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A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends.

Mrs. J. E. Finn, 82 East High street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

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Catarrh Causes Female Diseases.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness.

In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Hugged Her Much Too Tight.

Boa Constrictor Pet of Snake Charmer Too Demonstrative In His Showing of Affection—He Is Now Due as a Present to Zoological Garden of Some City.

An article appeared in last Sunday's Post giving the details of how a local animal dealer's arm was nearly broken in handling a boa constrictor, which suddenly wrapped itself twice around his arm when he was not looking. The dealer has since given a Post reporter some further details regarding this particular boa.

"This reptile," he said, "appears to have had a bad reputation. I did not know it at the time, but I learned afterward that he was sold to me by persons who had had some experience of his evil ways and were anxious to get rid of him. Had I known this at the time I bought the snake I could have purchased it for about half of what I actually paid. The next experience which I had with him did not arouse my suspicions, as all boas are more or less tricky and dangerous, but now it appears that he is a downright dangerous reptile.

"I sold the snake to a small traveling circus, in which one of the women was a 'snake charmer,' as they are advertised, and I have just received a letter from the manager of this show in one of the Western cities saying that the 'snake charmer' had trouble

with the reptile from the outset, and that last week, while she was performing and had the boa wrapped about her waist, he tightened his coils, and, despite the efforts of three able-bodied circus roustabouts to remove the snake, he broke three of her ribs. She is now in a hospital. The accident produced an immense sensation. The woman's screams were heard a block away, and the spectators left their seats and crowded into the ring. The pain must have been intense, for the woman was removed to a hospital in a dead faint.

"The end of such a reptile is not difficult to foresee. He will be given as a present from the generous and public-spirited showman to some zoo. After an elephant has killed several keepers or a tiger makes a meal of his trainer, then the showman becomes very liberal. Whenever you see an elephant, lion or large snake in a zoo cage labeled, 'Presented by Faque & Deoem's Consolidated, World-Renowned Aggregation of Three Shows in One,' you may rest assured that the animal's record is like that of Jesse James or Cole Younger."—Washington Post.

Washington as a Letter Writer.

Father of His Country Left Behind Him Some Ten Thousand Missives, Covering All Conceivable Subjects—Simplicity, Dignity and Grace Their Characteristics.

In a recent oration on the life and character of Washington, delivered before the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the famous physician and man of letters, made some statements in regard to our first President which we dare say, will be new even to many who have supposed themselves to be thoroughly familiar with the facts of his life. These statements refer to Washington's remarkable productivity as a letter writer and also to the character and range of his correspondence. There are some 10,000 letters in existence written by Washington, we are informed by Dr. Mitchell, 2,000 of them being in one collection. And such letters! None are hasty scrawls, none mere trifles, none have that clipped, telegraphic style so common in this rapid and feverish age. All are beautifully and carefully written, with never a sign of haste, nervousness or passion. They range over every conceivable subject from the care of his slaves,

dogs and horses and the planting of crops to the most weighty matters of state, and are addressed to all classes and ranks of people, from the overseers of his plantation and his loving nephews and nieces to generals in the field and diplomats in foreign courts. For all alike there is simplicity, dignity and grace. Retention in regard to matters of the heart was characteristic of Washington, and is illustrated by the fact that in all this vast number of letters which he left behind there are but two addressed to his wife. It is certain that he wrote many such, for he was an affectionate husband, and whether they were destroyed by her at his direction cannot be known, but it is reasonable to suppose that such was the case, for Washington was a far-sighted man, and nothing could have been more repugnant to his spirit than the thought of having such letters, with the tender sentiments expressed, dragged out to public view in after years.

Things a Yankee Can Do.

Vital Difference Between Americans and Englishmen Pointed Out by a Writer in Harper's Magazine—Why the Former Is by Far the Better Workman.

The Englishman has none of that all-around mental activity which distinguishes the American. He knows only one thing—that by which he earns his living, and he does not desire to know anything else; far less is he ashamed of not knowing it. A London policeman, if you ask him about some distant street or building of importance, will reply civilly, but unashamed, "I can't tell you, sir; that is not in my beat." An American policeman would know the fact, and if he did not know it he would feel called upon to apologize for his ignorance.

In a remote Maine village there was recently some occasion for a plumber, and a very good one was forthwith improvised from a carpenter. Such a

thing would be impossible in England. Many a New England farmer can build or repair his barn, paint and plaster his house, "tinker" his mowing machine, shoe his horse, doctor his cow, break his colt, row or sail his boat, "butcher" his pig, shear his sheep, skin a fox, track a deer, hive bees, serve as guide or lumberman, play the fiddle, solve a problem in arithmetic, and do a hundred other things besides. There is probably not a man in all England who can do half so many things. The American is quick-witted, has far more general intelligence and information and is therefore by far a better workman.—H. C. Merwin in Harper's Magazine.

WOULDN'T STOP TO LISTEN.

Conversation Natural Result of Meeting of Two Women.

