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#### A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free of F. G. Fricke & Co., who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequalled new Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

#### It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cockeysport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke & Co's drugstore. Large bottle, 50c and \$1.00.

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#### A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of girls, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak, nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at F. G. Fricke & Co., who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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#### Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and the following suggests, the best remedy: alphonso Humphing, of Butler, Penn., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus Dance Dr. Miles great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. L. Miller of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind. each gained 20 pounds if an taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vastulr Ind. was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions easy and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottle and fine book of Nervous cures free at F. G. Fricke & Co., who recommends this unequalled remedy.

#### DEFINITIONS OF HOME.

Some Sentiments About That Place Which is Loved by All.

The London *Tribune* offered a prize for the best definition of home. Here are some of the best of 5,000 answers sent in:

The golden setting in which the brightest jewel is "mother."

A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

An arbor which shades when the sunshine of prosperity becomes too dazzling; a harbor where the human bark finds shelter in the time of adversity.

Home is the blossom of which heaven is the fruit.

Home is a person's estate obtained without injustice, kept without disquietude; a place where time is spent without repentance, and which is ruled by justice, mercy and love.

A grand old mirror, through which both sides of us are seen.

That source of comfort which youth does not fully appreciate, which the young men and maidens lovingly desire, which the middle-aged generally possess, which the old rightly value.

A hive in which, like the industrious bee, youth gathers the sweets and memories for age to meditate and feed upon.

The best place for a married man after business hours.

Home is the coziest, kindest, sweetest place in all the world, the scene of our purest earthly joys and deepest sorrows.

The only spot on earth where the faults and failings of fallen humanity are hidden under the mantle of charity.

An abode in which the inmate, the "superior being called man," can pay back at night with 50 per cent interest, every annoyance that has met him in business during the day.

#### A Good Deer Story.

Last Sunday C. Sweeters and the writer were driving up the Water canyon, and as we turned a bend we saw a doe and a young fawn drinking from the stone ditch. At our approach the animals were startled, and in attempting to turn and run the poor little fawn lost its balance and fell into the ditch. As many of our readers know, the water runs very swiftly and in great volume up there, and of course the fawn was carried down stream. The mother deer seemed to lose all fear of us, and ran along the edge of the ditch trying to reach her offspring with her head. Suddenly she ran ahead of the floating fawn for some little distance. She plunged into the ditch with her head down stream and her hindquarters toward the fawn. She braced her fore feet firmly in the crevices of the rocks to resist the rush of water. In a second the fawn was washed up on its mother's back, and it instinctively clasped her neck with its fore legs. The doe then sprang from the ditch with the fawn on her back. She lay down and the baby deer rolled to the ground in an utterly exhausted condition. We were now not more than thirty feet from the animals, but the mother, seemingly unconscious of our presence, licked and fondled her offspring for a few minutes until it rose to its feet, and the doe and fawn then trotted off up the mountain. — *Banning Herald.*

#### Dynamic Power of Coal.

A curious calculation has been made by Prof. Rogers of Washington D. C., on the dynamic power of coal. According to the professor a single pound of good seam coal has within it dynamic power equivalent to the work of one man for one day. Three tons of the same coal represent a man's labor for a period of twenty years, and one square mile of a seam of coal, having a depth of four feet only, represents as much work as 1,000,000 men can perform in twenty years.

Prof. John Fiske is writing a biography of Theodore Parker.

#### CAPTURED A CIRCUS.

An Amazing Incident of a Political Campaign in Kentucky.

Gov. McCreary tells a number of interesting stories of his campaign, and he related the other night, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, how he made a speech in a town where Robinson's circus was holding its show, and captured the crowd. Said he: "I drove on toward the town where I was to speak I was surprised at the number of people I saw going into the city. I was much elated. I thought they were going to a political meeting, and imagined that everybody had heard of Gov. McCreary and was going to hear him speak. As I neared town the crowd became greater. It contained negroes and whites. It was made up of young and old, and I thought it very strange. At last I passed an old black aunt with a young black girl running beside her, and I stopped her and said: "Good day, auntie. Going in to the speaking?" "What?" said the old woman. "What dats you say?" "Are you going into town to hear the speaking, auntie?" "Speakin'?" said the old woman, as a look of blank amazement spread over her black face; "I didn't know they was any speakin'. Ise goin' into the circus."

"At that my feelings fell and I thought of turning back. It is no use to speak against a circus in Kentucky. You are sure to be beaten. Still I was advertised to speak in the courthouse that morning and I knew if I didn't do something with the circus I would talk to empty benches. Now, I had several newspaper men with me and I sent one of them to see Mr. Robinson, the manager of the circus, and divide his time with me. This newspaper man was a nice fellow, but he had no idea how to manage a diplomatic affair like this. He went and came back and told me he had seen Robinson and Robinson told him he didn't care a blankety blank for McCreary and that McCreary could speak when he pleased and what he pleased. That he was here to manage his show and he was going to manage it."

