entered Bates' house one morning, thinking of nothing less than the dog and his doings, when a sea noise at the stairs attracted my attention. Then I realized that this was Ajax giving a cat the cat of the house—a shock to its system; and this was how he did it. When I looked up, Ajax was in the act of tearing madly upstairs with the cat after him—Ajax yelping, the cat grimly intent upon the business of the moment, and sternly intent save for spitting. Ajax's tail pinched in terror between his hind-legs, the cat's caudal appendage waved high over her back, as in triumph. A moment later the pair reappeared, still in the same order—Ajax leading and coming down the stairs mightily fast, but pussy slightly castrated. Out of the front door they disappeared, and when Ajax returned to the house a few minutes later, he wore the air of one who had been chastened and corrected and has made certain good resolutions for the future. He has hated me more than ever since that morning, for he knows that I witnessed his discomfiture and made a note of it.

As for Bates' mother and sisters, they never had a bath at all. Ajax wouldn't have it. Whenever they attempted to descend the steps in order to enter the water, Ajax was there to frustrate their intentions. He stood in the shallow water and rushed barking up the steps so soon as an one tried to come down. He showed them, without the possibility of a mistake, that they would be rescued at once, so they gave it up—To-Day.

**HELD HIS JOB THIRTY YEARS.**

Du Maurier of the London Punch St. St. "The Ghost Walk."

"Thirty-four years ago," says a writer of the Boston Transcript, "Mr. Du Maurier's first drawings for Punch appeared in that paper, and he has now been a regular contributor for thirty years. In person Mr. Du Maurier is a man perhaps a trifle above middle height. His upright athletic frame, his pallid face and easy movements give him an air of distinction. His manner is that of an Englishman, but the contour of his head and his features are French. In meeting him one would say this must be a military man, for he is made after the type of one of the First Napoleon's hardy campaigners. He wears a mustache and a small chin piece. There is generally an expression of resolve on his face. Recently, when out in the open, he usually has on slightly smoked glasses to protect his eyes from the glare. It might here be in place to mention that his eyesight has for several years been a source of concern to him and his friends, for the sight of one eye is almost entirely gone, and he can only work with the aid of the most powerful glasses. Mr. Du Maurier has lived in London for the better part of his life, and most of that time in old Hampstead, close beside the great Heath called Hampstead Heath. He is a familiar figure on this old stretch of wild country where the highway objects of two centuries ago used to make such a harvest of the belongings of passing travelers. But time has worked a change, and now there is not a more peaceful spot outside of the church or chapel. During the quiet hours of the afternoon Mr. Du Maurier and his wife are frequently to be seen together with their little sandy hound, either rambling over the deserted heath or seated on some quiet bench enjoying the fresh air and beauty of the landscape, which is here famous."

**swords of Damascus.**

To the lovers of strange goods the bazaar of Damascus are far more alluring than those of Cairo or Constantinople, the capacious chests of the merchants contain much that we would buy were our purses unken. Old embroideries of wonderful colors, delicate China silk of many hues, swords of cunning workmanship, all these are piled beside us on the floor. It is but seldom that a really good specimen of the Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving steel is dead. The swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel, so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking, with an edge so keen that no coat of mail could resist it, and a surface so highly polished that when a Moslem washed a sword for a looking glass, a bright reflection was seen.

**WEEKLY STORY WRITERS.**

There is a popular tradition that people who write serial novels for weekly publications devoted exclusively to that kind of literature, get enormously paid. Like many other traditions, this one contains some truth and a good deal that is the reverse of truth. A very small minority of such authors, says the New York Morning Journal, get largely paid, so largely that their receipts might well awaken the envy of many writers who hold a high rank in literature proper, but whose incomes are lamentably small. There is one prolific serial writer, of the feminine gender, who is stated on good authority to receive from the proprietor to whose paper she contributes not less than \$500 per week. Every one acquainted with average literary receipts will acknowledge that this reward is great, especially when it is borne in mind that the writer in question is endowed with nothing that in the world of literature is denominated genius or talent.

From this point to \$25, or even \$15 per week, the sums paid to story writers are to be calculated. As a rule, the proprietors of weekly story papers prefer that the matter should be furnished by women. The readers are a most exclusively girls and women, who naturally have a prejudice in favor of their own sex, and believe that a man—not knowing as much about the workings of the female heart as a woman does—cannot be as interesting as a woman can in any story which concerns itself with such workings. And it is needless to say that all of these stories must have a deep heart interest, of which a young girl is the subject.

Occasionally you find a man's name among the contributors, but if you will search the story paper through, you will find that each, out of ten of the authors are women. Deeper investigation would be a disservice, in rare instances, that, though the author is masculine, he has, from the necessity of the case adopted a feminine non de plume.

It will surprise a great many readers to learn that a great deal of care and judgment is exercised in the selection of the tales. There are story papers which are a tremor moral in their tone, and which have made it their rule to publish nothing which cannot be read aloud, in the home circle, be ore young people of both sexes, without causing embarrassment.

A very few papers, however, draw so firm and clean a line as this fashion sensation mystery, adventure, love—these are the factors principally required; and as a rule the writer may go as far as he likes toward the border line of impropriety, so that he does not actually overstep it, or, to quote the significant language of a well-known publisher, provided the characters "keep their hats and bonnets on."

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