

OLD BIRD.



Mrs. Justwed—I want a chicken that I can fry, roast, stew or fix up any way I want.
Dealer—Here's one, lady, you can do anything you like with and not hurt it.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909.

Unpublished Utterances.

Herein is set down a hitherto unpublished utterance of Emerson. There is no doubt of its authenticity: "An a boodely boodely boodely boo, doodely doodely doo!" It was his favorite way of addressing babies. Carlyle invariably addressed babies thus: "Kookey kookey kookey koo, kookey kookey koo!" Occasionally he varied that with: "Keekey keekey keekey kee, keekey, keekey kee!" Shakespeare's conversation with babies was this: "Too r-o-sey! Too r-o-sey!" Sir Francis Bacon's was simply: "Kikikik." David Hume said: "Boo!" Charles Dickens used to say: "Heeo, tain't oo yaph a lity bit?" Sir Isaac Newton used to say: "Howdydoogums!" George Eliot used to say: "Cunnin' stu! Burdie!"—Puck.

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The Professor—That depends, my dear young lady, on who is talking at the other end.—M. A. P.

Satisfactory to Her.

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an answer."
"Hih!" snorted old Grumpley. "I never saw a woman without one yet."—Stray Stories.

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My Lady's Pearls

HOWEVER many diamonds the lady of wealth may possess to deck her fingers, ears and neck, she is always roused to covetousness by the sight of pearls. There is something alluring in the sight of a rope or a collar of pearls around a white neck, and they are to most women the most desirable jewel of all. But they must be large or in quantity and they are, if good, costly in the extreme. The small pearls one sees—seed pearls—are cheap, but still set about a large diamond in a ring they seem to improve the diamond, and at the same time to derive some of its virtue from their neighborhood.

The pearl is all the more sought after because, unlike other precious stones, no amount of artificial treatment, such as cutting or polishing, can enhance its beauties. Nature's workmanship must be perfect and untouched and the pearl comes to you exactly as it emerges from the oyster. On the other hand, it has this disadvantage. It is liable to discoloration and the only way is to give it a rest from too much contact with the skin. Still that is not the only stone which suffers discoloration. Was it not the famous necklace of Marie Antoinette, preserved in a guarded case in a museum, which after years of nonuse began to lose color and had to be worn at intervals in order to give it its pristine beauty?

The value of the pearl is comparable with that of the most costly gems. Its price varies with its size, form and general beauty of appearance. A pearl of the first water must have symmetrical form, a smooth surface, be free from all blemishes or fractures, be translucent, and have a fine white color and a perfect luster; and it so happens that it is rare to get this combination. The perfect shape is spherical, egg shaped or pear shaped. The perfect color is a silvery milk white, but there are yellowish pearls much esteemed in India and China.

It is not generally known, however, that there are pearls which in color are red-bronze, garnet red, rose red, pale blue, greenish white, violet and purple. But most curious of all is the black pearl, which on account of its hardness is much sought after. When it is of a beautiful and uniform color and of a perfect form, it is worth almost as much as pearls of the purest white.

The price of a string of perfectly matched pearls is much more in proportion than that of a single pearl, for it may take years to get together a collection of pearls which are alike in size, shape and quality. A string of yellowish Indian pearls costs \$20,000, of white \$25,000, of black Pacific pearls \$30,000, and even then you could not think that your string was anyway unique.

To seek a unique pearl one must go to the Hope collection, where there is one almost as large as a hen's egg, almost but not quite faultless, which is valued at \$75,000—a pearl of 454 carats. Again, there is a much smaller one of 27 5-16 carats among the French crown jewels which is valued at \$40,000.

There are other pearls, however, of distorted shape, called baroque pearls, and of these the most famous is the great Southern Cross, which is formed of nine beautiful pure white lustrous pearls, naturally formed in the shape of a cross, one inch in length, for which your offer would start at \$50,000 if you wished to buy it.

