Headache and Ringing Noises

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

that it would help my ear. After taking a few doses I perceived that it was helping my head so I continued with it for some time, when to my surprise and joy I realized that it was not only helping my head but that

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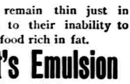

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The talent which the Aermotor Company has shown in revising, revolutionizing, getting and holding the windmill business of the world, can be turned to many fields in the agricultural implement line and it proposes to show what it can do by taking up a number of articles, making them of steel and putting them in their final shape at a single stroke as was done in the case of the Windmill and Steel Tower, and it proposes to furnish them at a greatly reduced price.

This Feed Cutter, for the present, will only be furnished on the above terms. THESE TERMS GIVE TO THIS SERIES OF 13 ADVERTISEMENTS A CASH VALUE OF $25. We shall offer other articles for which we will accept these advertisements or single copies of them, in part payment. One will be a Steel Hand Truck, in which we feel a special pride in showing our skill as revisers and improvers of staple articles. The cash requirement with this will be ridiculously small.

The third advertisement in this series will show a Steel Circular Saw and Frame, for farm and sawyers' use. It is a PERFECT POLE SAW WITH PERFECT SAFETY GUARDS, and runs with very much less power than ordinary buzz saws and has a better saw. THIS $40 SAW AND FRAME WILL BE GIVEN FOR $15 AND FIVE COPIES CLIPPED AS ABOVE OF ADVERTISEMENT No. 2.

In localities where we can we are going to make liberal offers to accept copies of these advertisements in part payment for Windmills. If you have any thought of using a windmill this year *write us at once,* stating what you think you will need, whether Pumping or Geared, and if possible we will make you a liberal offer. The past year, though one of unparalleled financial disturbance and business depression was one of great prosperity to the Aermotor Co. The fact that the Aermotor Co. in the past six years has Lessened the Cost of Wind Power to the Consumer to One-Sixth of its former Price has redounded greatly to its benefit and has brought to its factory an enormous volume of business. Even at the very low prices at which we sell Steel Windmills and Steel Towers, made in the most perfect manner, of the most perfect material, and GALVANIZED-AFTER-COMPLETION, THUS PERFECTLY PROTECTING EVERY PORTION OF THE METAL, it is possible to save a few cents on each outfit, and these few cents on the enormous number of outfits are wholly satisfactory to the Aermotor Co., which has always derived more pleasure from the service it has rendered a great number of people and from the pride it takes in doing well whatever it puts its hands to, than from the money it makes from its enterprise.

This year, because it buys its material more cheaply and expects an enormous increase in its ever growing business, it offers its patrons a vast increase in the quantity and quality of material employed in the construction of its Steel Towers. The accompanying diagram, 2 1-2 x 2 1-2 shows the smallest angle that will be used by it in the corner posts of Towers, even for the 8-ft. wheel. For the 16-ft. we use 4 x 4. Thousands of tons of Angles for Towers, cold-rolled and very straight and perfect are now being delivered at our works. Others who have a few tons, and therefore a year's supply, of 2 x 2 angle which they are using for 8-ft., 10-ft., and even for 12-ft wheels, will read this paragraph with surprise and sorrow, since we have not previously given them any information concerning what we will use for '94.

The Aermotor Co. proposes to distribute $500 IN CASH IN PRIZES for the best essays written by the wife, son or daughter of a farmer or user of a windmill, answering the question, "WHY SHOULD I USE AN AERMOTOR?" For conditions of competition and amounts and numbers of prizes send for particulars to the Aermotor Co., Chicago, or to its branches, at San Francisco, Kansas City, Lincoln, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, Minneapolis, Buffalo, or 65 Park Place, New York City. Aermotors, Pumping and Geared same price, All Steel, all Galvanized-After-Completion, delivered free on cars at Chicago and shipped to any one, anywhere, at the following prices:

8-ft. $25. 12-ft. $50. 16-ft. $125.

He's a Man, Then.

When one sees a lad in China with his head shaved one may be sure that, however boylike he may look, he has put aside all the things of youth and become a man. In fact, this event is celebrated in the household with great solemnity, for entering upon manhood is a grave matter for the boys of the flowery land. Invitations are sent to the friends and relatives to a family gathering, and each is expected to bring a present—in money for choice—for the hero of the hour. The boy himself is dressed in fine silk robes and perfumed with spices. When everyone has arrived, the father makes a speech in honor of the occasion, the presents are given and then a Chinese priest shaves the boy's head to prepare the way for the pigtail, which marks the man of the Celestial empire.

