

Throat Paralysis.

(From the Courier-Herald, Sarinaw, Mich.)

It was publicly talked all over Clare County for some time before the Courier-Herald sent a reporter to Dover to investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish to-day his report. The Coulterers are prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said: "Certainly not." Her story follows: "About 14 years ago we decided to take up our abode in Dover and everything went along smoothly for seven years, business progressed and being of a sanguine temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by and we now have 5 children, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us, until we had nothing left but our home and our children. Everything went to satisfy the claims of physicians. "About three years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my arm and throat, and would affect my head and eyes. Sometimes for days I would lose my sight, my face was deformed, lifeless as it were, my nose was drawn to one side and I presented a pitiable appearance and never expecting to regain my natural facial expressions, I employed the best physicians that could be procured, expending thousands of dollars for their services, but could not obtain relief. At last, they stated my case was beyond the reach of medical skill and it would be a short time until the end would come. In connection with receiving the attendance of physicians I have tried every medicine known to the apothecary but never received any relief until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my assistance. Before I had taken half of the first box the deformity in my face had left me, and here I heard them say I had consumed the paralysis had disappeared entirely and much to my surprise I felt like a new woman. I have not taken any medicine since last spring just about a year ago and my trouble has not appeared since. I owe my health, my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"A short time since my little boy John was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. He could not walk across the room without assistance, in fact he would fall all over himself, but after taking a few boxes of Pink Pills, St. Vitus' dance entirely left him, and it would be a waste of words to say that he is worth his weight in gold. You may say in this connection that I am willing at any time to make affidavit to the truth of these statements, and furthermore I will answer any communication concerning my case. "Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Gen. Grant and the Circus-Horse.

The following is an extract from a curious Japanese life of Gen. Grant: "A year and a half later a circus-rider entered his village. Desiring to see the show, Gurando Kuen, on his father's arm, entered the place. Pointing to the horse, he insisted on riding himself. His father consequently asked the circus rider to let his boy ride. Gurando Kuen, showing in his face perfect satisfaction, rode on the neck of the horse and appeared as if he was persuading the horse to go. One day, when he was older, he was playing ball by his own house, and he accidentally broke a pane of glass of his neighbor. Having regretted what he had done, he made up his mind, and went into the neighbor's house, and excused himself to the lord of the house, saying: "I accidentally broke the window of thy honorable house. I have no word to excuse myself. The only thing I can do is to my father tell, a new glass window, this loss repay. Please excuse." His lord, having been much pleased with this child's unusual thoughtfulness, without any condition excused his sin. Indeed, Gurando Kuen's heavenly nature is like a servant which has its own nature when it is but one inch long.

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And everyone needing fencing of any kind will consult their own interests by sending to the De Kalb Fence Co., 121 High Street, De Kalb, Ill., for their 24 page catalogue and prices. The reader is also directed to their advertisement in this paper.

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A man who will wear made over ties will let his wife cut his hair for him. It is impossible to make your conduct perfect, but it is easy to make it better than it has been.

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People who can't afford them say that incubator hatched spring chickens don't have the natural flavor.

Nothing pleases a farmer better than to bring an owl or a fox to town, and have all the town fellows look at it.

A woman without tact is one who when a man goes to her for comfort shows that she wants comfort herself.

A ROMANCE.

By Jackson Sturges.

For a year after our marriage my wife and I lived in a second-class boarding house in Ninth street, New York.

Soon after our installation in the house we learned that a Mrs. Marvin and her daughter occupied the two back rooms on the first floor. Directly over their apartments was our room, and a young man named William Graham tried to make himself comfortable in the back room of the third floor, directly over that used as a temporary home by myself and Eliza, my wife.

It did not need a very sharp pair of eyes to discover that Mr. Will Graham was in love with Miss Emily Marvin. Eliza and I understood it before many days.

