

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

In the Boston market Maine, Vermont and Canada horses are said to bring twenty-five per cent. more than Western horses equally bred.

One pound of oileaks, says a distinguished French chemist, is equal to three pounds of corn meal, nine pounds of bran or ten pounds of hay.

Broadcloth when worn may have a new face put on it by the following method: Rip up carefully, brush thoroughly, lay on the right side a cotton or linen cloth wrung from cold water, and pass a hot iron over the cotton, remove and press the broadcloth on the wrong side.

Pickled Beets: Boil very tender in quite salt water, skin, slice and place in an earthen pot or any convenient dish. For every good-sized beet allow a thin slice of onion, a tablespoonful of grated horse-radish and half a dozen cloves. Cover with cold vinegar. They will not keep over a week.

The American wonder or premium gem peas sown in August will, if they escape mildew, make a fair autumn crop. Much every way depends upon the weather for success, and from our own experience we prefer August to July. Mold from the woods makes a very nice fertilizer. The ground should be finely and deeply pulverized.

To Cure Nursing Sore Mouth: Mix together a teaspoonful each of pulverized alum and borax, half a salt spoonful of pulverized nutgalls and a table-spoonful of honey (sugar will answer the purpose); pour over the mixture a teacupful of boiling water; let it settle, and with a clean linen rag wash the mouth four or five times a day, using a fresh bit of linen every time. This will cure sore mouth in mother and child.

Chicken Cholera: When you give medicine for this disease be careful that the water the fowls drink is pure. We give a plenty of green food, chopped and made palatable by mixing with other edibles. If you see a thick-skinned fruit on the ground break it, so that the bird may get at its best part, or at least be tempted to try it. The Poultry World prescribes equal parts of peppermint, ladanum and camphor—five to ten drops of the mixture every day.

Injurious Insects.

There are few things more humiliating to humanity than the sense of man's helplessness before very small insects. Tigers or wolves we can exterminate easily enough, if we really set ourselves to work at it; rats, mice and weasels we can keep down somehow. But before the Colorado beetle or the seven-tooth-year locust we are practically almost resourceless. And before the phylloxera or the hop-fly we can hardly do more than look on regretfully with folded hands. Yet it is some consolation to reflect that what seems at first sight a useless and purely ornamental science can help us to some extent in dealing with these infinitesimal pests. The only way to conquer them, if way there be at all, is to learn their whole life-history; to know them in the egg, in the larva, in the pupa, in the full-fledged insect; to crush them in every stage with whatever weapon the subtleties of chemistry or mere ingenious brute force can suggest; and to do nothing which can in any way give them a single extra chance of life. Nothing, in fact, could better show the intimate interaction and reaction of knowledge and practice than this interesting study. On the one hand, no means can be devised for getting rid of injurious insects except by a thorough scientific acquaintance with their origin and metamorphoses; on the other hand, no such careful observations on particular life-histories have ever been undertaken, probably, except with the stimulus of some practical advantage to mankind in view. Thus science and agriculture both gain by the conjunction. Even butterfly-hunting has its special commercial uses, when the butterfly turns out to be the parent of the gooseberry caterpillar, or to lay the eggs from which a warm sun will hatch out the destructive cabbage-worm.

Many of these observations help to bring out the minute interaction which often obtains between different parts of the organic balance; so that if we want to exterminate a particular insect, we must sometimes begin by encouraging or repressing some seemingly unconnected bird or plant. For example, botanists have long known that wet seasons are particularly favorable to charlock, and that after two or three such seasons the fields, unless diligently weeded, are yellow all over with its bright blossom. But charlock is apparently the native food-plant of turnip fly, from which the insect spreads easily to the cultivated turnip—a closely allied artificial form; much as the Colorado beetle, originally parasitic on a solanum in the Rocky Mountains, took readily to the richer food of the very similar potato vines, as soon as extended tillage began to approach its natural habitat.

It is only by such careful observation, with practical application of the results, that we can hope to outwit our insect foes; for the more widely any particular crop is grown, the more generally can its natural enemies spread and survive. Even in England, where hill and dale, copse and hedge break up the tith, and where small fields of various staples are habitually much intermixed, the insects can easily migrate from patch to patch of their special food-plant; while in America, where the same crop sometimes covers hundreds of square miles together on the unfenced and unbroken plain, locusts and army worms can march straight across country, day after day, in regular battalions.

A German Fable.

A German satirist has produced the following fable: "There were once four flies, and they were hungry one morning. The first settled upon a sausage and made a meal. But he speedily died of intestinal inflammation, for the sausage was adulterated with aniline. The second fly breakfasted upon flour, and forthwith succumbed to contraction of the stomach, owing to an inordinate quantity of alum. The third fly was slaking his thirst with the contents of the milk-jug, when cramps suddenly convulsed him, and he gave up the ghost, a victim to chalk adulteration. Seeing this, the fourth fly muttering to himself: 'The sooner it's over the sooner to sleep,' alighted upon a moistened sheet of paper exhibiting the inscription, 'Fly Poison.' He drank to his heart's content, growing more vigorous and cheerful at every mouthful. Even the fly poison was adulterated."