"None better." Mr. Thomas Buckley writing from the Iron Works, Elm St., Troy, N. Y., says: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is one of the finest cough syrups for colds. None better. I always use it."

She Was Dyspeptic.

One of Portland's dyspeptic women—may their tribe decrease—was taking a dinner with friends, and when after picking over the good things the last course had been reached, and the hostess rather doubtfully offered her guest a piece of mince pie, the visitor said: "I don't think I'd better take any. I can't eat mince pie unless it is very poor." The hostess said "Perhaps this would suit you," and she finally decided to try half a piece. This she ate with evident relish, and passing her plate said, "I think you may give me the rest of that pie; it just suits me." The good housekeeper is trying hard to convince herself that she got a compliment.—Portland (Me.) Express.

The greatest of liniments! Mrs. E. M. Devilbiss, Triadelphia, Md., writes: "I use Salvation Oil for sore throat, rheumatism, etc., and find it is one of the best liniments out."

An English Luncheon.

On one such occasion I saw a company of poets, philosophers and fanatics at table presided over by a young lady, the daughter of the house. I sat there wiping my forehead (they do the eating, I the perspiring) as I saw slices of beef disappearing with vegetables, mustard, etc. The host then asked me what I thought of the food and the mode of eating. I replied instinctively, "It is horrible!" This reply set the gentlemen roaring and my hostess blushing.

How can a little stomach hold such an enormous lunch? Even women and children take large quantities. What vitality these people have, to be sure! The waste of vitality in their climate and under their conditions of life must be enormous. It has of course to be replaced—"An Indian Eye on English Life," by Behramji Malabrai.

Not Much Fun In It.

A pompous individual, going up the staircase of a large hotel, was violently poked in the back with an umbrella by a man who ran after him. When he turned to ascertain the cause of the assault, the other saw his mistake and apologized, saying: "Excuse me, sir. I thought you were my old friend Bobbins."

"Inded!" said the old gentleman in measured tones, "and does your old friend Bobbins enjoy this sort of thing?"—Tit-Bits.

Now is the Chance.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R. R., will run a series of "Home Seekers Excursions" from Ksnsas City to Neosho and points south in Missouri and Arkansas, at the rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets good going on date of excursions, and good returning 30 days, with privilege of stop-overs at pleasure.

These excursions will leave Kansas City February 13th, March 20th, April 24th and May 8th.

This will be a good opportunity to see the greatest fruit, grain and livestock country in the world, situated along the line of the new Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R. R.

For further particulars, address, James Donohue, General Passenger Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

The brightest sunshine of success is not without a cloud.

She who marries a man to save him, will later divorce him to save herself.

A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.

We first make our habits, and then our habits make us.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

CULTIVATING TURNIPS AS A SECOND CROP.

Valuable Feed for Cattle and Sheep—Facts for Drivers—Growing and Cooking Sweet Potatoes—Horticultural Hints and Household Helps.

Turnips as a Second Crop.

Land from which crops are harvested early in the summer should not be allowed to go idle, and there is no second crop so valuable to grow on it as turnips. Even fair success can be had when the turnip seed are sown in the corn field when it is worked through the last time. The roots may not get large enough to sell in the market, but they will be of great value as feed for cattle and sheep, and also for home use. One of the best fall pastures for sheep, hogs and cattle is a corn field, from which the corn has been gathered, and where young turnips are growing. The animals find great nourishment for a month or more in such a turnip patch. They will eat both corn stalks and turnips as the mood seizes them. After they have finished the field the roots left in the ground can be taken up some mild day in the fall and stored for winter use, but sheep and hogs as a rule will root down and eat the very ends of the roots.

The early flat varieties of turnips are profitable even when they sell for only twenty-five cents per bushel, and this price can be obtained for them at nearly any season of the year. They more often bring thirty or forty cents per bushel, so that the labor is well paid. The rutabagas, or Swedes, cannot be grown so successfully as a second crop, unless planted very early in the season, as they require considerable time to ripen before freezing weather. They are in more demand, however, and bring fifty cents per bushel when the flat turnips sell for half that. One thing about turnips is that if there is no profitable market for them they will always repay one for growing them as food for cattle.

