

# Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

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Summer's cheek too soon turns thin, Days grow brief, sunshine rare; Autumn from his cannoneer Blows the froth to chase despair; Love is met with frosty stare, Be they Heaven or Hell, who knows?

All too soon comes Winter's grief, Speeds through Love's false friends' turpitude; Softly comes Old Age, the thief, Steals the rapture, leaves the throne; Love his mantle round him throws— "Time to say Good-by; it snows."

—James Russell Lowell

**New England's Pride.** Pie at breakfast is not, alas! as it used to be, practically universal among us. But it is still indispensable to a vast array of New Englanders, and any truly loyal New Englander would glory in, instead of trying to disguise the fact, New England still is the "great pie belt." That it may continue to be so for untold ages to come is our fervent prayer. Pie is our paladium, and if ever we neglect to render to it the homage that is its due we sink inevitably to the intellectual and moral level of the communities that now ridicule the pie cult—the most appalling destiny it is possible for the human imagination to conceive.—Boston Traveler.

Whiskers Hung on Ground. N. White, brother of White, the sewing machine man of world-wide fame, died at Beloit, Wis., recently. Mr. White was a man of many peculiarities. One of them was that he would never trim his whiskers. His whiskers were probably longer than those of any other man in the world, as they would drag at least a foot on the ground when he allowed them to hang down.

## WAR NOT SO DEADLY

CASUALTIES IN MODERN TIMES COMPARATIVELY FEW.

Battles of To-day Fought at Greater Distances and With More Humane Weapons—Interesting facts of Some Great Conflicts.

In the annals of the American Academy Gen. T. H. Bliss, discussing the important elements in modern land combats, arrives at the conclusion that the tendency of modern warfare is to become less deadly. He gives a table of the principal battles fought from the beginning of the Seventh Years' War, in the eighteenth century, up to and including the battle of Mukden, in the twentieth. He summarizes the results as follows:

In the twelve principal battles of the Seven Years' War the average losses were—victors 14 per cent, defeated 10 per cent.

During the Napoleonic epoch an average of twenty-two battles gives victors 12 per cent loss, defeated 10 per cent.

The average loss in four principal battles of the Crimea was for the victors 10 per cent, for the defeated 17 per cent.

The average of four principal actions in the Franco-Austrian war of 1859 gives for the victors 8 per cent loss, for the defeated 8.5 per cent.

In twelve principal battles of the civil war the losses of the Union Army amounted to 19.7 per cent and of the confederate armies to 19.6 per cent.

The average of six principal actions in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 gives for the victors 7 per cent, for the defeated 9 per cent.

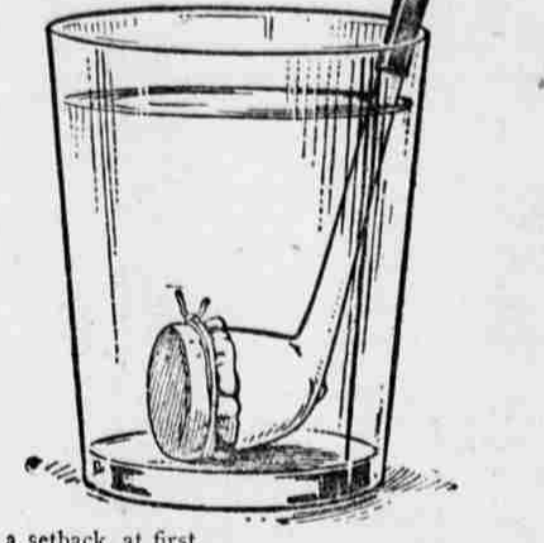
The average of eight actions of the first period of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 gives for the victors 10 per cent for the defeated 9 per cent. The average of three principal actions in the second period of the Franco-German war gives for the victors 2.5 per cent for the defeated 3.5 per cent.

In fourteen battles in the Russo-Japanese war (excluding the siege of Port Arthur) the average loss for the Russians 9.5 per cent, for the Japanese 4.6 per cent.

From these suggestions he concludes that there is a steady tendency to decrease in the battle percentage of loss. This diminution in the deadliness of war is traced (1) to the gradual disappearance of the individual duel. In ancient battles no man played his part properly unless he made a hit on the body of his antagonist. In modern battle it requires the combined efforts of many men through a long day's fight to make a hit upon the body of one antagonist. He notes (2) that there is a tendency in increasing concentration of energy on the battlefield, as shown by increased number of combatants, and this increase in concentration is one of the causes of decrease in loss. It was the dispersion of the combatants over a vast extent of country that made the American civil war so much more sanguinary. (3) Modern wounds are more frequently healed. The modern bullet is humane. (4) The old firearm at close range, against close formation was naturally more deadly than the more rapidly fired gun of to-day discharged at a great distance against extended formation. (5) In older battles, as at Waterloo, only a mile parted Wellington from Napoleon. Defeat meant immediate pursuit and greater loss. Now, at Mukden, the opposing commanders were from twenty-five to thirty miles apart, and before the reserves of the victors could begin pursuit the vanquished could arrange a fairly orderly retreat. (6) Formations are now adapted to the enemy's weapons.

## To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner in it. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide. Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide. Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light. Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people. Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making. The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time. So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 kinds of alleged "Acetylene Machines." But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers. Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them. Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions. Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use. Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize. And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline. There have also been 4601 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But, only four Fires from Acetylene. That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic. Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas. If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones." But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905. It is also the Wildest Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes. It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time. That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

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