

The Scrap Book

Not the Same.

A young woman who has recently taken charge of a kindergarten entered a trolley car and as she took her seat smiled pleasantly at a gentleman sitting opposite. He raised his hat, but it was evident that he did not know her.

Realizing her error, she said in tones audible throughout the entire car: "Oh, please excuse me! I mistook you for the father of two of my children."

PETITION OF THE PLODDER.

Lord, let me not be too content With life in trifling service spent. Make me aspire.

When days with petty cares are filled, Let me with fleeting thought be thrilled Of something higher.

Help me to long for mental grace To struggle with the commonplace I daily find. May little deeds not bring to fruit A crop of little thoughts to suit A shriveled mind.

I do not ask for place among Great thinkers who have taught and sung And scorned to bend Under the trifles of the hour. I only would not lose the power To comprehend.

—Independent.

Competition With the Almighty.

When the first trucks of the Illinois Central railroad were being laid in southern Illinois the superintendent of construction went one day for a drink of water to a well beside the cabin of an old Kentucky dandy, who had found freedom and philosophy on the north side of the Ohio river. The old man was smoking his corn-cob pipe in the shade of his sycamore tree.

"Well, Uncle Sambo," said the railroad builder as he hung up the gourd on the well sweep again, "don't you do any work at all?"

"Me? Yass, sah, I work six months every winter on a flatboat on dat river yonder."

"Well, I suppose when we get the railroad through you will want to come in with us and get a job on a flat car."

"No, sah! Ain't nevah gold to be 'nough work on your railroad to keep no man busy six months in the yah. Can't yo' see dat river yonder, flowin' flowin'?" Lord he made dat river to float things down on, and der ain't no use buildin' a railroad to enter into competition with de Almighty."

Police Jests.

"I wish you would not come to school with such dirty hands. What would you say if I came to school with sallow hands?"

"I wouldn't say anything," was the prompt reply. "I'd be too polite."

An Evidence of Good Training.

When young Mengles took the train for Harvard his father said:

"As soon as you find out let me know if you have passed your entrance examinations."

Two days later, in the midst of making a heavy deal, he received the following telegram: "Yes, J. Mengles, Jr."

Somewhat preoccupied and puzzled, he telegraphed back: "Yes, what?"

The well-trained son wired back: "Yes, sir."

A Safe Remedy.

His sleep had been disturbed nightly by the howling on his own back fence of his neighbor's cat. At last in despair he consulted his lawyer.

"There sits the cat every night on our fence," he explained, "and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with this neighbor, and I want you to suggest a remedy. I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, am I not?"

"I would hardly say that," replied the legal light. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"No."

"And the fence does?"

"Yes."

"Then I think it safe to say that you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."—Lippincott's.

Before He Ran For President.

"When I was in congress," said William Jennings Bryan, "I was asked to speak in Ohio in one of the campaigns. I went out loaded with a long address. The meeting was a big one. I was fourth on the list of speakers. The chairman looked me over as the third man was finishing. Apparently he was in doubt about something, for he tipped over to my chair and asked in a whisper, 'Excuse me, Mr. Bryan, but do you speak or sing?'"

Train the Faculties.

Nikola Tesla was talking about his student days at Prague.

"I remember well," he said, "an old professor of great originality and acumen. This professor insisted on the value of a free use of the perceptive faculties and was always pointing out the need for this use in strange ways. One day on arising to lecture he began:

"Gentlemen, you do not use your faculties of observation as you should."

"He laid on the table before him a pot filled with some vile smelling chemical compound—a thick brown stuff.

"When I was a student," he went on, "I did not fear to use my sense of taste."

"He dipped his finger deep into the pot and then stuck his finger in his mouth."

"Taste it, gentlemen; taste it," he said, smiling grimly.

"The evil pot passed around the class, and one after another we dipped our fingers in it and then sucked them

clean. The taste of the thick brown compound was horrible. We made wry faces and spluttered. The professor watched us with a grim smile. "When the pot was finally returned to him his thin lips parted, and he gave a dry chuckle."

"I must repeat, gentlemen," he said, "that you do not use your faculties of observation. If you had looked more closely at the pot you would have observed that the finger I put in my mouth was not the one I dipped into the pot."—Baltimore Herald.