The expense of growing the crop is small, according to the American Cultivator. The seed is cheap, and the land used would otherwise remain idle for the rest of the season. Hence all tax or interest on the land is not included in the original expenses. The land is already soft and mellow from the cultivation of the previous crop, and it only needs a surface plowing and harrowing. A few hundred pounds of bone dust should be spread over the land at this plowing, and when the land is mellow and smooth enough for the seed the work is nearly complete. Mark the land off, and sow by hand, or use a garden drill and planter that will drop the seeds carefully in rows, using less than a pound of seed to the acre.

This is the most economical way, although some prefer to scatter the seed broadcast, especially when it is to be used for pasturing cattle. When the seed is used in the corn field this broadcast sowing is probably better. The turnips should be cultivated as any other garden vegetable, thinning out to six or eight inches in the row. The harvesting must take place before a severe freeze in the fall can injure the plants.

Facts for Drivers.

The Humane Circular says that experiments show that one-third to two-thirds more power is required to draw a given load through mud or sand than on a smooth, hard road.

That a slight raise in the grade requires a larger increase of power and a raise of one foot in ten doubles the draft.

That a little rain softening the surface adds nearly twenty per cent to the power required.

In all these cases policy and humanity demand smaller loads and frequent short rests.

Dry axles add double, sometimes treble, to the labor of a team. Nothing pays better than frequently oiling wagon axles.

The power and longevity of the horse are in exact ratio to the intelligent care and feeding he receives. He can draw on his fixed stock of vitality to supply deficiency of food or to do overwork, but it shortens his life and reduces his value. That horses have been worked to death in one day shows how rapidly overwork draws on their vital power. As heat depends on food, all clipped horses, and those not warmly stabled and well blanketed, require much extra food, without which they wear out fast. Therefore overwork, underfeeding and neglect are all costly and wasteful.

Overloading is costly and cruel, and has ruined thousands of horses. No load should be too heavy to haul easily over the hardest place on the trip. Steady hard pulling causes great pain, so give your team frequent rests, especially during the early part of the trip.

Ownership has limitations and bestows no right to mutilate, abuse or neglect any animal. Our laws recognize the rights of domestic animals and protect them.

The whip inflicts great pain and worry, and helps immensely to wear out a horse. The best horsemen of our time condemn its use, and believe that much more is lost than gained by it. If all drivers were struck each time they strike a horse, whips would soon disappear. The "necessity" for them would cease.

To know how a horse feels, learn how you would feel in the same condition. Man and horse are wonderfully alike. Whatever distresses one would distress the other. God designed them to be the best of friends, and to abuse a horse is mean and cowardly to the last degree.

Whipping a shying or frightened horse is senseless and cruel. Pain does not relieve fright, but the assuring voice of a kind driver does. Whipping makes confirmed shyers because the horse connects the pain with the object of his fear and is more afraid of it thereafter.

Jerking the bits, yelling and constant "nagging" weary a team and mark a bad driver. A good driver is quiet, steady, patient and low voiced. A bawling driver is of very little value.

The mouth of the horse is very sensitive and the size and style of the bit is of great importance. Avoid small bits and never allow two bits in at once. Experiment until you find the right bit.

Growing and Cooking Sweet Potatoes.

Contrary to the generally received opinion, we grow our best sweet potatoes and largest yields on clay land. It is a mistake to make wide, high ridges. Those eight or ten inches and thirty to thirty-three inches apart from center to center give the largest yields and the best shaped and most salable tubers. Our merchants are beginning to find this out, and to advise growers to plant in this way. On my farm sweets are a much surer crop than the Irish potato, and will yield on an average at least fifty per cent more and sell for from twenty-five to seventy-five per cent more money. But to realize this one must not crowd the crop on the market in the fall, but store them and wait till the fall glut is over.

