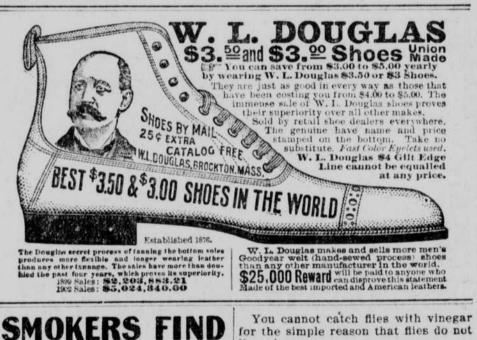


The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The 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

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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, with the reptile from the outset, and ost giving the details of how a local that last week, while she was performnimal dealer's arm was nearly brok- ing and had the boa wrapped about n in handling a boa constrictor, which her waist, he tightened his coils, and, uddenly wrapped itself twice around despite the efforts of three able-bodied his arm when he was not looking. The circus roustabouts to remove the lealer has since given a Post reporter snake, he broke three of her ribs. She ome further details regarding this is now in a hospital. The accident particular boa.

"This reptile," he said, "appears to woman's screams were heard a block nave had a bad reputation. I did not away, and the spectators left their now it at the time, but I learned seats and crowded into the ring. The afterward that he was sold to me by pain must have been intense, for the versons who had had some experience woman was removed to a hospital in of his evil ways and were anxious to a dead faint. get rid of him. Had I known this at "The end of such a reptile is not the time I bought the snake I could difficult to foresee. He will be given havs purchased it for about half of as a present from the generous and what I actually paid. The next experi- public-spirited showman to some zoo. ence which I had with him did not After an elephant has killed several arouse my suspicions, as all boas are keepers or a tiger makes a meal of his more or less tricky and dangerous, but trainer, then the showman becomes

ow it appears that he is a downright very liberal. Whenever you see an langerous reptile. "I sold the snake to a small travel- cage labeled, 'Presented by Faque &

ng circus, in which one of the women | Decem's Consolidated, World-Renownwas a 'snake charmer,' as they are ed Aggregation of Three Shows in space on the left of the door being fect health, and now when I feel advertised, and I have just received One,' you may rest assured that the a letter from the manager of this show animal's record is like that of Jesse in one of the Western cities saying James or Cole Younger."-Washington a favorable one for an oil painting hat the 'snake charmer' had trouble | Post.

Washington as a Letter Writer,

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

haracter of Washington, delivered crops to the most weighty matters of mous physician and man of letters, seers of his plantation and his loving say, will be new even to many who courts. For all alike there is simhave supposed themselves to be thor- plicity, dignity and grace. Reticence oughly familiar with the facts of his in regard to matters of the heart was life. These statements refer to characteristic of Washington, and is Washington's remarkable productiv- illustrated by the fact that in all the character and range of his corre- left behind there are but two adpendence. There are some 10,000 dressed to his wife. It is certain that cellection. And such letters! None direction cannot be known, but it is ere hasty scrawls, none mere trifles, reasonable to suppose that such was none have that clipped, telegraphic the case, for Washington was a farstyle so common in this rapid and sighted man, and nothing could have feverish age. All are beautifully and been more repugnant to his spirit carefully written, with never a sign than the thought of having such letsubject from the care of his slaves, after years.

In a recent oration on the life and, dogs and horses and the planting of before the University of Pennsyl- state, and are addressed to all classes avenue residence, and in a few mo vania, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the fa- and ranks of people, from the over- ments was not exactly astonished to made some statements in regard to nephews and nieces to generals in for the carriage. He dared approach our first President which, we dare the field and diplomats in foreign and ask the question, as he had been ity as a letter writer and also to this vast number of letters which he for a moment, and then said, as he etters in existence written by Wash- he wrote many such, for he was an other changes in my establishment you ngton, we are informed by Dr. Mit- affectionate husband, and whether deem advisable." The reporter did caell, 2,000 of them being in one they were destroyed by her at his call, and has possessed fairly pleasant

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Murphy's portrait of McKinley.

Murphy's portrait of President Mc. Kinley has been received at the White House and now hangs to the right of the north vestibule door, the occupied by Sargent's portrait of President Roosevelt. The hanging is and the portrait, which was painted from a photograph, the artist never having seen Mr. McKinley, is much admired. The late president's friends aeclare it the best likeness of Mr. Mc Kinley in existence.

