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## COLORS AS CURES.

The Superstitions of the Simple May Become the Science of the Wise.

Many a beldame in wayside villages still insists that a wrapper of red flannel is the surest cure for sore throat, and the efficiency lies, she will tell you, not so much in the cloth as in its color. Interestingly enough the remedy is often effective, or at least the muffled patient gets well. Is this merely a homely superstition or has it a hidden basis somewhere in scientific truth, as most superstitions have?

A writer in London "Answers" holds the latter opinion. "Learned authorities," he says, "agree that red light is excellent in most skin diseases, while blue and violet are infallible germ killers. Green is regarded as a sure bringer of rest and calm, and is generally used in treating all sorts of eye complaints and nervous diseases." It seems, indeed, that from time out of memory certain colors have been regarded as conducive to bodily welfare. It has long been a Spanish custom, we are told, that children suffering from measles shall be dressed in a red gown and dosed with red liquids, while in parts of the Orient measles are painted in a vivid crimson.

The use of the violet ray in treating certain maladies today is familiar and the color idea as related to health and comfort is also evident in our white suits and shoes for summer. It may be that as experiment advances, the superstitions of the simple will become the science of the wise.

## THE LESSER EVIL.

A gentleman from the North was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get the bear out and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called out to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get that bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments later the negro, the bear and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside. After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:

"Were you not afraid to go into that thicket with that bear?"

"Cap'n replied the negro, "it was jest dis way: I never had met dat b'ar, but I was pussomally 'quainted wid de old boss, so I jest naturally took dat b'ar."

## WHILE THE FIDDLER PLAYS.

Don't be hanna' trouble, for 'twill hunt you mighty soon; Never say "the jig's up" while the fiddler plays a tune.

Hands round, my honey, Take your time and chance; Fiddler needs the money An' we'll have another dance.

Lover is a-singin' to a Lady in the Moon, But we are for the dancin' while the fiddler plays a tune.

Dark time, or sunny, No time to weep, Hands round, my honey, An' we'll dance the stars to sleep.—Stanton.

A girl keeps her wits by flirting and a man loses his.

## SALLOWNESS

This disorder is due to a torpid liver involving the stomach and bowels. To correct the trouble take

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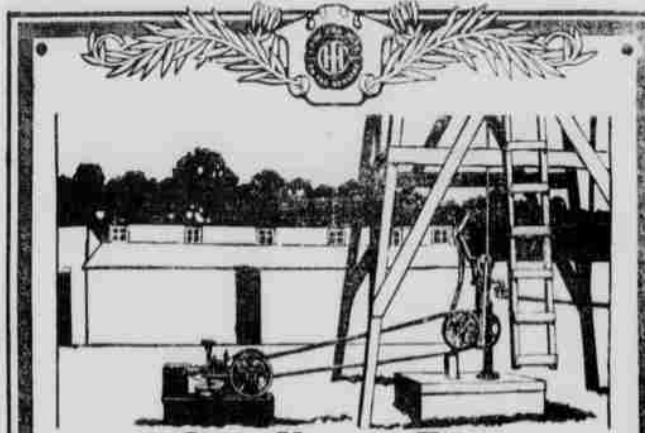
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## Once Upon a Time

ONCE there was really no way out of it for the farmer. Plodding home from the field with his team at close of day, he saw before him the waiting small jobs about the house, and never seemed to end. There was water to be pumped, wood to be sawed, various machines to be run by hand. It was a dreary prospect—but that was once upon a time. Today he lets the engine do it.

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## THE BEGGAR.

He was a weary cripple who stopped me the street. He leaned upon his crutches to rest his weary feet, And as I bought his pencils I saw his thankful smile, And where the crowd surged passed us I paused a little while.

"And are you never weary," I asked him, "of your fate, And do you never envy the wealthy and the great?" Is life still worth the effort, and can you gladden, too, Still thank your God for favors which He bestows on you?"

He smiled and then he answered: "There stands in yonder square A blind man who is begging of people passing there; He never sees their faces, but there, day after day, He bravely stands with outstretched hands to them that pass that way.

"I see the sky above me; I see the children run; I see the world and wonder at things which men have done. And when the day is ended there is a quiet place Where I can see the gladness in some one's eager face.

"Sometimes I feel the burden and sometimes I complain, Then, seeing her who loves me, my hopes return again." He hobbled on; I watched him with painful steps depart; He took my pennies with him and left a thankful heart.

## MY CHOICE.

If I could be what I choose to be, I would flow like a gentle stream, I would give to those who would welcome me, A life like a pleasant dream.

And I would share each sorrow and pain, Give rest to the weary soul, And for each loss, give a richer gain, A gem of the purest gold.

I would give strength to the weak in faith, And joy to the sad in heart, Clear thorns and stones from the narrow path, And sight to the blind impart.

I would make the heavy burdens light, In the homes where I could stay, And the pilgrim's hopes more bright, As he trudged along the way.