They met down on Twenty-third street the other morning. Each had a bundle and each looked happy. After a few introductory remarks, just enough to impress each other that they were glad they had met, this conversation ensued:

"Yes, Mollie; is down with—"
"Oh, you don't say so?"
"She was taken with—"
"The poor girl!"
"As I was going to say, Mollie is—"
"And she always was delicate."
"Yes; but as I was going to say—"
"Give her my love and tell her I hope she will soon be out."
"Pardon me, my dear; but as I was going to say—"
"Who's your doctor?"
"Pardon me again; but as I started to say—"
"Oh, you did start to say something; I beg your pardon."
"As I started to say, Mollie is down with her aunt in Hackensack. She was taken with a desire to get to the country, and went yesterday."
"And then both went back to the bargain counters."—New York Times.

Jesting Away Her Wrath.

"Sydney Smith," hissed the little woman with the dripping candle, "I am surprised to see you coming home in this state."
"Well, my dear," chuckled the colorless individual in the doorway, "what state did you expect to see me come home in—Alaska or Florida?"

The most progressive paper-hangers are always pressed to the wall.

JOURNAL FOR CHINESE WOMEN.

Daily Newspaper Soon to be Published in Canton.

The woman's newspaper promises soon to become as commonplace as the woman reporter, for already it has reached China. Five young and handsome Chinese girls, it is reported, have arranged to publish a woman's paper in Canton, and it will not be a woman's paper, either, except in so far as its management is concerned. These progressive Oriental maidens propose to make their paper an organ for the women of China, but they also intend to give as much space as may be necessary to politics and general news. The young women concerned all belong to influential families, and the paper has a good financial backing. The managing editor is Miss Chew Fe Hing, Miss Ye Mae Luc being news editor and Miss See Mei Hing city editor. Miss Chung Ye Ching and Miss Chin Sew Kin are special writers and Fong Wu Chung, a well known literary man of Canton, is assisting in the enterprise.

Quite Complimentary.

"Yes," said his wife's mother, "I see it was a mistake for my daughter to marry you at all. She is just as different from you in every respect as she can be."
"Well, well," replied the great brute, "how you flatter me!"

So Many So.

"What is that excitement up at the hotel, Rudolph?"
"Why, a man just jumped—"
"Out of the window?"
"No; they wouldn't mind that. He jumped his board bill."

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To Find Xerxes' Fleet.
The treasures that lie at the bottom of the sea are now more easily obtainable by the invention of an instrument known as the hydroscope. This contrivance is shortly to be put in operation in order to find the lost fleet of Xerxes, which has reined on the sea's bed undisturbed for about 2,300 years. Search is also to be made for the ship chartered by Pompey to carry Roman art treasures to Athens and wrecked in the archipelago 1,950 years ago.

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Rothschields Multiply Slowly.

If the Rothschields had increased and multiplied after the manner of many families there would have been a prodigious number of the English branch, let alone the rest, but after more than 100 years the descendants of Nathan Meyer Rothschild, founder of the English Rothschields, only amount to between thirty and forty persons.

Murphy's portrait of McKinley.

Murphy's portrait of President McKinley has been received at the White House and now hangs to the right of the north vestibule door, the space on the left of the door being occupied by Sargent's portrait of President Roosevelt. The hanging is a favorable one for an oil painting and the portrait, which was painted from a photograph, the artist never having seen Mr. McKinley, is much admired. The late president's friends declare it the best likeness of Mr. McKinley in existence.

A Suggestion to Morgan.

At the Lotus club Charles W. Price told this story about J. Pierpont Morgan: A young reporter was sent to Morgan's residence to ask an important question. "Mr. Morgan is out," said the butler. The reporter, noticing a carriage in waiting, lingered near the entrance to the Madison avenue residence, and in a few moments was not exactly astonished to see Mr. Morgan come out and start for the carriage. He dared approach and ask the question, as he had been instructed. "Young man," said Mr. Morgan, "didn't my butler tell you I was out?" "Yes, but you should change your butler for one who can speak the truth." Mr. Morgan turned his penetrating eyes on the questioner for a moment, and then said, as he entered his carriage: "Call at my office in the morning and suggest any other changes in my establishment you deem advisable." The reporter did call, and has possessed fairly pleasant relations with the eminent financier ever since.

English Diedain Peanuts.

Over in England they call the peanut "ground-nut" and "ground-bean," says Tip in the New York Press. In British eyes it is only for pigs. It is met with occasionally in fruiterers' shops, but never in push carts, as in New York. A British encyclopedia says: "In the southern states of North America the seeds, or nuts, as they are called, are roasted and used as chocolate. They are a favorite article of food with the negroes." Georgians are called "goober grabblers" throughout the south. Many a farmer has grown rich on the humble peanut, the annual product being worth \$10,000,000. Some persons try to belittle the goober. A lawyer, examining a witness— "An important case, one whose testimony was conclusive, undertook to ridicule him. "You are a business man, I believe?" "Yes." "What is your business?" "I deal in peanuts." The lawyer smiled knowingly at the jury. "A peanut venter, eh? How many pints did you sell last month?" "I hardly know. A million, possibly." "What! A million?" "I handle about half a million bushels a year. I am a wholesale dealer." The lawyer sat down, with the laugh turned on him.

Any girl who marries to please her folks usually gets the worst of it.

A Sensational Case.

Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place. Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the country and in addition to this he had tried every medicine he could hear of. He had a very bad case of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he had suffered for twenty years. Nothing he could get seemed to do him any good, and he was gradually growing worse.

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