Bayard Taylor's Monument.

A handsome monument has been placed over Bayard Taylor's grave, near Kennet Square, Pa. It is of gray Indian limestone, in the form of an antique Grecian altar, on the drum of which is a bronze bas-relief of the poet, half encircled with a wreath of bay and oak, his civic honors, beneath which is the following inscription:

"BAYARD TAYLOR, January 11th, 1825—December 19th, 1878." On the reverse side of the altar is the following inscription, from his own poem, "Prince Deukalion":

"For life, whose source not here began, Must fill the utmost sphere of man, And, so expanding, lifted be Along the line of God's decree, To find in endless growth all good, In endless toil, beatitude."

Above the quotation is a butterfly in relief. On the frieze, surmounted by a plain cornice, is the following text: "He being dead yet speaketh."—Heb. xi. 4.

Twenty-three convicts of the State Prison at Frankfort, Ky., professed conversion under the revivalism of Barnes, and were taken to the river for baptism. The Warden, though protesting that he did not doubt the sincerity of their repentance, escorted them with a strong guard armed with rifles.

The Newark Journal publishes a poem addressed "To an Assassin." That's right! Assassins deserve punishment. Address your poetry to them.

Protect the Women.

Naturally pale invalids can be greatly improved in health and appearance, the mind and body strengthened, by using Dr. Gussott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It brightens the eyes, gives rosy cheeks, and creates a perfect picture of health, strength and beauty. It is woman's best friend for relieving the many weaknesses incidental to female life. If you are weak, nervous and debilitated, or suffer from dyspepsia, it will surely cure you.

There shouldn't be much danger to a foreigner in the streets of Alexandria. A man ought to be able to keep dark in Egypt.

Mr. Samuel A. Denton, of Lebanon, O., writes: "My wife has for years been a great sufferer from female diseases. Her health was very poor, and her blood full of impurities. She complained of pains about the loins and back; and would sometimes keep her bed for days. I gave her Dr. Gussott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which helped her greatly from the start, and now I never saw her skin so fair, her lips so red, or her cheeks so rosy. She attends to her household herself now, and I never hear her complain."

The poet who sweetly referred to the "sighing of the winds," should go out West and experience a sigh-lance.

Personal.

The Voltic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's celebrated Electro-Voltic Belts and Appliances, on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing complete restoration of vitality and manhood. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed.

MUSTARD yellow is the name of a new color. Worn as trimmings to a corn beef and greens polonaise it is too lovely.

OLD CHRISTY, who has two pretty daughters, says he has kept a bull-dog for years for the express purpose of distributing the Sunday mails.

"It is hardly fair in you to steel my thunder," as the cloud remarked to the lightning rod. "Oh, I shall draw it mild," the rod replied.

The Third Avenue Horse Railroad of New York has had to pay \$23,000 for crippling a boy. The price of a full-grown New Yorker has heretofore averaged only about \$50, but of course everything is going up in price.

Go and see "Aladdin," and envy the girls their cool costumes. If you want to see Aladdin a cool costume, go to any river bank.

As to "what is rarer than a day in June?" the Boston Advertiser replies, "taking their number into consideration, a day in February." And so it is in other respects, for some of them are positively rarer.

BE SURE and have a little hole in each of your fly-screens; then the flies can get out of the room when they are tired of staying in.

SAID EDITH: "Mr. Squires told me last night when I was out walking with him that he would never marry." Said ALICE: "He said the same to me when I was with him the night before, but he mentioned your name immediately afterward."

WHEN a boatman breasts the breakers, and the white foam breaks from the bow like cascades of cream, it is not wholly inappropriate to say that his scow gives milk.

A STATISTICIAN computes that 150 tons of human hair annually change hands in France. It is impossible to give the figures in this country, as the Indians keep no records.

A YOUNG lady being told by a friend that silk dresses were very much worn, said that she knew it, for hers had two or three holes in it.

ALWAYS look on the right side. A mighty ugly hired girl can ring the bell for a mighty good dinner.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Some Outspoken Statements of Great Value from Parties of the Highest Standing:

When the people of America become so thoroughly aroused, and on a subject of such serious importance as the preservation of their lives and health, it is but natural that the ones who have been largely instrumental in the origin of its movement should speak frankly and directly to the people most interested. It is for this reason that we thus come before the public and make the following revelations:

