

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Life of Pension.

Just how long pensions may continue is illustrated by the fact that there are still four widows of revolutionary soldiers on the rolls. According to the same continuation and considering the average of life is increasing, this government may be paying pension on account of the Spanish war as late as 2018. It will not be for any lack of applications, which already number 44,000, of which nearly 4,000 have been granted. And the revolutionary widows are not the only ones with long lives, for within the past year two widows of the war of 1812 and 325 widows of the Mexican war were added to the list.

Denies Peers are Gentlemen.

The Ancestor, a new genealogical quarterly of London, contains an article by Sir George Sitwell on "The English Gentleman," in which he maintains that a gentleman is not a person of hereditary status, who is entitled to bear arms, but a free man whose ancestors always have been free. He makes the somewhat startling statement that quite 20 per cent of British peers are not gentlemen.

Home Women.



There are women who devote their whole lives to home duties, many of whom know what it is to drag along day after day suffering intensely. The symptoms are spinal weakness, dizziness, excitability, bearing down, all-gone feeling, and sudden faintness. The only safe and permanent cure for this is Voger's Curative Compound, which acts directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, and vital organs of the body. It removes all impurities from the blood. It imparts strength, vitality, and vigor in all cases from which "home women" suffer.

A free sample bottle will be sent on application to Dr. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore.

A Park of Monuments.

In Gettysburg park there are about 500 monuments. In addition to this patriotic ornamentation there are 225 mounted cannon and over 200 monumental tablets.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

Remedy for Hoarseness.

White of egg beaten with white sugar and lemon juice relieves hoarseness. Take a teaspoonful every hour.

Alexandra Sits for Statue.

Queen Alexandra before going to Denmark gave sittings to Albert Gilbert, R. A., for a statue of herself. It will be placed where the public will always be able to see it. Whether Mr. Gilbert will reproduce her majesty's jewels and indicate their color remains to be seen. He has considered the subject of a tinted statue, and also has been able to offer a device as to the most sculptural fashion of wearing the jewels on the day of the coronation.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A father in Norfolk, Va., is evidently proud of his connection with an explosive family. He has named three of his children Alice May Burst, James Wood Burst and Henry Will Burst.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYE produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

Foreign vessels get more than \$200,000,000 a year for carrying American goods.

Use the famous Red Cross Ball Blue large 2 oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

A lazy man in Holbrook, Neb., spent a day in cleaning up a filthy cellar. He became sick in consequence of his exertions, and a week's illness resulted. Now he says he'll let his wife clean up next time.

Don't forget a large 2 oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

From Early youth Ambrose S. Ottey, of Cecil county, Md., has been an attentive reader of the Bible. He has read it from beginning to end 117 times, and informs us that it contains 1,189 chapters, 31,198 verses, 773,697 words, and 3,566,480 letters.

Secures Aeronaut as an Attraction.

Alfred H. Post, of New York City, in charge of the American exhibition to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, June to October, has announced that definite arrangements have been made with Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, now in this city, to navigate his airship three days weekly from the Crystal palace around St. Paul's and return, a distance of 14 miles.

One-third of the United States proper is vacant land.

Science AND INVENTION

Coal seams are made up of vegetable remains of former periods. Forests have an important influence on climate and on animal as well as plant life. In the comparatively unknown world of the ocean marine plants doubtless have important functions.

The tail of a fish is his sculling oar. He moves it first on one side and then on the other, using his fins as balances to guide his motion. If the fish is moving fast and wants to stop, he straightens out his fins, just as the rower of a boat does his oars.

The American Museum Journal reports that the twelve specimens of wild pigeons recently added to the collections of the museum were secured only with much difficulty, because of the surprising fact that this species of our native birds, which within the past fifty years has been one of the most abundant, is now so rare, not only in a state of nature, but also in collections, that it is practically unobtainable.

Rain acts in two ways: (1) chemically, by dissolving certain substances, such as lime, out of the rocks, and (2) mechanically by wearing down their surfaces as it flows over them. Any old building—a ruined castle or cathedral, for instance—shows a "weathered" surface resulting from the action of rain and wind. In sandstone structures the details of carving are often lost and on old tombstones the lettering can hardly be deciphered. Springs are due to the rain water collecting in rocks and rising to the surface. Rivers are fed by rains and springs.

The widest difference between the American and the British types of locomotives, says the Scientific American, is in their boiler capacity, and the greater hauling power of our locomotives is due more to the fact that they possess larger heating surface in their boilers than to any other cause. Yet enormous as our locomotive boilers have become, there is still a call for greater power, and this can only be obtained by a change in the style of the boiler, for much larger machines would not easily pass through the tunnels and by the platforms now in use.