Every farmer who grows from one to ten bushels more than he needs must sell soon after digging as he has no way to keep them safely, but the man who knows how and has a place to keep them in, can afford to wait, and about December 1, may expect an increased demand and a rise in price. Last season fully forty per cent of our potatoes, both sweet and Irish, were below merchantable size, and while small Irish potatoes scarcely sell for enough to pay for handling, we usually got more for the small sweets kept till spring for sprouting than for the large ones. I think I never bought seed in the spring for less than $1 a bushel, usually $1.25, and I have paid $2. One sweet potato grower of large experience told me that some years his small ones paid the entire expense of growing and handling the crop.

A much larger quantity of sweet potatoes would be used than are if cooks knew how to prepare them for the table. When visiting among the large sweet potato growers at Marietta, O., a year ago, I ate the best dish of sweets that I have ever tasted, and on inquiring how they were prepared was given the following recipe which my wife has used ever since: "Boil the tubers until well done, then remove the skins; lay them in a broad dish—earthen preferred—sprinkle over them a tablespoonful of granulated sugar and pour over them a teacupful of cream, or lacking the cream, milk with an ounce or so of butter. Put them in a hot oven and bake brown." I think I shall get this recipe printed and give to every customer, and I believe by so doing I can greatly increase the sale of them, for cooked in this way they are a delicious dish.

Of course, the quantity of sugar must be regulated by the size of the family and the quantity of the potatoes used, but the intelligent cook will soon find out how much to use. —Waldo F. Brown.

Where Disease Comes From.

Every farmer with 100 acres ought to feed twenty to 100 hogs. The common way of constructing the floors of the pens is unsuitable. If they slope back from the trough they will be kept wet. That means sickly hogs that do not thrive well. I prefer to make the floor slant toward the trough. Twice the profit can be made when the animals lie dry all the while, and besides that, their health is much better. Then the feeding trough should have its holding capacity in length and not in depth. It pays to have them fed with good clean feed, which means the difference between profit and loss. They will take the waste from the table. It does not do, as is usually the case, to have it put in a barrel or tub which is never emptied or cleaned. That becomes poison. It ferments and sours and makes bad blood, with the sow and young pigs taking it, the consequence is they die before they are ten days old. Every animal should get clean food, and even little pigs have the right to be well born. Hogs fed on clean food should gain at least one pound for every four and one-half pounds of grain used. A man can tell whether it is paying to keep them or put his labor to other sources of profit. If any man feeds his hogs too long it costs more than he can make out of them.—Colman's Rural World.

Horticultural Hints.

A grape grower advises leaving five canes or vines to each post when pruning.

Superfluous branches should be cut off for they take nourishment that should go to the tree.

Give the tree salesman the go by. Too often he is a fraud. Order direct from the nursery, and hold the nursery responsible. We have often given this advice.

Cabbage, if the crop is taken care of, protecting it from worms, is a profitable farm crop. It must be kept clean and kerosene emulsion will take care of the worms.

A practical berry grower says that a quarter-acre garden, well arranged, set to best varieties, and properly cared for, should yield at least twenty-five bushels of berries. In no other way can a farmer produce so much of value, with so little labor, as in a garden of small fruits.

A Southern fruit grower is of the opinion that when any spring grafting is to be done the scions are better for being cut before the winter has lowered their vitality. They may be preserved in damp moss or saw dust, or they can be buried in a pile in some place where water will not stand.

Household Helps.

Sponging the face and hands with a weak extract of pennyroyal will keep away mosquitoes, and will allay the pain from their bites.

Spots and dirt may be removed from paintings and chromos by using a cup of warm water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

Veal and pork must be broiled slowly and for a long time. There should not be a trace of pink in the fibers when the meat is done. The chops should not be cut more than half an inch thick. They will be well done with twelve minutes' cooking.

It is a very common thing for young housekeepers to scorch their linen when learning to iron. Do not be discouraged. Wax your irons thoroughly and keep them in a dry place. This will prevent their sticking. If you find a scorched place, expose it to the hottest rays of the sun. It will be obliterated in a short time.

When using a spoon or whisk for beating take long upward strokes, the more rapid the better. The spoon should touch the bottom of the bowl each time, and the motion must be regular. Another way to beat is to use a circular motion. In this case the side of the spoon is kept close to the side of the bowl. The spoon is moved rapidly in a circle, carrying with it a portion of the ingredients. This kind of beating can be applied only to a rather thick mixture. It is the best method of beating butter and sugar to a cream.