Vicarious Punishment.

A mother brought her little boy to school for his first time and said to the teacher:

"This little boy is very delicate, as he is after a fit of harmonica on the loom, but if he does anything bold—and I know he will—bait the wren next to him, an' 'twill frighten him."

A Record Breaker.

A clergyman one Sunday morning was exhorting those who had troubled consciences to be sure and call on their pastor for guidance and prayer.

"To show you, my brethren, the blessed results of these visits with your pastor," said he, "I will state to you that only yesterday a gentleman of wealth called upon me for counsel and instruction, and now, today, my friends—today he sits among us, not only a Christian, but a happy husband and father."

A young lady in the audience whispered to a man: "Wasn't that pretty quick work?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Farical Vengeance.

A magazine editor was congratulating Richard Harding Davis on the success of his farces.

"You handle the farce," said the editor, "as skillfully as you used to handle the short story. You have the gift of seeing everything in a farical light. Could you treat farically the situation of a wife's elopement with her husband's friend? Would you get any fun out of a situation so grimly sad and horrible as that?"

Mr. Davis laughed.

"One of the principals in just such a situation," he said, "got a good deal of fun out of it. I salute the deserted husband. He got fun and a terrible revenge as well. This deserted husband sent the afore-said best friend a packet and the following letter:

"Dear Sir—I have hand the enclosed set of false teeth to my wife and ask her to be so good as to return my father's, which, in the hurry of the moment, she took by mistake."

Making Home Attractive.

A district visitor in the slums of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?" she asked.

"I've sure I've tried 'and to make it 'omelike, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner, but, lor, ma'am, it ain't made a bit of difference."

Where Johnny Put the "G."

A teacher in a New England school had found great difficulty in training her pupils to pronounce final "g." One day when a small boy was reading he came to a sentence that he pronounced as follows: "What a good time I am havin'!"

"No, Johnny," interrupted the teacher, "you made a mistake. Don't you remember what I've been telling you? Try that last sentence again."

Johnny reread as before, "What a good time I am havin'!"

"No, no," said the teacher a little impatiently. "Don't you know all I've told you about pronouncing the 'g'?"

Johnny's face lightened, and he began again confidently, "Gee, what a good time I am havin'!"—Everybody's.

Easily Satisfied.

Shaughnessy, hearing that the bank in which he kept his savings had failed, rushed around with his bankbook and demanded his money. The teller began to count it out.

"Oh, ye've got it, have ye?" said Shaughnessy, with a sigh of relief. "Kape it, then. O! don't want it as long as ye have it."

Pals of the President.

Colonel Harry Hall of Pittsburg was in London riding on top of a bus. He asked the driver several questions, and then the driver said, "You have not one of bus, sir?"

"No," Hall replied; "I am an American."

"America is a fine place, sir. I lived there once."

"Where?"

"Why, sir, I lived in Washington. I was coachman for Sir Frederick W. Bruce when 'e was minister there, sir. We was most familiar with the hold Grant, sir, when he were president—most familiar."

"How was that?" inquired the astonished Hall.

"Why, sir, my master was 'is petticlest friend—most petticlest. Many's the night I have driven 'im to the White House and sat there 'im on the hinside an' me on the houtside, for 'ours at a time."

Little Acts of Kindness.

Writer's mother had made a point of teaching him to be kind to animals.

"Oh, mother," he exclaimed one day, "I'm sure you will like the little girl who's moved in next door! She's so kind to animals!"

"She looks like a nice little girl," said Writer's mother, "and I think I shall like her, but how is she kind to animals?"

"We had some chestnuts just now, and she found a worm in one, and she didn't eat it!"—Lippincott's.

ASKS US TO PRINT IT.

Tells How to Prepare Simple Mixture to Overcome Dread Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

As rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

How to Cook Hearty Dishes of Macaroni.

As we said last week, a flour rich in gluten contains as high a food value as meat. Consequently macaroni and other pastes made of such flour may be made the principle dinner dish when meat is not desired.

Any of the following dishes will be found hearty, very nutritious and not difficult of preparation.

