

"That," exclaimed the Spanish general as he mopped the perspiration from his brow, "is one of the narrowest escapes I have had for some time." What is the matter inquired his aid. "See this type-written page?" I said in dictation that I was "seeking light" and the amanuensis got it "seeking light!"—Washington Star.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand on steamboat): "Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger?" Deck Hand (carelessly): "Plenty of fear, mam, but not a bit of danger."—Harlem Life.

Hint to Uncle Sam.

Now that the government has called out 125,000 troops of the National Guard and formed camps in every State, the great questions confronting the authorities are, first, how to feed the men, and secondly, how to keep them in good health. New troops, suddenly called from comfortable homes to the privations of camp, are sure to become subject to various kinds of complaints. Sleeping on the ground, getting wet, and other kinds of exposure superinduce rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, hay-fever, yellow fever and other kindred ills. It is understood, as a precautionary measure, that certain scientific gentlemen of prominence are seeking to supplant quinine and other drastic tonics by what is known as

5 DROPS This is well. The first thing the hospital authorities should do is to lay in a supply of "Five Drops," which is a sure cure for the above mentioned complaints, and many others. No regimental doctor should be without them, as at a small cost the government may thus save much future expense. Men can't fight unless free of disease, and "Five Drops" will keep our boys in such excellent trim that when they meet the Spaniards they will give a good account of themselves. Good medicine is as important in camp as good food, and there is no better medicine than "Five Drops." Sold only by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167-169 Dearborn Street, Chicago. Sample bottle may be obtained for 25 cents. It's a wonder. Try it.

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Why is it necessary to take milk from a cow that gives it?

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Kate: "Belle and Charley seem to be rather sweet on one another." Maud: "Sweet? Why, they were out playing golf all the afternoon." Kate: "But 'hat doesn't signify.'" Maud: "It does in their case. They forgot to take the clubs with them when they went out."—Boston Transcript.

Why have so many people the faculty of finding out things that are none of their business?

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The loss of the hair is one of the most serious losses a woman can undergo. Beautiful hair gives many a woman a claim to beauty which would be utterly wanting if the locks were thin and scanty. It is almost as serious a loss when the natural hue of the hair begins to fade, and the shining tresses of chestnut and auburn are changed to gray or a faded shadow of their former brightness. Such a loss is no longer a necessity. There is one remedy which may well be called a great remedy by reason of its great success in stopping the falling of the hair, restoring the scalp of dandruff, and restoring the lost color to gray or faded tresses. Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a standard and reliable preparation, in use in thousands of homes, and recommended by everyone who has tested it and experienced the remarkable results that follow its use. It makes hair grow. It restores the original color to hair that has turned gray or faded out. It stops hair from falling, cleanses the scalp of dandruff, and gives the hair a thickness and gloss that no other preparation can produce.

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HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.
When in grips visited this section about seven years ago Herman H. Eyer, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. It is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives today is almost a miracle.

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely. I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and I began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on my feet to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them. After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and anyone that is afflicted with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and general debility will find that these pills are the specific. HERMAN H. EYER."

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, this 24th day of May, 1897.

ADAM FORTSONG, Notary Public.

Mr. Eyer will gladly answer an inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure people troubled with the after-effects of the grippe because they act directly on the impure blood. They are also a specific for chronic erysipelas, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases due to impure or impoverished blood.

A Strange Custom in India.

London Morning Leader: Indian papers tell of the custom which is being observed with great ceremony now by all visitors to a new-born baby of the royal family of Mysore. Every lady who is a friend of the family is expected to lay upon the shrieking infant a gold piece, usually a sovereign. The collection in three days amounts to a large sum, and it belongs to the nurse, who is expected to tip the servants out of it.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears, instead of those he pays for.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

"You say you told de cop he was a lobster, did you? Wot did he do?" "Pinched me."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Don't think because an headdress is a female hair that a mattress is a female mat.

For Lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

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Don't give your candid opinion to a friend unless you are tired of the friendship.

Don't do things today so you'll have to do them over tomorrow.

Why should a man who follows the races expect to get ahead of them?

Mrs. Hermann, of 265 East 63rd St., New York City, writes:

"A little more than a year ago, my hair began turning gray and falling out, and although I tried ever so many things to prevent a continuance of these conditions, I obtained no satisfaction until I tried Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor. After using one bottle my hair was restored to its natural color, and ceased falling out."—Mrs. HERMANN, 265 East 63rd St., New York City.

"I have sold Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor for fifteen years, and I do not know of a case where it did not give entire satisfaction. I have been, and am now using it myself for dandruff and gray hair, and am thoroughly convinced that it is the best on the market. Nothing that I ever tried can touch it. It affords me great pleasure to recommend it to the public."—FRANK M. GROVE, Painesville, Ala.

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BRIDE AND GROOM FAR APART

Wedded by Proxy While the Atlantic Separated Them.