One day when I came home a little earlier than usual Eliza said to me: "Jack, I think there is something very mysterious about Miss Emily. I was going past their room to-day and I happened to look in and there sat Miss Emily at her writing desk. The tears were streaming down her cheeks and her pen was going like wild-fire. She was talking to herself. When I got up stairs I lay down for a nap. Presently I heard a queer noise. First I couldn't think what it was, but I listened again and then I made up my mind that somebody was playing on the racket below as if it were a piano. I have always said her actions were very strange, and Mrs. Smith says so, too. I tell you Jackson, that that beautiful young girl is crazy—stark, staring crazy."

As a matter of course I paid no further attention to what I felt certain was Eliza's nonsense about Miss Emily's mind being out of order. But one evening soon after entering our room I heard a most peculiar noise. It sounded like "tick, tick, tick—tick, tick, tick," and it came from a gas pipe.

Now, I must tell you that among my earlier experiences in life I was once a telegraph operator. I knew all the dots and dashes and succession of ticks and spaces between the ticks, that are equivalent to the letters of the alphabet. And here I heard them again. I saw through the whole business at once, and as I did so I just lay down on the bed and laughed until I was afraid I would have every button off my vest.

Some one had told me that Will Graham was a telegraph operator. He had evidently taught Miss Emily the art, and here they were communicating with each other in the most satisfactory fashion, while everybody imagined that they were conducting themselves like perfect strangers. I then waited patiently to hear what was being said. The conversation I had happened upon ran as follows: "How are you this evening?" "Awfully tired. And you?" "Tired, too. Mamma has been particularly exasperating."

"Has she? Am I never to have a talk with you again?" "I don't know. Keep up your spirits." "I will; but it is dreadfully trying." "I think somebody is coming." "Oh, dear!" "I heard a door open and shut, and I knew that somebody had entered the room below."

"Well, matters were going on in this fashion when one day I began to think that the lovers were giving a new turn to their conversations. One day I heard Emily say to Will: "There's no use; I've got to do it." "What?" "Kill her." "All right." "But I hate to; and I can't think how." "Shoot her." "Nonsense!"

At this point my wife came into the room and she made such a noise that I could not hear anything more. But not long afterward there were more serious communications: "Dear, dear Will!" "What is it?" "I won't love you if you won't help me."

"I will help you—with all my might." "Then tell me what is a good way to kill an old woman."

"Arsenic." "That won't do at all." "Blow her up with gunpowder." "Nonsense! You can't help me one bit."

"I'll die for you." "I don't want you to die. I want her to die, and I don't know how to kill her."

"Well, kill her somehow, or she'll be the death of both of us."

How could these two innocent-looking young people be depraved enough to plot the murder of a fellow being in such a heartless manner? And who could the victim be? Who but the poor old lady to whom Miss Emily owed her being?

Well, at last matters came to a crisis. It was one summer's night. As I lay in bed I heard a noise. Whether it was a presentiment or not, I don't know, but I felt sure at once that something dreadful was coming. It did.

"I've made up my mind, Will," from below. "Well, to do what?" "Just as you said. Shooting is the best. She'll die instantly, you know, and I won't have any morbid fancies to go through. I don't feel up to such a thing—have never had any practice in just that line."

"Horrible!" I thought. "People do not generally get any practice at murdering their mothers."

"I'm going to do it now, too. I've dined over it a dreadful while, and I am going to have it over by midnight. Then I'll breathe more freely. There will be nothing left but the marriage, and after that I can rest."

"All right; go at it." This from above. "Do it up brown. I'll help you spend the money."

I could stand it no longer. "Eliza!" I shrieked; "there's murder going on in this house! Get up!"

I simply flew up. In one minute I had thrown on my clothes. Eliza tried to hold me, but I flung her off. I expected to hear the sound of a pistol shot before I could get down stairs. I went down three steps at a time. On my way I met a party of people coming from the front parlor, where they had been playing whist.

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CRIPPLES WERE HEALED.

Amusing Incident of Semi-Savage Rule in Hawaii.

Judge Austin of Hilo relates some interesting experiences of his own while secretary to Princess Ruth in 1854. At that time she was the governess of Hawaii.