The question, how far can light penetrate a layer of water, and what is the cause of the very various colors of the ocean, have been studied on several scientific voyages during the last ten years. Transparency varies with the color of the water (greatest for blue water), the sun's altitude (greatest for large altitudes), the season of the year (greatest in winter), with the salinity of the water, with the temperature (greatest for low temperatures), with the depth of the water (greatest for deep water), with the cloudiness of the sky (greatest for clear skies), with the disturbance by waves (greatest for calm seas), and so forth. The greatest transparency observed in the Aegean seas was fifty-one yards. Photographic plates were also exposed at various depths, to see how far the chemical rays of sunlight penetrated. Fifty-five experiments at depths varying from 350 to 1,825 feet were made, and beyond the latter depth no action at all was observed.

CIGARS THAT SAVED THEM.

Two Doctors Missed Train that Was Wrecked in New York Tunnel.

That the habit of cigar smoking is conducive to longevity is the firm belief of two physicians of the eastern district of Brooklyn. Their faith in this peculiar theory is born of the fact that they owe their continued existence to the fondness of one of them for smoking.

The story involved has to do with the recent disaster in the New York Central tunnel. Dr. Peter Hughes, surgeon-in-chief of St. Catharine hospital, and Dr. Paul F. Cavanaugh of 616 Bedford avenue, are the physicians concerned. Dr. Hughes has a pati in East 128th street, near Lenox avenue, Manhattan, who is suffering from acute appendicitis. On the night preceding the day of the fatal collision in the Park avenue tunnel Dr. Hughes called in Dr. Cavanaugh in consultation in the case. The physicians remained at the home of the patient all night. Leaving there on the following morning they walked to 125th street, intending to board a New York Central local train for the Grand Central station.

"There's a train at 8:08," said Dr. Cavanaugh, consulting his watch; "we can make it if we hurry."

"All right," returned Dr. Hughes, "but I must get a cigar to smoke."

"Oh, never mind the cigar," said Cavanaugh. "We haven't the time."

"I'll have that smoke if I miss a dozen trains," insisted Hughes.

Cavanaugh yielded and entering a store they purchased some cigars, hurrying out again to catch the train. As they neared the station the train—the fatal South Norwalk express—came puffing in. The two doctors ran up the stairs, but just as they reached the platform the train pulled out.

"There, if it hadn't been for these blamed old cigars we'd be on our way downtown now," said Cavanaugh, annoyed.

Then the two went downstairs and boarded a Madison avenue car. When they got down to 42d street three ambulances dashed up in front of the Grand Central station and a crowd was gathering there.

"What's all the excitement about?" asked Dr. Hughes of a policeman who boarded the car.

"There's been a big accident in the tunnel," replied the bluecoat; "a whole

lot of people killed. One train ran into another."

"Which train was hit?" inquired the doctor, with suddenly increased interest.

"South Norwalk train, due here at 8:17," returned the policeman.

Dr. Hughes looked wide-eyed into the face of Dr. Cavanaugh and Dr. Cavanaugh looked wide-eyed into the face of Dr. Hughes.

"Say, let's get off here," suggested Hughes, somewhat huskily.

Then the two physicians went into the Grand Union hotel and prescribed for each other's nerves. They prescribed the stumps of their cigars and each now has one on exhibition in his office.

"That cigar," each tells his friends, says the New York Times, "saved me from probable death or serious injury. It pays to be a smoker sometimes."

A LETTER-CARRIER'S WOES.

"Postage Due" Causes Him Trouble and Even Financial Loss.

To the postman the woman with the shoulder shawl tied round her head groaned: "Now, isn't that too bad? Four cents due, did you say? And I haven't got a bit of change. But you'll trust me, won't you? I'll be sure to pay you the next time you come around."

The postman kicked his boots against the side of the house and turned the letter over doubtfully. "Yes," he said, "I suppose I'll have to trust you; but I oughtn't to be rights. You have no idea how much money I am out of pocket all the time by paying the postage due for you folks on my route. You see I have to settle with the government before taking the letters out of the office and trust the people to pay me. Sometimes they meet their obligations and sometimes they don't. But they're never wholly squared up with me, for the best of them are slow about getting around in their payments. And then, in this neighborhood, they're apt to move away and forget all about the little item coming to me. To be sure, no one person ever owes me more than 8 or 10 cents, but if you get enough people to owe you 10 cents you're the loser of a nice little sum in the long run.

"It's a funny thing to me why people who write letters can't put on enough stamps in the first place, anyway. They know approximately how much a letter or package will weigh, but they don't care. If they send out a parcel weighing half a pound they just stick on a 2-cent stamp and fire it into the mailbox, leaving the postman at the other end of the line to square accounts. All we fellows put together are required to collect hundreds of dollars every day for postage due. I've noticed that the heaviest postage-due mail comes in on Wednesday and Friday mornings. I don't know the cause of this peculiarity, but I can swear that it is a fact. By the way, this is Friday, and I generally get the worst of it on this day. I'm getting so I hate the very sight of a postage-due stamp."