To make "quick vinegar" fill a jug with cider and turn into each gallon of cider a pint of molasses and a cupful of lively yeast. Have the jug full of the liquid, let it stand uncorked back of the cook stove where it will keep warm. It will commence fermenting in twenty-four hours and will not take over a week to make splendid, sharp vinegar. It must be drawn off into another jug, leaving the dregs, and kept in a tightly corked jug or bottles, where it will not freeze.

MARRIED THE FOUR SISTERS.

A Tennesseean Divorced From Three But Now Happily Mated.

Living in the mountains near Murfreesboro, Tenn., says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, is a family which has a singular history in a matrimonial way. The father owns a little farm and four daughters, or did own the latter. A man named Phillips, about fifteen years ago, married the eldest of these daughters, and after a few years of married life the lady ran away with the husband's sworn enemy. He procured a divorce from her and wooed the second sister and took her home, but the next day the woman turned up at home and said she wouldn't live with Phillips, and after a time succeeded in getting legally free from him. Then the third sister, undaunted by what had gone before, married the husband of her two sisters. Soon after this the fellow was sent to the penitentiary for an offense that kept him there three years, and when he came out he found that his wife's fickle fancy had strayed while he was absent and had fixed itself upon a neighbor, John Callahan. By law she was entitled to a divorce from her husband, as he was a convicted felon, so getting it she married her lover. In the meantime the first wife had found that the man with whom she had eloped would not marry her after Phillips had divorced her, and returned home. Then Mrs. Callahan wandered back to her father, for her husband No. 2 could not or would not support her. So in this way the old man had once more his four daughters on his hands, and Phillips was still free.

The youngest daughter was now about 18 and she also fell a victim to the fascination the man Phillips appears to have exerted over them all at first, and becoming infatuated with him consented to marry him. Phillips went to the father for the fourth time to ask for a daughter's hand and was told that he might have her on condition that he kept her. Phillips promised, and the ceremony was to take place the following night, when the ex-wives, growing jealous, armed themselves and swore that the marriage should never take place, so Phillips rode to town and swore out a warrant against the sisters, telling of their threats. The women were then sworn to keep the peace, but Phillips thought it prudent, however, to run away with his bride to Kentucky and marry her there. This time his matrimonial venture seems to have terminated happily, for he has three children and is prospering.

THE BOY OF THE STREETS.

As a Newspaper Fiend He Makes It Rough for the Old Peddlers.

The boy of the streets has an abounding sense of the heroic. He is full of a sentiment which he has learned while leaning over the top gallery rail of a theatre. It is a crude and boisterous sentiment, but it is good in part, for it has taught the boy to peel his coat in defense of the weak, says the Chicago Record. The trembling, white-haired old fellow who has been compelled to take up at 70 the employment intended for boys of 7 will not be received with any reverent consideration along he alley. The boys will call him "Grandpap," "Whiskers," "Santa Claus" or something else just as disrespectful, but they will never push him out of line when he is waiting for his armload. They will "stake" if he "goes broke," and if he is hungry they will "divvy." It is hardly necessary to say there is a certain pathos in seeing two comrades come out from the roaring and scrambling alley with their papers under their arms; one is bent and wrinkled; he couldn't make his voice heard ten feet through the frightful din of shrieking youngsters and rumbling presses. The other is about the size of a sparrow, with shoes too large for him and legs somewhat larger than lead pencils. The youngster is away like a flash for a corner where he is known. The old man putters behind him. If the boy outspeeds him the old man has the advantage of a certain business dignity and he will find customers whom the boy has overlooked in his haste.

Why Hair Turns Gray.

Hundreds of queer theories have been advanced to account for the phenomenon of hair turning gray in the genus homo, the latest being this: Each hair is a hollow tube filled with granules of pigment and air bubbles. As old age approaches the pigment diminishes both in quantity and quality, the air bubbles enlarging and expanding to take the place formerly occupied by the coloring matter. The hair which is filled with these bubbles turns white for the same reason that the crystals of white sugar appear of that color, the phenomenon being due to the reflection and refraction of light. Why hair sometimes turns "white in a single night" has never been explained. True, a microscopic examination of such hairs show that the granules of pigment have either been abolished or forced out by the air bubbles, but exactly how or why is a mystery.

The Requisite Qualification.