He had been appointed secretary, but with orders from Kamehameha III, that Keelikolani should never interfere with his work. In that year there was a large gathering of the natives at Kailua, commanded to assemble by her in order to explain to the people the tax laws and to enforce the payment of taxes. A large lanai was provided, in which the meeting took place, and she proposed to address them.

It was the unwritten law that the very old and infirm, all cripples, and incurables, should be exempt from taxation. The natives were unwilling to pay taxes, so they prepared for the meeting.

Many who were young men and in the best physical condition came in, appearing to be doubled up with disease. Many used staves and walked with trembling steps. Some walked slowly, coughing at every step. Some held up a leg and appeared to be cripples. One enterprising native appeared on a stretcher, carried by four of his companions. When the assembly opened it appeared like a hospital, without a well person in it, and it numbered several hundred. The princess made a brief address, and was followed by her secretary, Judge Austin, who told them that all present would have to pay taxes, as there was nothing the matter with them.

At once there was a commotion. The men who had doubled up straightened themselves out. The coughing stopped. The men with "game" legs moved about quickly. The man who came in on a stretcher got up and made a speech to the crowd, showing that he had a very poor opinion of the government. The staffs were flung aside. In a few moments a fine, stalwart body of men were seen taking the mountain road and moving off with perfect ease, and the lanai was littered with the debris of the materials they had used in making themselves apparent cripples and infirm.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

A HYMENEAAL MISHAP.

The Bride Went Through the Ceremony Under Difficulties.

All wedding ceremonies do not go off as smoothly as that of Miss Mae V. Clemmons and Ezra Twitchell Shedd, who were married night before last at Mr. Shedd's residence, 3233 Forest avenue, and apropos of this fact, in the course of the evening the Rev. Simon J. McPherson, who officiated, tells of a bride's affliction in the following amusing story:

"It was a very swell wedding. Just as the bride had reached the altar she felt that something connected with the waistband of her skirts had given away. It was an appalling moment. In anticipation of departing for the East immediately after the ceremony she had donned two warm under petticoats, a silk one and a little flannel one. Which of these two had given way she was at a loss to conceive. In an agony of apprehension she lowered her head as she stood to hide the color which rushed to her face, and while she extended one hand to receive the ring which was to change her, as at the touch of an enchanter's wand, from Miss to Mrs., she pressed the other tightly against her waist in hopes to avert the expected catastrophe. Thus, holding her hand in the same position, she proceeded down the aisle beside her husband, experiencing, as she told an intimate friend, the tortures of the damned. By the time she had reached her carriage she had lost control of the petticoat. She stepped in and it fell at her feet. She kicked it under the seat and burst into tears."

"Which petticoat was it?" asked an interested lady auditor. "It was the little flannel one."—Chicago Dispatch.

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NEWSY MORSELS.

It is said the largest literary incomes at present are earned by Mr. S. B. Crockett, Mr. Stanley Weyman and Mr. Conan Doyle.

The summer house of Prof. Bell, the telephone inventor, is on an estate of 15,000 acres in Cape Breton, on the Bras d'Or.

The operatic managers are saying that Mr. Walter Damrosch is at least \$100,000 better off than he was when he began his season of German opera.

The Empress of Austria, though no longer a young woman, spends a large part of her time in study. She is devoting herself now to the Greek language and literature.

Jules Verne can still work steadily for five or six hours a day, although he is in his 78th year. He has five stories all ready for the printer, and is engaged upon another for 1897.

Eilhu Vedder, the father of the distinguished artist, fell down some steps in St. Augustine, Fla., the other day and was seriously injured. Although he is 93 years of age, hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Two illustrious Englishwomen, Florence Nightingale and Jean Ingelow, celebrated their 75th birthday this year. Each lives in London. Miss Nightingale in the west end and Miss Ingelow in Kensington.