The woman rubbed her nose, which was purple with cold, says the New York Times. "So do I," she said. "But you shan't lose these 4 cents. I'll surely pay you on the next trip."

One for the Lawyer.

When youth and inexperience pits itself against age and wisdom, it generally gets the worst of it. Some years ago many farmers along the line of a large railway brought suits against it, and engaged a young lawyer named Brown. The judge who was presiding was compelled to throw many of the cases out of court because they were improperly brought, at which the lawyer became angry. Swelling with indignation, he arose and said:

"Your honor, will you please tell me how it is possible in this court to get justice against a railway company?"

The court quietly ignored the contempt of court shown by the lawyer, and asked:

"Do you want an answer to that question, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, sir," was the defiant reply; "yes, sir, and I want to know how a farmer can get his case into this court so that it will be heard."

The judge smiled and said:

"Well, first, Mr. Brown, I'd advise the farmer to employ a lawyer."

Mr. Brown had nothing more to say.

Slaves to Habit.

Most of us eat too much. A great many of us eat so rapidly that we do not digest our food properly. Dyspepsia is a national and an increasing disease. We are slaves to habit in eating as well as in other matters. A famous English surgeon has given it as his opinion that more persons acquire diseases and shorten their lives by over-eating than by indulgence in intoxicating liquors. The two meal a day plan is growing in popularity and has its enthusiastic advocates among the plain people as well as those who have studied the question scientifically. The Americans are the most carnivorous race on earth. More vegetables and less meat would save them much money and many bodily ills. Comparatively few of us apply the rules of common sense to our habits of eating and pay a heavy penalty for this rashness. The reformers who are appealing to this over-eating generation sometimes go to extremes, but on the whole, they are on the right line and will accomplish much good.

Culinary.

"My predecessor, I believe," said the new missionary, "did not live here very long. I suppose the climate killed him."

"Really," replied the cannibal chief, "I rather incline to the belief that our cooking had a great deal to do with it."—Philadelphia Press.

When we have a great deal to do we usually compromise by doing nothing.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

Saved From The Maelstrom of Catarrh How Peruna Saves Lives



merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly.

"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."

—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Tens of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every State in the Union. We have on file a great multitude of letters, with written permission for use in public print, which can never be used for want of space.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a book written especially for women, instructively illustrated, entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free to women.

Paris Zoo Gets a wild Horse.

A genuine wild horse has just arrived in the Paris "zoo." Savants say the North and South American mustangs cannot be regarded as belonging to the wild species, being evidently descended from domestic animals, whereas Central Asia, especially Turkestan, still contains herds closely resembling the zebra.

The specimen brought here was captured by a Russian explorer. It is a timid, nervous creature with a woolly coat and scant mane and tail.

Rheumatism Cured at Last.

Lake Sarah, Minn., May 12th.—Thousands will read with pleasure that a cure for Rheumatism has at last been found.

A Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place, after trying very many medicines, has recently found a successful remedy for this painful disease.

This woman suffered so with the Rheumatism in her arms that sleep or rest became impossible.

She heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but having little faith in anything, was very reluctant to spend any more money for medicine.

However, she decided to try one box, and this helped her so much that she continued to use the Pills. Now she says:

"I am real well and I don't know how I can express my thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

A Serious Charge.

Prof. Starr makes a serious charge against our barbarian ancestors, says the Chicago Tribune, when he says that they introduced the swallow-tail coat.

Great Britain now produces scarcely enough anthracite coal for home consumption.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c bottle.

It is customary, at the continuous performance theatres, for the managers to send on the stage, toward the close of the afternoon, some of the most wretched actors. These are called "chasers," and they are instructed to do their best—which is their worst—to weary the patron, and chase them out of the house, to make room for the night audience.

Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world.

CONVINCE YOURSELF that Ely's Cream Balm deserves all that has been said of it as a means of quick relief and final cure in obstinate cases of nasal catarrh and hay fever. A trial size costs but ten cents. Full size, 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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J. M. SCHOLTZ.

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CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET of these great skin curatives is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly, and pimply skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Cholagogue Codein) are a new, tasteless, odorless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. In screw-cap vials, containing 30 doses, price 25c. Sold throughout the world. 50c, 25c, Ointment, 25c, Pills, 25c. British Depot: 25, Chancery Lane, London. French Depot: 4, Rue de la Harpe, Paris. Sole U.S. Depot: E. C. Clark, 505 Pine Street, Boston, U.S.A.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Inflammation and ulceration of the uterus laid me low and robbed life of its joys for me. For eight years I was in frequent pain and misery, and then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me, the greatest boon I have known, for it brought new life and health to me. I used several bottles of Compound and your Sanative Wash. My improvement was slow, but from the first bottle I felt that I was better, and so I kept up courage and continued the treatment. None of my friends ever dreamed that I would be well again, but I have now enjoyed life to its fullest extent for three years."—MRS. MAMIE HERBERT.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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