Baby Hands. ondly clasped together, Round the mother's neck, What a pretty picture Baby hands do make Baby hands do make! But baby hands don't always So innocent appear; For often full of mischief Baby fingers are. For example, see them

At the supper table,

Doing all the mischief

That to do they're able. mash! there lies a teacup Shattered on the floor; Smash! there lies Or see milk from the pitcher Prematurely pour.

Twisting now the handle Of the rattle box, Or with it giving pussy Agonizing knocks; Jerking mother's earrings, Pulling father's hair, Or scratching Johnnie's eyes out, What a roguish pair!

Crack! there goes the mirror! What won't he next destroy? Who gave the child the hair brush? 'Tis no baby's toy! Goodness! did you ever! There the inkstand goes Just as I expected,

Now look at your clothes! Now perched in the window, Patting against the pane, For just in sight is father, Coming up the lane. Always making mischief, Heeding no commands, Till in baby slumber Ill in baby slumes.

Bound are baby hands.

-H. P. Ross.

HUMOROUS.

A Boston man calls his wife Crystal because she is always on the watch. Some men, otherwise steady-headed,

can never keep their balance in a bank. David Davis is said to be more "widely" known than any other Congressman.

"Fat Boy:" No, you cannot raise chickens from egg plants. You might as well try to raise calves from a cow-

The last man will not be a shoema ker, as has been popularly believed. By the law of the survival of the fittest, he will be a tailor.

The best reason yet advanced for having Monday washing day, the next day after Sunday, is because cleanliness is next to godliness.

A woman's bonnet is usually an af-fair of on her. But much as she loves her bonnet, loyely woman usually pre-fers an affair of offer.

Mrs. Murphy, of East St. Louis, seized a pillow and drove off a burglar with it. It is supposed that the burglar must at some time have been a married man.

A Chicago man who was sleeping with a brace of revolvers under his pillow was robbed the other night. He has thrown the weapons down a well and married a woman who snores.

Morse, who invented the telegraph, and Bell, the inventor of the telephone, both had deaf-mute wives, which leads a wag to remark: "Just see what a man can do when everything is quiet.'

When Fogg heard of a boy who was terribly injured while playing with fire, he quietly remarked: "Oh, that's nothing; he was only a little son burnt." Fogg ought to be tanned, the heartless wretch.

A gentleman who took to medicine late in life, said to a friend: "You know the old proverb, 'At forty a man must be a fool or a physician?" "Yes," was the reply; "but, doctor, don't you think he can be both?"

A stranger called at forty-eight dif-A stranger cancer at forty-eight dif-ferent houses in Cleveland and asked: "Is the boss home?" There was no man at home in any one instance, and yet forty-seven of the women promptly replied: "Yes, sir; what do you replied: want?"

The American consul to Japan says that a Jap can live and grow fat on onesixth of the provision necessary for an American. This country will never be great until its corn-cobs and potato-

A PROFESSIONAL CONFESSION. The Unusual Experience of a Prominent

The following article from the Democrat and Chronicle, of Rochester, N. Y., is of so striking a nature, and emanates from so reliable a source, that it is herewith re-pub-lished entire. In addition to the valuable atter it contains, it will be found exceed-

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To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle:

Six: My motives for the publication of the most unusual statements which follow are, first, gratitude for the fact that I have been saved from a most horrible death, and, secondly, a desire to warn all who read this statement against some of the most deceptive influences by which they have ever been surrounded. It is a fact that to-day thousands of people are within a foot of the grave and they do not know it. To tell how I was caught away from just this position and to warn others against nearing it, are my objects in this communication.

On the first day of June 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my riends and waiting for my death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous, any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, had weighed/over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought it was nothing; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a dull, and at times a neuralgic, pain in my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid but little attention to it. However, my stomach was out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet I had no idea, even as a physician, that these things meant anything serious or that a monst

wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

There is a terrible future for all physical neglect, and impending danger always brings a person to his senses even though it may then be too late. I realized, at last, my critical condition and aroused myself to overcome it. And, Oh! how hard I tried! I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the prominent mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, nervous prostration; another, malaria; another dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of all of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during all of which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders—the little twigs of pain had grown to cake of agony. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a torture to myself and friends. I could retain no food upon my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell upon the floor, convulsively clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My urine was filled with tube casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys in its last stages.

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While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, Rev. Dr. Foote, rector of St. Paul's chunch, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation he mentioned a remedy of which I had heard much but had never used. Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures which had come under his observation, by means of this remedy, and urged me to try it. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I cherished the prejudice both natural and common with all regular practitioners, and derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised that I would waive my prejudice and try the remedy he so the first day of June and took it according to again recommended. I began its use on the first day of June and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for me in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it, the sickening sensation departed and I was able to retain food upon my stomach. It a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had bebe great until its corn-cobs and potatopeelings are utilized outside of its boarding houses.

My dear Miss: If you'll only be mins, You shall have, every spinte, a new had well live in the coziect rooms. To be had in the rorgeous new flat.

My dear Sir: I don't want to be yours:
Though, of course, I should like the new hat; Its I never could make up my mind. To inhabit a flat with a flat.

"I don't miss my church so much as you suppose," said a lady to her minister, who had called upon her during her illness, "for I make Betsy sit at the window as soon as the bells begin to church, and whether they have got on anything new."

Taking the human race as a whole, says an exchange, it is observed that races living almost exclusively on meat have been the most savage ones. Nothing is so and to transform a human being into a savage as to pay thirty cents a pound for a roast and then find it almost as tough as leather.

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steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence by the commonest symptoms, and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheritary it from their ancestors, have died, at aft get none of the number knew or realized the mysterions power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, and as such is usually supposed to be heart disease. As one who has suffered and knows by bitter experience what bie says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of Kidney difficulty. Certain agony and possible death will be the sure result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard satch chances.

I am aware that such an unqualified statement as this, coming from me, known as I am throughout the entire land as a practitioner and lecturer, will arise the surprise and possible ammosity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I am prepared to produce and truths which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully wirn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked. I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences.

A J. B. HENION, M. D.

A flash from the tea-kettle : A lady had in her employ an excellent girl, who had one fault. Her face was always in a smudge. Mrs. — tried to tel. her to wash her face without offending her, and at last she resorted to strategy, "Do you know, Bridget," she remarked, in a confidential manner, "it is said if you wash your face every day in hot soapy water it will make you beauti-ful?" "Will it?" answered the wily Bridget; "sure it's a wonder ye never tried it,ma'am."

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