Coming to this country as fast as an ocean steamer can bring her is the young wife of Carl J. Gryn, who is engaged in business as broker and insurance agent at 15 Bridge street, Paterson, N. J. The pair were wedded a few days ago while the groom was in Paterson and the bride in Amsterdam. Gryn's father is a well-to-do broker in Amsterdam. The latter desired that his son should follow in his business, but the young man refused, declaring that he intended to travel. Father and son quarreled, with the result that the latter left home. He was then only 18 years old. After two years of rough life Gryn obtained a position with the Netherlands embassy in London and while there was discovered by Meindert Van Huystel, a merchant of Amsterdam, who told his father of his whereabouts. He became reconciled with his father and returned to his home in Amsterdam, only to fall deeply in love with Van Huystel's daughter. His attachment was reciprocated, but the parents would not consent to an immediate marriage, as Miss Van Huystel was scarcely 17 years old. Gryn again became enraged and left home, coming to this country and embarking in business with Eugene Murray in Paterson. He received a letter from Miss Van Huystel four weeks ago, saying she had gained the consent of both his and her parents for their marriage and asked him to name the day. Gryn had sworn when he left home that he would never set foot there again and he determined to live up to his resolve. Miss Van Huystel, however, wrote that her parents were too aged to cross the ocean and had declared that the marriage must occur at home, and he was in a dilemma until a lawyer friend suggested marriage by proxy. Gryn empowered William H. J. Ten Henzel of Amsterdam as his proxy. The official seal of the consulate in New York city was affixed by William M. B. Grovenhorst, vice consul, and the document was forwarded to Amsterdam. Gryn received a cablegram saying that Miss Van Huystel had appeared with Ten Henzel before Burgomaster Meinerz and had been married. The bride added that she intended taking a steamer that day for this country. Gryn says that when his bride arrives the religious wedding ceremony will be performed in the Dutch Reformed church of New York city.

WRITES WITH BOTH HANDS.
Wonderful Feat of Penmanship Performed by an Australian.

Wrapper writing is, it would seem, a popular way of earning a livelihood with the inmates of Rowton house, a 6-penny hotel. Here is an amusing story of the perfection to which it may be brought by practice and a strong will:

"There is a tradition lingering among the elder brethren of the wrapper writing profession to the effect that, once upon a time, when the work was better paid than now, a young man from Australia turned up and ventured as a last resource into their sphere of labor. He spent his all and found himself stranded until funds should arrive from the antipodes. So, on the suggestion of an acquaintance, he applied for a job at the world famed firm of Schmidt & Co. On being duly installed and supplied with 500 envelopes and some pages from a directory he looked around and asked for a pen.

"But you have one already," said the young man in authority.

"I want two," said the Australian, and an interested and obliging fellow scribe supplied the need. The scene which thereupon ensued baffles description, for the colonial, separating the pile of envelopes into two equal lots, began copying the addresses by writing simultaneously with both hands. So runs the legend, at least, and, furthermore, it is averred that his rapidity was such as to put the 'sloggers' to shame. Fifty pens dropped from the nerveless grasp of those who but a minute before had been writing against time and as if for dear life. A hundred eyes were fixed in astonishment on the unknown one. Presently the young overseer who superintended the labors of many old enough to be his grandfather rose and timidly said he would consult 'the governor.' The latter arrived, and the situation being explained, the Australian was turned into a loose box all by himself and fed with another thousand or so of envelopes. At this rate he earned enough in two or three weeks to enable him to last out comfortably until the remittances arrived; then he went home and Schmidt's knew him no more. We asked the old gentleman who told us this yarn to fill his pipe and have another cup of tea, for we thought he deserved both."—London Telegraph.

A Dangerous Diet.

A box containing wheat saturated with strychnine was recently placed in the hands of a scientist for examination because of the curious fact that a number of insects had been found there, all of which were busily engaged in devouring the poisoned grain. So remarkable did this appear that studies have been made of the tastes and poison-resisting qualities of some of these small creatures. It is ascertained that the weevil will grow and flourish on grain mingled with strychnine. This is destructive to almost all insects, but the weevil seems to prefer it to other food. Samples of the same poisoned grain were given pests, and in every instance they died almost immediately. In this same line of research it may be said that almost every poison plant has its parasite, and from it some form of life derives its subsistence.

A Better Offer: "I see that a clergyman in Dawson City gave up a salary of \$10,000 a year. How do you account for that?" "His parishioners agreed to board him."—Detroit Free Press.

Stomach Trouble.
Rev. Geo. Brown, Emerson, Ia., writes: "Some time ago I found myself in a very distressed condition from dyspepsia; every article of food seemed to ferment in my stomach, and a square meal was a forerunner of agony, so that I feared cancer of the stomach or some kindred evil, but the use of your Dr. Kay's Renovator after two or three doses brought relief, and three boxes straightened me out so that with reasonable prudence I have no trouble."

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Don't think because variety is the spice of life that many people are stuck on hash.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Don't judge the size of a girl's foot by the size of the shoe she asks for.

The largest block of marble ever sent out of East Tennessee was shipped by way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to New England during the first week in March. It was consigned to Norcross Bros., at East Cambridge, Mass., and it weighed 45,000 pounds. It was quarried near Knoxville.

If a man walks upright he may be able to avoid the pavements made of good intentions.

Inventors' Headquarters.

All inventors visiting the Exposition are invited to make the offices of Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, their headquarters. This firm is located in the famous Bee Building, where free patent books and information may be obtained.

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Clean blood means clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blemishes, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Don't get the idea into your head that distance lends enchantment to a man's view on pay day.

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