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BRINGING A CATCH OF OYSTERS ASHORE

A PEARL FISHING FLEET IN THE GULF OF MANAR

THE LOTTERY OF CHANCE, AUCTIONING THE OYSTERS

by his attendant to the bottom, seven or eight fathoms below. Filling his basket rapidly, he is drawn up and repeats the operation as often as he can. About two in the afternoon the government gunboat fires a gun and the fleet sets sail back. As there are no wharves, the oysters are carried on shore and deposited in the "kottu" by the strong porters. As soon as the shells are deposited they are counted, two-thirds going to the government as their share, the other one-third going to the boat which brings them in. At sunset the shells are auctioned by the thousand, and there is fierce competition, for who knows what the lottery of chance may bring them in pearls. The oysters brought are then removed apart by each buyer and placed in his compound, where they are carefully guarded till the sun beats upon them, putrefaction sets in and the oyster begins to disgorge its treasure. Then the malodorous contents of the shell are washed in vats and the residue yields—my lady's pearls.

WOE OF HINDOO WOMEN

When a Buddhist prays he implores his god that when he dies he shall not be cursed by being born again as a woman or as vermin. That is the attitude of the native men of India toward women and against which the missionaries in the Orient are directing all their energy.

Dr. Eleanor Stephenson, a Brooklyn woman who has been practicing medicine in India for three years and who will return to her work there soon, makes an appeal to American women to go out there, the New York Evening Telegram says.

"I want the women here to realize what it means to be born in America," she said recently. "To be born where a woman is the backbone of the man, his strength and help in every way! Why, out in Ahmednagar, where my work is, a woman is no more than an animal. She is for the purpose of raising children and that is all. A man thinks more of his cow—if he is lucky enough to have one—than he does of his wife."

"A Hindoo husband will let his wife die before he will call in a man to give her medical or surgical treatment. That shows the need for women physicians in the Orient."

is probably one American or European trained doctor to every million and a half of people. In the United States there are 160,000 physicians and 22,000 nurses, an average of one physician to every 550 people.

"Of course we do a great deal of actual nursing and that is most important," Dr. Stephenson says, "but another thing, which is even bigger, is this: We show women who have thought themselves wholly unloved that some one cares for them. They know that there is a very small money consideration given us and that what we do is done for love. So they love us."

"When I see woman physicians struggling for a living here and know what a field there is in India, I feel as though they must be told.

"The kind of work I have been doing is a terrific appeal to the sympathies. We have to respect caste, which makes nearly all of our cases long standing. One woman whom I treated came to me with her entire arm in a gangrenous condition. She had pricked her finger seven months before, at the time of her husband's death. On account of her caste she could not so much as leave the house for the seven months, during which time septicemia set in and went up as far as her shoulder. I told her that her arm would have to be amputated. She refused absolutely to part with it, and died as a result.

"Another woman burned her knee and turned up at the hospital five months later with that part of her leg in terrible condition. The leg was cut off and the woman made a perfect recovery.

"I went many miles into the interior to see an injured woman. She had fallen down a well and was fearfully bruised all over. I found her lying on the floor grinding corn, every turn of her arm causing the most intense agony. She couldn't bear to have me even touch her, she was suffering so. I told her husband she had to be taken to the hospital or she would die and he asked who would cook the bread if she were gone. He refused to allow her to go. All I could do was to leave a little medicine."

Dr. Stephenson finds that the natives invariably prefer using ointments to clean dressings. Women come in large numbers to get ointments for raw sores where their husbands have beaten and cut them and they are full of gratitude to the doctor. She finds that those of high class are just as brutally treated and just as grateful as the lowest.

"Transmigration is one of the strongest beliefs in India," she says, "and on that account the people will not kill any animal, not even a flea. As a result the poor homes are overrun with bedbugs and other vermin, which spread all sorts of fevers and diseases.

"And another of their ideas is that we don't know anything about raising babies. Hindoo mothers, without exception, give opium to their babies to make them sleep while they work in the fields. As a result a large proportion of the little Hindoo babies die before they are a year old. Most of the work among the natives is surgical and the obstetric cases are the most interesting. This is because the natives have medicines of their own, but know nothing of the use of the knife."

BELONGED TO THE UNION.



Editor—You can't write verse.
Poet—I can; I've got a poetic license.

Looking Ahead.

Josephine, aged ten, has a decided flip. She also is very fond of attending the matinee. The other day she was giving a spirited story of the play to Marion, who was aged nine.
"My mamma says it isn't good for little girls to go to the theater," said Marion with an air of self-righteousness. "I'm not ever going till I'm 18."
"Humph," retorted Josephine without any hesitation, "I-those you die when you're seventeen, then you'll be thiting!"—Woman's Companion.

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Stomach Ills May Seem Trifles

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