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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONLY THE SCARS REMAIN

AND
A Lively Remembrance
OF THE
HORRIBLE SORES
Which Caused Them.



Traveler Henry Hudson's Experience

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case, and I conscientiously believe it to be my duty to let people know it. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my

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MY CROSS.

Why is it that Jesus gives me
Just the cross I dreaded?
In the "afterwards" that's coming
Shall I understand and know?
Has my Master some wise reason
For the pain he gives to me?
Will the helping come in season?
Even so, Lord, let it be.

Let the cross be sore and heavy—
All my troubled soul can bear,
Only let me feel, dear Saviour,
That thy hand has laid it there.
Only let my faith grow stronger;
Take me closer to thy side,
Let me fear and doubt no longer,
And I shall be satisfied.

SIGNS OF A MILD WINTER.

EVIDENCE BROUGHT FORWARD BY A
LACKAWANA VALLEY WEATHER
PROPHET.

"I notice that some wise men in various parts of the country are predicting an uncommonly severe winter," said the old Lackawana Valley weather prophet, "but they are all wrong. All the signs point to a mild and an open winter. When you see caterpillars crawling on the ground all through October, as they did last month, you may set it down as a fact that the temperature will be unseasonably high throughout the winter. Caterpillars don't crawl up to election time when a cold winter is ahead.

"Robins were thick in the sumachs and laurels on the hillsides on All Saints' day, and that is a sure sign that there will be no real cold weather till the second or third month next year. On November 2nd, I picked a basketful of dandelion and crow's foot blossoms on the highest hill in Lackawana county. I never saw the like of it before, although I have searched for such indications of a mild winter for about that time in the year every fall since 1837. I also ran across some honest and ferns that hadn't been touched by frost, and that is another good sign of a mild winter.

"In a piece of beech woods I knocked a chipmunk over with a stone on the afternoon before Halloween and found that it hadn't a single hibernation in its chops, although the nuts were plentiful. That is a sure sign of warm weather up to the holidays. On October 28th I saw a woodchuck sitting on a stone wall. That is the best open winter signs as woodchucks hole up three weeks before that time when the winter is going to be severe.

"Toads are still hopping on the dead leaves in moist places, and meadow moles are rooting up little mounds of dirt in rich soil, unfailing indications of warm weather for weeks and of a green Christmas. The loads sang sixteen days later than usual, another good sign of a mild winter. The fur of skunks and coons is thinner by half than it was a year ago, and that is another reason why I predict a very light snowfall before groundhog day. Rabbits are lean to what they were last year, although food is abundant, a sure sign of mild winter weather. All in all, I have never seen in sixty years so many favorable indications of an open winter, and therefore I predict that the sales of fuel, sleighs, and cutters will be small to what they were a year ago."

THIS IS A GOOD ONE.

From the Durham Sun.
Jim Crow ran across a fellow who had bought an overcoat from a Hebrew dealer—a "sheep clothing man," and when he was trying it on, the seller had grabbed him in the back to show the front, and grabbed the front to show the fit of the back, so that the fellow thought he had a perfect fitting coat. When he got home and tried it on for himself it was almost large enough to go around him twice. He didn't like it so he carried it back and made complaint. It did not fit and he did not want it.

"Vat you gifts for dot coat, mine friend?" inquired the dealer.
"Seven dollars and a half."
"Who you gifts him from?"
"You, or your clerk."
"Where is dot clerk? Show me dot clerk, mind friend. I discharge him immediately. Dot kerroat dish out me one twelve dollar and a half. It wash a dead loss to me."

The fellow thought he was getting a great bargain, so he bundled up the coat and left.
Girls ought to make good soldiers for they are used to bare arms, and are fond of powder and balls, and besides they are well up in the tactics, and know how to protect the breast works in case of an attack.

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CAUGHT SOMETHING HOT.

A CHARLOTTE GUNNER TELLS OF A
PRETTY FIGHT BETWEEN A HAWK
AND CAT.

A Charlotte hunter who was in Steel Creek township yesterday, brings the News a readable story of a fight between a hawk and a cat. If there is anything bird hunters like to kill or see killed, it is a hawk, for this bird, going ahead of them on a hunt, can cheat them out of a day's sport. The gunner in question was passing by Mr. S. W. Reid's house. He says: "It was early morning and the air was cool and crisp. As I turned in by Mr. Reid's, I saw a big hawk, stationary in the air about ten feet above a stubble field, flapping his wings rapidly, as they do just before swooping down. 'Good bye for that covey,' I thought. My gun was in its case under the buggy seat and my fingers were numb with cold, and I am glad it was so, else I might have missed a good deal of fun. All at once, the hawk closed his wings and darted down. Then he came up again, and it was easy to see that he was in trouble. The air was full of feathers, and there was a long continued 'wow-wow-wow' that could have been heard a mile. It was the indignant protest of a Tommie cat. The hawk swooped up and down in the air for a few times like a kite with too little tail, and then cat and hawk fell to the ground. I hurried up and found a big gray cat trying to walk off through the stubble with the hawk fastened to its back. The claws of the hawk had been sunk below the skin of the cat's back, and had closed there in a death grip. The hawk's breast, throat and back had been lacerated by the claws of the cat and one of its wings was broken. I took out my knife and saved off the hawk's legs below the knees. That released the tendons and I easily pulled the claws out of the cat's hide. Then the cat, with its fur in a ridge from the tip of its tail to the base of its back, walked off, stopping once in a while to look back at me, as if unable to make up its mind whether or not I were a friend. There is one less hawk to sail around Mr. Reid's chicken yard, and if Mr. Reid happens to come across a sarobacked cat, he ought to take it in and care for it. Of course the hawk thought the cat was a rabbit."