A. J. Blackwell, the millionaire aborigine, who owns the cities of Blackwell and David in the Indian Territory, has decided to erect a \$300,000 temple at David City, O. T. for the perpetuation of Indian religions.

Berlin is to have soon a "sport exhibition," in preparation for which, and to save the German language from foreign taint, a committee offers a prize of \$125, \$50 and \$25 for German equivalents for all foreign sporting terms.

A French judge, before whom a divorce case was recently tried, complicated matters seriously by handing down a decree divorcing the lawyer who appeared for the man who had asked for a divorce instead of the man himself.

FACTS.

In Great Britain there are 1,047 women to 1,000 men.

The reduction in England's debt last year was \$8,535,000.

With a population of 400,000,000 people, China has only 100 physicians.

Some men mock at other people's poverty, but a great many more make use of it.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

The best stage managers of the pres-

Royal Baking Powder

Highest of all in leavening strength.— Latest U. S. Government Food Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

The English evangelist, Henry Varley, has recently been holding union services in Oakland, Cal. The entire city has been aroused spiritually. Street preaching was a feature of the work, sometimes as many as forty ministers assisting.

Mayor Pothier, of Woonsocket, R. I., said in his last inaugural address, "The sale of liquors to children who are sent to the saloons by heartless or unnatural parents is one of the most crying evils—revolting to the finer sensibilities—and should be stamped out."

Does He Chew or Smoke? If so it is only a question of time when bright eyes grow dim, many steps lose firmness, and the vigor and vitality so enjoyable now be destroyed forever. Get a book, titled "Do Not Smoke Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," and learn how No-To-Bac, without physical or financial risk, cures the tobacco habit, brings back the vigorous vitality that will make you both happy. No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

The Practical Question. "I think it is only fair to warn you, Hiram," said the aged politician to his son, a promising young man who had been elected to the legislature and was about to start for the capital of the state to enter upon his duties, "that measures deeply affecting the public welfare will come up for consideration before the body to which you have been elected, and corrupt, designing men will seek to influence your vote. They will try to bribe you, Hiram. They will offer you money. Be on your guard against them, my boy, and remember that the reputation of the family whose name you bear and the honor of the district you represent are at stake."

"I will father," replied the young man, deeply moved. "How—how much will they probably offer me?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Pursuit of Happiness. When the Declaration of Independence asserted man's right to life it enunciated an immortal truth. The billious sufferer is on the road to happiness when he begins to take Hostetter's stomach Bitters, the most efficacious regulator of the liver in existence. Equally reliable is it in chills and fever, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney trouble and nervousness. Use it regularly, and not at odd intervals.

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When Traveling. Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all the leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, president of Oregon W. C. T. U., has been invited by the Astoria Ministerial association to occupy each of the city pulpits in rotation in the interests of temperance and other reforms.

J. A. JOHNSON, Medina, N. Y., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A man must have at some time told a woman that he is very fond of her before he becomes brave enough to scold her.

If you are asked which is your favorite part of the spring chicken at this early season, be polite, and say the gravy.

We hope that when the girls go to heaven, their robes will not get in the back, and be a source of continual worry.

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RELIGION AND REFORM. Seventy thousand employes are to be found in the sweat shops of New York City.

There are 38 Endeavor Societies in China, with a membership of 1,069—out of 50,000 Christians in the empire.

From Sitka, Alaska, comes the report of a Christian Endeavor Society in a pastorless church, which takes charge of the Sunday evening service and conducts weekly prayer meeting in an outlying Indian village.

Make Your Own Bitters: On receipt of 30 cents in U. S. stamps, I will send to any address one package Steketee's Dry Bitters. One package makes one gallon best tonic known. Cures stomach, kidney diseases, and is a great appetizer and blood purifier. Just the medicine needed for spring and summer. Get at your drug store. Address: Geo. G. Straker, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The British Army Temperance Association has within the past twelve months extended its operations to troops serving at home, with results as excellent as in the army in India.

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Lewis Lutz of Logan county, Ky., is 85 years old, has had five wives, and is the father of twenty-eight children.

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