Macaroni, plain boiled—Boil the macaroni in pieces of suitable length. Have ready a kettle containing several quarts of salted water and boiling hard. Drop in the macaroni, stir it with a fork to separate, cover and simmer over the hot fire, where it will boil quickly.

As it begins to boil it tends to cook over; partly uncover and keep at a galloping until done. Once or twice stir with a fork. It will be tender in from twenty to forty-five minutes, according to the size and thickness of the sticks. Drain quickly and rinse under the cold water faucet for several minutes. This removes the stickiness to which many object. It is now ready to be finished in any way. Enough may be cooked at once for several meals, and it will keep nicely if immersed in cold water until needed for use.

Buttered Macaroni—Drain some plain boiled macaroni. For each pint take a heaping tablespoonful of butter, melt in a saucepan. Add the macaroni with salt and pepper to taste, and shake and turn through frequently until the macaroni is piping hot.

Macaroni, with sauce—Take one cupful of white, tomato, meat, brown, onion, or any kind of sauce for each pint of plain boiled macaroni. Heat, add the macaroni and stir occasionally for ten minutes, adding seasoning to taste. When served, it may be sprinkled with grated cheese.

Macaroni, Italian style—Take one pint of freshly boiled macaroni, have ready one cupful of rich beef gravy thickened and mixed with half a cupful of thick stewed tomatoes, also a large half cupful of grated cheese. Return the rinsed and drained macaroni to the fire to reheat, using a few spoonfuls of butter to keep from sticking. On a hot platter put alternate layers of macaroni, sauce and cheese until all are used.

Over the top put more cheese.

With two forks slightly mix together and serve at once.

Baked Macaroni—Boil and rinse the macaroni. Have ready one-half as much white sauce. Fill a greased dish with alternate layers of macaroni and sauce. Cover the top with dry bread crumbs mixed with a little melted butter and brown in a hot oven.

The paste used in making macaroni is also used in preparing spaghetti, vermicelli, and other varieties, which are named according to the shape in which they are made by machines. All of these varieties can be cooked in the same way, the length of time needed for cooking being in direct proportion to their size. Vermicelli, which comes in fine, hair-like strings, will boil tender in ten minutes or less. Here is a very hearty dish, sometimes called

Spaghetti Rarebit—Boil a quarter of a pound of spaghetti, rinse and chop fine. Beat two eggs, put in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter cut into bits, two tablespoonfuls of cream, a little salt, dash of pepper, and a half pound of chopped cheese. Stir over a slow fire until the cheese begins to melt. Add the spaghetti and stir until the cheese is entirely melted, then serve quickly on this toasted bread. This is a good, hot supper dish.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little KODOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Ashboro Drug Co.

Care of Horses.

If your horse continually stumbles, don't whip him, but take him to a farrier who knows his business. Most cases of stumbling are due to improper shoeing.

Horses more than three years old should have their teeth examined frequently. Sore mouth is often caused by jagged teeth which need the attention of a file.

If your horse lolls his tongue out of the side of his mouth, tell him if you can. Doubtful if he can because of the habit.

If your horse know that you are his master, but it is not necessary to punish him with this knowledge by the use of a club.

Never enter a horse's stall without speaking. We have known men to have the breath kicked out of them through failure to observe this precaution.

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At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Cone Export & Commission Company it was decided to move the home office from New York to Greensboro, N. C. Cone was elected President and Secretary.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deep-seated. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or stroke are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. S. Frazier, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of November, 1907.

MRS. D. J. FRAZIER, L. B. FRAZIER, Administrators.

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SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph county, in the special proceeding entitled J. A. Wall, administrator, et al., against Will Craven, et al., I will under the 15th day of December, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., sell at the courthouse door in Randolph county at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of, and in the suburbs of the town of Sophia, N. C., New Market township, Randolph county, bounded on the North by W. I. Wellborn; on the East by J. R. Rogen and T. N. Brickhouse; on the South by J. A. Wall; and on the West by W. I. Wellborn, containing about 50 acres more or less, it being known as the George Brooks land and the lands which he owned when he died.

This the 12th day of November 1907.

J. A. SPENCE, Comr.

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