WHERE WOMEN PROPOSE.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man, she goes to his house and informs him of the State of her feelings. If he reciprocates, all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there hoping to coax him to a better mind. The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to turn her out, as her friends in such a case would feel bound to avenge the insult.

Recently, therefore, if determined not to marry her, it is to leave his home and stay away as long as he is in it. On the Isthmus of Darien either sex can do the courting with the natural result that every one gets married. A similar practice to that in the Ukraine exist among the Zuni tribes of Indians.

The women does all the courting, and also controls the situation after marriage. To her belong all children, and decent inheritance, is also on her side. The same custom prevails among the Negroes, a tribe in Cuba, and the Nairs of Malabar. Among the race of Assam, in North East India, it is not only the privilege, but even the duty of the girl there to speak first, any infringement of this rule being summarily and severely punished.

HE WASN'T DRINKING.
That usually interesting and original figure in this city, the new member of Congress, has again said something amusing. He was enjoying the hospitality of one of the most amiable and attractive women, and was doing admirably as a conversationalist until she led him into trouble with this remark: "I am afraid you find Washington rather dull at present. There is very little excitement, excepting what you find in the way of duty at the capital."
"It is rather monotonous," he asserted.
"No doubt you have an occasional mauvais quart d'heure?"
"No," he replied, and then leaning over confidentially, "I haven't tasted anything stronger than tea in a year."

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During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troubles some after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

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Mr. Morris Parke—How are you and your wife coming out?
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Well, my wife only demands three things.
"What are they?"
"She insists on having the money, the latch key and the last word."
—Texas Sitings.

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"Who will come above me sighing,
When the grass grows over me?"
We can't say positively who, but if in rural district it may probably be the cow.

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COLD BOILING WATER.

WHY AN ANDEAN TRAVELER'S POTATO
WOULD NOT COOK.

When water boils ordinarily it is because great heat has separated the tiny particles of the water, forcing upward and outward in lively bubbles the air which is contained in them. This is done in spite of the downward pressure of the atmosphere. After the water has become hot enough to boil it can get no hotter, because the air escapes as fast as it is sufficiently heated to do so.

There are places on the earth where the pressure of the atmosphere upon the water is so slight that it requires but little heat to push apart the particles and set free the air bubbles which are confined in the water, so it begins to boil before it becomes very hot. It ought hardly to be called cold water, perhaps, but it is certainly far from being hot as ordinary boiling water. This state of things is found on all high mountain tops, as the atmosphere grows weaker and its pressure less as one ascends.

A gentleman traveling at a great elevation in the Andes Mountains put some potatoes in a pot of water over a hot fire. The water began to boil almost immediately, but the potatoes did not cook. All the afternoon and all night the water bubbled and boiled, but still the potatoes were not cooked. The boiling water was not hot enough.

THESE ARE ALL GOOD.

TO BE READ AFTER SUPPER, BUT BEFORE
GOING TO BED.

A dentist ought to make an excellent river pilot, having made a study of snags. In broad making as in base ball game there is nothing like a good batter in an hour of need.

The woman who maketh a good pudding in silence is better than she who maketh a tart reply.

Trying to drown sorrow in drink is about as wise as cutting off a sore finger to make it stop hurting.

Women leads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before men ever thought of adopting it.

You may give a deist just as much joy as you please and he will only look a little down in the mouth.

There is nothing under the face of the sky that can be quite so stuck up as a sheet of postage stamps when it tries to.

The way to sleep is to think of nothing says a scientist. All an editor has to do is to ruminate over his bank account.

Of all the dark traits that disgrace the human race, that of wishing to be little or degrade the character of another is the lowest.

There is a certain casket factory that turns out two caskets a minute. This is a striking illustration of haste making waist.

A coat tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat-tail bearing dusty toe marks means "I have spoken to your father."

A grain of sand may be the germ of a new world, but a button in the right place does more good in the rushing present.

Is there any rest on earth? plaintively asks an exchange. Well it must be admitted that there isn't much—especially in fly and mosquito time.—Concord Standard.

THIS BEATS PREACHING.
If it the churches in the land were to turn out members who refuse to pay their debts there would be fewer members, but the world would have confidence in those who were left in Zion. The membership in the church would be a badge of distinction worth more than gold and rubies. It is a good sign to see the religious press agitating the subject. It is a theme for the pulpit and for the prayer meeting. Dishonest men should have their place with scoundrel mongers and blasphemers and should wear a collar or badge of a criminal. A healthy sentiment is growing against dishonesty. One of the chief causes of dishonesty is extravagance and an attempt to fly high, when your wings are too short.—Ashboro Courier.

MATRIMONIAL ITEMS.

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WAS SORRY HELIED.

A Haverstraw brickmaker named Perwez was walking along a street in New York the other day, when he was approached by a polite stranger, who asked whether he had not dropped the pocket book which he held in his hand. Perwez was about to disclaim all knowledge of the property, when the stranger opened it and showed a \$100 bill inside. "Yes," hesitated the brickmaker, "it is mine."
"Don't I get half for finding it?" asked the stranger. Perwez felt in his pocket and drew out \$31, all that he had, and handed it to the other, who delivered the pocket book, and walked briskly away. Perwez was not long in finding out that the \$100 note was counterfeit, but by this time the slick stranger was nowhere to be seen. The police managed to find him, but the \$31 was gone.

"Gadsdy, the evangelist who went out West, was shot dead recently."
"How did it happen?"
"During a camp meeting he turned suddenly on a cowboy and asked if he was prepared to die."

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