"Sis, I think you had better shine my shoes and wash the dishes," said a wealthy New Yorker to his sister, who moves in aristocratic circles.

"What do you mean by such nonsense?" she asked.

"No nonsense about it. I see you are flirting with an Italian count. If you are going to marry him you ought to be fitting yourself for the position."—Texas Siftings.

Something New in the Moon.

Late photographs of the moon developed by the astronomer-photographer of the Pesth academy exhibit some unaccountable peculiarities. The plate shows hundreds of walls or embankments seemingly about 200 feet high and from 125 to 200 yards in width on top. They run parallel to each other and appear to be from 1,000 to 1,300 yards apart.

Thrifty England's Use for Soldiers.

In 1881 English ships brought to the bone factories of England 30,000 skeletons of Turkish and Russian soldiers who had perished in the Crimean war. They were to be utilized as fertilizing material, after being ground to powder in the mills.

Ants Care for Each Other.

Latreille once cut off the antennæ of an ant, and his companions, evidently compassionating its sufferings, annointed the wounded parts with drops of fluid from their mouths.

Waht He Was Like.

Dudely Gushington — Tennyso says: "Men are God's trees."

Miss Sharpgirl—Then dudes mus be ripe thistles—soft on top and sli in the body.—Texas Siftings.

The Story of the Opal.

There is a beautiful little story told about the opal, that delicate stone which you have no doubt seen in rings and bracelets. The story is that the opal was long ago promised to anybody who could discover it. It lay hidden away, so the old fortune tellers used to say, at the place "where the sunlight and the moonlight joined each other," and whoever could find that spot would be rewarded by a quantity of large, beautiful opals.

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Sedatives and opiates won't do it. These nervines do not make the nerves strong, and failing to do this fall short of producing the essential of their quietude—vigor. And while in extreme cases—and these only—of nervous irritation such drugs may be advisable, their frequent use is highly prejudicial to the delicate organism upon which they act, and in order to renew their quieting effect increased and dangerous doses eventually become necessary. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an efficient substitute for such pernicious drugs. It quiets the nerves by bracing, toning, strengthening them. The connection between weakness of the nervous system and that of the organs of digestion is a strong and sympathetic link. The Bitters, by imparting a healthful impulse to the digestive and assimilating functions, promotes throughout the whole system a vigor in which the nerves come in for a large share. Use the Bitters in malaria, constipation, bilious and kidney trouble.

Somewhat Equivocal.

The unconscious humor of human nature sometimes shows itself in strange forms. For instance, a news dispatch published the other day in a St. Louis paper ran as follows:

"St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9—The third annual session of the Northwest Missouri Press association ended shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and the members were driven to State Lunatic Asylum No. 2."

In order that no erroneous impression might be drawn from its statements the dispatch went on to explain that the members of the association went to the asylum as guests of the superintendent. Nevertheless the connection of the statement that the body had adjourned with the fact that its members had been "driven to State Lunatic Asylum No. 2" is humorously but unconsciously suggestive.—New York Herald.

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Didn't See Them.

"How old would you take me to be, Mr. Griffin?" she lisped, looking unutterable things.

"Don't know, I'm sure," responded Griffin, tugging nervously at his mustache.

"I'm awfully old, I assure you," she went on. "I've seen twenty-three summers."

"Then you ought to wear glasses," responded Griffin earnestly.

"What! Glasses at twenty-three Oh, Mr. Griffin!"

"Yes; your eyesight must be bad."

"I'm sure I don't know why you should think so," she pouted.

"Well," said Griffin slowly and looking for a safe exit meanwhile. "I'm afraid about twenty summers have gone by without your noticing them."—Drake's Magazine.

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Eskimos will detect a white fox in the snow a great distance away, while the Arabs of the deserts of Arabia have such extreme powers of vision that on the vast plains of the desert they will pick out objects invisible to the ordinary eye, at ranges from one to ten miles distant. Among civilized peoples the Norwegians have better eyesight than most if not all others, as they more generally fulfill the necessary conditions. The reason why defective eyes are so much on the increase in this country, and in Europe lies in too much study of books in early life and in badly lighted rooms.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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"Indeed!" said the second rival dubiously. "That certainly doesn't sound very encouraging, but perhaps you wouldn't mind apologizing for the liberty you've taken in calling me a strawberry!"

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