"What did you tell him?" said I. "I told him that Mr. McCreary was in town and was advertised to speak, and that he would like to divide time with him."

"Did you tell him that I was a candidate for governor and that I was a democrat?"

"No, I did not," replied the newspaper-man.

"Well, you come with me," said I, "and I will show you how to get along with the circus." We then went out and the newspaper-man pointed out Robinson. He was standing with a number of circus employees around him. I stepped up to him, took off my hat and bowed very low and asked him if I had the honor of addressing Mr. Robinson, the influential and distinguished citizen of New York who had done so much for the democratic party. He replied that he was the man. I then went on: "Mr. Robinson, I am glad to have the honor of meeting you. I have been sent by Gov. McCreary, the candidate for the democratic governor in this state, to give you his regards and to request that inasmuch as he knows of your services to the party, and as he is to speak here to-day, to ask that you will arrange, if possible, to let him know at what time he can hold his meeting so as not to conflict with your celebrated show. Gov. McCreary, Mr. Robinson, has a very high opinion of you, and he wishes to oblige you."

"Robinson, the circus man, was highly flattered at this address. I could see he was dumfounded when he said: "I thank Gov. McCreary very much, and I would like to see him. Take me and introduce me to him."

"Well," continued Gov. McCreary, "I couldn't introduce myself after that harangue in the presence of these circus men, but I said: "All right. Come along; I'll take you to him."

"With that I took him to my room and as soon as we got inside I shut the door. Robinson looked all around and asked: "But where is the governor?"

"I rose to my full height, put one hand on my breast, and held out the other to Robinson."

"Mr. Robinson," said I, as I took his hand, "let me make you acquainted with Gov. McCreary of Kentucky." And with that I patted my chest with the other hand and bowed. Robinson laughed and he said that he would do anything he could in his power to help along my meeting. He started his procession and brought it around to the court house, and there made the men and women get off their horses and go inside and listen to the speech. The result was that the whole crowd went with them and I had an immense audience. The only trouble I had as to the circus spectators was that they applauded whenever I made a pause and often cheered at the wrong time. At the close of my speech Robinson handed me a handful of circus tickets and told me to come to the show and bring my friends. The same night there was a prohibition orator in town, and I asked him if he was going to speak against the circus. He replied that his audience would be men of principle and that he was not afraid of the circus. I dropped into his hall that night, and his crowd consisted of two old women and a boy."

#### Lincoln's Jokes.

It is the humorous element in Lincoln's speeches and writings which makes them almost sui generis, says *Westminster Review*. What he said or wrote to his generals was often amusingly put. When a seemingly insurmountable obstacle checked the advance of one of his armies his favorite illustration was:—

"Well, if you can't plow through the log, perhaps you can plow around it." It was the characteristic of Gen. McClellan, the author tells us, that he always regarded bad weather as exceedingly injurious to him, but as never injurious to the other side; so Lincoln once said of him:—

"He seems to think, in defiance of scripture, that heaven sends its rain only on the just, and not on the unjust."

Exasperated at the discrepancy between the aggregate of troops forwarded to the same general and number that general reported as being received, Lincoln exclaimed:—

"Sending men to that army is like shoveling fleas across a barnyard—not half of them get there."

When one of the northern commanders took the control of a Missouri church out of the hands of its rebel trustees Lincoln disapproved of the measure in a dispatch containing this terse and vigorous phrase, which immediately obtained wide currency:—

"The United States government must not, as by this order, attempt to run the churches."

When Grant was accused of intemperance the president answered:—

"If I knew what brand of whiskey he drinks I would send a barrel or so to some other general."

He once telegraphed to Gen. Hooker:—

"If the head of Lee's army is at Martinsburg and the tail of it on the plank road between Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville the animal must be very slim somewhere. Could you not break him?"

#### Ancient and Modern War.

Studious—"How history repeats itself! Reading the accounts of the ancient wars and sieges one sees how the old Greeks and Romans followed the methods pursued in Wall street to-day; they were continually trying to invest the capital of others so as to get hold of it themselves.—*Baltimore American.*

#### Oysters in the Thames.

Oysters do not appear to thrive in the Thames. Out of 600,000 laid on flats in the lower reaches of the river in 1887, no fewer than 30 per cent died. In the following year the same number of oysters were placed on the beds, and the mortality increased to 35 per cent. Matters were still worse in 1889, when 400,000 oysters were laid down to fatten, and nearly half of them died.