A Suggestion to Morgan.

At the Lotus club Charles W. Price told this story about J. Pierrepont Morgan: A young reporter was sent to ... r. Morgan's residence to ask an important question. "Mr. Morgan is out," said the butler. The reporter, noticing a carraige in waiting, lingered near the entrance to the Madison see Mr. Morgan come out and start instructed. "Young man," said Mr. Morgan, "didn't my butler tell you l 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 entered his carriage: "Call at my office in the morning and suggest any relations with the eminent financier ever since.

English Disdain Peanuts.

Over in England they call the peanut "ground-nut" and "ground-bean." says Tip in the New York Press. In of haste, nervousness or passion, ters, with the tender sentiments ex British eyes it is only for pigs. It is They range over every conceivable pressed, dragged out to public view in 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 une seeds, or nuts, as they are called, are roasted and used as chocolate. They are a favorite article of food with the negroes." Geor 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 "Yes." only one thing-that by which he his house, "tinker" his mowing ma "What 13 your business?" "I deal in earns his living, and he does not e- chine, shoe his horse, doctor his cow, peanuts." The lavyer smiled knowsire to know anything else; far less is break his colt, row or sail his boat, ingly at the jury. "A peanut vender, te ashamed of not knowing it. A Lon- "butcher" his pig, shear his sheep, eh? How many pints did you sell last month?" "I haradly know. A million, possibly." "What! A million?' "I handle about half a million bushportance, will reply civilly, but una- fiddle, solve a problem in arithmetic. els a year. I am a wholesale dealer." bashed, "I can't tell you, sir; that is make a good speech in town meeting. The lawyer sat down, with the laugh

Some men pocket an insult by accepting a bribe.

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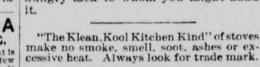
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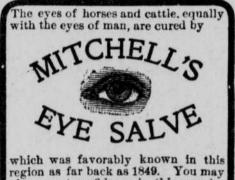


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Vital Difference Between Americans and Englishmen Pointed gians are called "goober grabblers" Out by a Writer in Harper's Magazine-Why the Former Is by Far the Better Workman.

The Englishman has none of that, thing would be impossible in England. ill-around mental activity which dis- Many a New England farmer can build inguishes the American. He knows or repair his barn, paint and plaster business man, I believe?" ion policeman, if you ask him about skin a fox, track a deer, hive bees, some distant street or building of im- serve as guide or lumberman, play the not in my beat." An American police- and do a hundred other things besides. turned on him. nan would know the fact, and if he | There is probably not a man in all lid not know it he would feel called England who can do half so many apon to apologize for his ignorance. things. The American is quick-witted, folks usually gets the worst of it. recently some occasion for a plumber, information and is therefore by far a and a very good one was forthwith better workman .-- H. C. Merwin in improvised from a carpenter. Such a Harper's Magazine.

conversation ensued:

"The poor girl!"

ing of Two Women.

They met down on Twenty-third

they were glad they had met, this

"As I was going to say, Mollie is-"

"Yes; but as I was going to say-"

"And she always was delicate."

"Yes, Molli: is down with-"

"Oh, you don't say so?"

"She was taken with-"

In a remote Maine village there was has far more general intelligence and

WOULDN'T STOP TO LISTEN. | JOURNAL FOR CHINESE WOMEN.

Conversation Natural Result of Meet- Daily Newspaper Soon to Be Published in Canton.

The woman's newspaper promises a bundle and each looked happy. Af- the woman reporter, for already it has ter a few introductory remarks, just reached China. Five young and handenough to impress each other that some Chinese girls, it is reported, have arranged to publish a woman's paper growing worse. 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 Deing news editor and Miss See Moi 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

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"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."

the enterprise.

"Well, well," replied the great brute, "how you flatter me!"

So Many So.

"What is all 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."

Any girl who marries to please her

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 county and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of.

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thing; I beg your pardon."

with her aunt in Hackensack. She as taken with a desire to get to the ountry, and went yesterday."

And then both went back to the argain counters .- New York Times.

Jesting Away Her Wrath.

"Sydney Smith," hissed the little oman with the dripping candle, "I n surprised to see you coming home this state."

"Well, my dear," chuckled the colrless individual in the doorway, what state did you expect to see me ome home in-Alaska or Florida?"

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"Oh, you did start to say some-

"As I started to say, Mollie is down