Every careful observer who has sought to keep pace with the march of events has noted the alarming increase of certain peculiar physical troubles within the past few years. These troubles have come at unexpected moments and in a most treacherous way. They have manifested themselves in innumerable forms. But they have always had the same cause. They have not afflicted the minor parts of the body, but have gone direct to the strongholds of the system and their work has usually been as prompt as it is fatal. Their treacherous and deceptive nature has often prevented a careful analysis of what causes them, and, as a result, intense suffering and final disaster have usually ensued. The real cause, however, has been a derangement of the kidneys, and all of these troubles are, in fact, the first symptoms of the terrible Bright's disease, which has cast its dark shadow over so many homes in the land, and is increasing wonderfully and continually. It is now conceded by the ablest physicians in every land and by eminent scientists the world over, that this disease is the result of blood poisoning. This poisoning is brought about by wasted and unhealthy kidneys that permit the poison to remain in the blood, instead of throwing it from the system. But it is equally evident to all who have studied into the effects and have become conversant with the facts, that a disordered state of the kidneys and liver produces most of the common complaints and pains which afflict the human race, and they can be traced to this source just as certainly as can Bright's disease. To purify a stream we must go to its source, and to cure a disease we must remove the cause. It being true, therefore, that nine-tenths of all human ailments are caused by diseased kidneys and liver, the only way to cure these troubles is by treating the organs which cause them. How intimately the kidneys are associated with the entire system may be understood from the fact that over 1,000 ounces of blood pass through them every hour, being more than 200 gallons, or nearly one ton in the course of twenty-four hours. This vast mass of living fluid is sent to every part of the body, and if the kidneys are diseased the impurities that are in the blood are not removed, and hence pass through the veins, carrying disease in some one of its many terrible forms. The horrors which accompany most of the diseases caused by disordered kidneys and liver cannot be described in print, while the dangers surrounding them are even greater than the agony. And yet a person may be troubled for months without knowing the cause of the diseases that have attacked him. Some of the symptoms of the first stages, any one of which indicates disordered kidneys or liver, are these: Pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensations, indigestion, the stomach never is in order unless most carefully treated, and, in some cases, a dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling especially at night, puffing or bloating under the eyes, etc. Any of the following things are noticed about the fluids passed from the system, shows that the kidneys are in a state of disorder: A deposit of white matter in the urine, an unusual thickness and opaqueness, a very dark or a very light color, a burning sensation in passing, an unusual odor, a retention, or a frequent desire to void and inability to do so.

The above are a few of the hundreds of symptoms which indicate the beginning of aggravated cases of kidney or liver difficulties, and they require instant attention. If these symptoms are not checked at once, they will almost certainly result in some one of the many terrible diseases of the kidneys. But unpleasant as all the symptoms and even these diseases may be, they are as nothing compared to the last stages of the complaints. The kidneys waste away by degrees, accompanied by intense pains; the heart becomes uncontrollable; the lungs are oppressed; the eye-balls grow gross, and the nose bleeds from internal disease. For weeks before death comes the sufferer looks forward to it as a blessed relief, and anything that can furnish even temporary help is gladly hailed. Then it is that bloating begins; the face becomes puffy and pallid; the breath can only be caught in gasps, speech is impossible and muscular action suspended. The patient finally sinks into a state of unconsciousness, and except the gasps and convulsions which are racking him, and death comes by certain but slow degrees. There can be but one conclusion which all readers of care and judgment will draw from these facts, which is the necessity of treating the disease in time, and by that means which has been proven the best and most efficient.

It has been our privilege to treat more cases, and to effect more cures, of this terrible complaint than has ever been known before in the history of the world. The wonderful sale which our remedies have attained is due wholly to the fact that they have cured the ones who have used them. The power and value of any remedy must rest wholly on a basis of worth, and here is just where our Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has found its wonderful basis of success. And in this connection comes one important fact: It has always been true that articles of merit are subject to imitations. No one seeks to counterfeit the bills of a worthless bank. The productions of a cracked inventor or witless writer are never copied. It is just so with a healing remedy. If it possess no merit it will not be subject to imitations. If, however, it has power and value, imitations will spring up on every side. While it is a tribute to the value of this medicine that it has imitations, still, in justice to those who are suffering, we feel that all should be warned against them.

There is but one known remedy that has ever been able to cure serious kidney troubles or control these great organs when once deranged, and that remedy is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. There are numerous nostrums on the market, claiming to be just as efficient and some which even claim to be the same. The test of merit, however, is in what has been accomplished, and we therefore say unhesitatingly that for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and urinary organs, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure stands alone, and effect more cures, but in the wonderful results it has achieved. In order to successfully avoid the purchase of spurious and injurious medicines, observe these facts: Our remedy is put up in dark amber glass bottles, with the Safe (our trade mark) blown in the black. A private proprietary six cent internal revenue stamp is affixed to the neck and covers the top of the cork and is of a light brown color. In the middle thereof is a Safe in outline, and on it the picture of a negro gathering herbs. If this stamp is not found on every bottle of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, or if there is any evidence that it has been tampered with, and if a Safe is not blown on the back of the bottle, reject the bottle at once, and insist on having a genuine one.

We are led to publish the foregoing in order that the public may know and realize just where we stand. We have always sought to keep our personality from obtruding upon the public, knowing full well that the value of our remedy was the essential thing, but the unexampled use which has been made of this medicine, and the volumes of letters we are constantly receiving demand a personal statement from us. We are justly gratified at the confidence which has been shown us, and thankful for the myriads of cures our remedy has performed, and we pledge ourselves for the future as we have endeavored in the past, to furnish the best and only valuable remedy that can control and cure all the many and terrible troubles arising from disorders of these great organs.

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