I would cheer the anxious mother's heart, Waiting by the sick child's bed; Bring comfort to her fanning soul, When her darling one is dead.

I would bring for the raging storm, a calm, For the breakers, a haven of rest; I would give to the wounded soul, a balm, And peace to the troubled breast.

Though my home would be in the heart of God, In the brightest realms above, I would bow me down to the lowly sod, And my name, it would be LOVE.

## DEFINING.

"Is Bithers a smart chap?" "Well, he's the kind of a fellow that would plant a piece of dog-wood and expect to raise a litter of puppies."

A man with a fat wife would rather believe she was thin than help lace her in.

## A CHEERFUL GIRL.

He—They say kissing brings on diseases. She—Well, a little illness must come into every life.—Boston Transcript.

A man will make less objection to being taken to jail by the sheriff than to church by his wife.

## HAD SOME WAY TO TRAVEL.

Thirsty Man Had Not Thought of Possibilities When He Made Contract With Guide.

After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers.

One day a commercial traveler went up to an old negro in a little town in the eastern part of the state and said to him:

"Say, uncle, if you will lead me to some place where I can get a drink I'll give you two dollars."

The old darkey looked him carefully over, accepted the two plunks, and said: "All right, boss, just follow me."

He led the thirsty one through the town, on through the suburbs, into the country, and then started due west. After they had traversed about five miles in silence and still nothing in sight, the man asked:

"Look here, Mose! Where are we going after this drink?"

"We's gwine over into Kentucky, boss; we can't get nuthin' in dis state."—Judge.

## Mothers, Have Your Children Worms?

Are they fidgety, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they stamping pains, irregular and ravenous appetites? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt his mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm-Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c.

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## IN COURT.

"Are you the defendant?" asked the judge.

"No, Boss," replied the man, "I ain't done nothin' to be called names like dat. I see got a lawyer here."

"Then, who are you?"

"Why, I's de gen'l'man 'at took de chickens."

## Minister Praises this Laxative.

Rev. H. Stabenoel, of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at all druggists.—Adv.

## TOO TENDER-HEARTED.

They had been talking as they walked through the leafy groves of Cherokee Park. She had remarked pathetically:

"Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman."

"Indeed it must," was his response.

Then after a while, with sympathetic ingenuousness, she exclaimed:

"It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it."

And then there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

## The Best Pain Killer.

Buckley's Arnie's Salve when applied to a cut, burn, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin, will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chalmers, of Clinton, Mo., says: "It rubs cuts and other injuries of their torsors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you only 25c at all druggists.—Adv.

## OR BEHIND THE BARN.

Parson—"Do you know where little boys go when they smoke?"

Boy—"Yes, up the alley."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns*

## POOR FATHER.

The other day the Duke of Westminster lent Grosvenor house for a meeting of the Invalid Children's Aid Association, and during the meeting one very good story was told, says Pearson's.

A speaker mentioned that one child who had been helped by the society was asked for her father's name.

"Smith," she said.

"And what is his Christian name?" was the next question.

"E ain't got one," answered the child, obviously not having a ghost of an idea what sort of a thing a Christian name might be.

"Oh, he must have one!" persisted the questioner. "Let me see; what does your mother call him?"

"Blockhead!" was the staggering reply.

## THE CLIMBERS.

"So that dance lasted till two o'clock, did it?" grumbled the old man, as the sweet young thing came down to breakfast a little late, but looking as fresh as a daisy.

"And I suppose you danced every dance?" Yes. You're one of those delicate girls. If I'd ask you to walk down town some day, you'd faint, and yet they say that one evening's dancing is equivalent to walking 10 miles!

"Not nowadays, papa," answered the sweet young thing. "That is the old style dancing you're thinking of. The new style is equivalent to climbing about a hundred telegraph poles."—New York Globe.

Only a fool girl believes that every unmarried man she meets is looking for a wife.

Suspicion usually finds what it is looking for if it looks long enough.

But the man who sings his own praise seldom gets a curtain call.

## MOTHER SO POORLY

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**SALE BY TRUSTEE.** Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, bearing date May 28, 1893, and duly recorded in book 294 at page 314, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, executed and delivered by A. L. Coulson and wife to W. E. Daniel, trustee, to secure the payment therein mentioned to Mrs. Tempie E. Alsop, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the said designated trustee having been requested to exercise the power of sale, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Weldon in front of W. M. Coulson's Drug Store on

Friday, September 12th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., a certain lot or parcel of land lying situated and being in the town of Weldon, county of Halifax, and state of North Carolina and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Cedar street, thence S 58° E 156 feet to a corner stake, thence S 31° E 75 feet to a corner stake, thence N 83° W 120 feet to a corner on said street, thence along said Cedar street 8 3/4 W. 75 feet to the beginning, it being the same lot that was conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed of J. T. Gooch and E. L. Gooch, his wife, bearing date April 10th, 1903, and recorded in Book 153 at page 395, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, to which said deed for a more perfect description reference is here made.

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