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There is a way of getting what you want without letting others know you want it.

COUGHS KILL



We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

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Such Aids Over Parker.
Buffalo Dispatch 11, to New York Journal.

"Big Jim Parker, the colored waiter who struck Czolgosz with his fist before the assailant had time to fire a third shot at President McKinley, is practically assured of a government job. Senator Hanna is the man who is credited with this example of thoughtfulness in the midst of the stress of the last four days. The question was put direct to Senator Hanna and he replied:

"Yes, yes, but I have not had time to think seriously of it while everybody was so upset. I'll look out for Parker. That is all arranged."

"Senator Hanna sent for Parker on Saturday, and 'Big Jim' met him at the Buffalo club. The Senator and the waiter were together half an hour, and when Parker left his shining face looked like a pleased jack o' lantern.

"Lord, but Senator Mark is a slick man," remarked Parker afterward. "He can ask questions so quick you can't breath. Why, he knows more about the shootin' now than the President do."

The Evening Telegram says: "Money is pouring in today upon 'Jim' Parker. 'Jim' is well known in this city and many have hastened forward to show some appreciation of his act. The subscription list is rapidly growing to a generous sum.

"As for 'Jim, himself, he is still in Buffalo and finds he is a prominent man. He works in a little restaurant on the Exposition grounds, and thousands daily desert the Midway to catch a glimpse of him. Visitors to the Exposition soon began to besiege Parker in quest of some souvenir of the man who floored the wretch that shot the President. Parker hasn't a ny souvenirs handy, so the first inquirer who came along demanded a vest button for which he paid Parker 25 cts. The next man gave the waiter 50 cents for a vest button and in a few minutes Jim had not a single button left. Then a man asked for a piece of the vest itself. Jim gave him three square inches of cloth for a dollar. Soon there was no vest left.

"Jim was in great danger of having no clothes left if he kept on. A man finally came along and made such a persistent demand for the pair of shoes Jim wore on the day of the shooting of the President, that he sold them to the man for \$5."

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Blackburn who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

It is said that the percentage of illiterate voters in N. C. is 29.

The Corn Crop Shortage.

Baltimore Sun.

The latest government crop reports indicate that the corn crop will be even smaller than the previous reports had led the people to believe, and those reports were regarded by many as exaggerated. Since the 1st of August the estimate of the corn crop has been reduced 58,000,000 bushels, and that of the wheat crop 14,000,000. The monthly reports of the condition of the crops throughout the country have never been entirely free from suspicion, but they are perhaps the best basis we have for making estimates of crops, and there can be no doubt that the corn crop of this year falls far short of the average. The shortage is now estimated at 800,000 bushels, an amount so vast as to be almost beyond comprehension. Fortunately it comes at a time when there is a good wheat crop. There is also a short crop of potatoes, for potatoes form one of the products in the states where the drought has prevailed. Irish potatoes are, next to bread and meat, the most important and universally used article of food in this country.

Tombhawk: Some newspaper subscribers wonder why the publishers keep on sending their paper after their subscription has expired. The reason is, when a subscription is paid to a certain time, and is then discontinued at that time, many a subscriber allows his angry passions to rise and curse the publisher for insinuating that his credit is not good. That will make the average man mad. Rather than cast any reflection against the subscriber's honesty to pay a small debt, it has become customary for country newspapers to continue the paper after the subscription expires, although the large dailies do not follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper and pay up promptly.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Blackburn.

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful blood purifier known. Use it, and keep your blood pure; Quart Bottles."

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S. L. JENKINS, Jr., Salesman.

A South Carolina Opinion

Columbia State.

As a journal of sincere convictions, the State cannot now reverse, in the presence of the calamity which has befallen him, the opinions it has expressed of the executive policy of William McKinley. It has believed and still believes, that he has done more injury to the cause and the good name of the republic than any of the men who preceded him in the presidential office. His very personal virtues have enabled him the more effectively to commit what we consider national crimes. His sweetness and suppleness of disposition have made possible the success of measures which cruelly destroy American ideals and are stamped upon weaker lands with blood and fire. Under his administration the United States has become an unclassable government, a republic-empire, a Janus among nations wearing two faces.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After 30 Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have. For sale by Blackburn.

A minister of the gospel last week denounced marriage as "legalized slavery," and a physician prepared a paper advocating killing weak and imbecile children. To the credit of both, be it said, that the church promptly fired the preacher, and the medical association refused a hearing to the doctor. When marriage is abolished and irresponsibles slain by law, all good people will be in heaven, all decent people dead, and all bad people on the way to the place they rightfully belong.—Ex.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by Blackburn.

There are occasions when ignorant people seem to know the most.

Good-bye to Mother.

A recent writer on the early Quakers says that the mother of the famous Isaac Hopper, when he was leaving home to begin life, said:

"As to manners, remember boy, thou wilt never meet a man in the world whose place in it is higher than thine own—or lower."

The son who was then going out into the world was then only fifteen years old. How many boys of that age would have wisdom and tact enough to form a code of manners on the great fact of the equality of men as children of God?

The Spartan mother had but a narrow duty to fulfill to her departing son. He had but one business life—to fight. At parting she gave him his shield and bade him hurry. "Return with it, or upon it." Life is more complex in these modern days. Brute courage is no longer the only virtue, or the highest one that is now needed in the struggle.

One of the most successful men of business in this country once said to a friend: "When I left home, a poor boy, to begin work, my mother said to me, 'Come back to me with clean hands, Joe,'—with clean hands; and with God's help, I have tried to keep them clean for her."

A picture by a famous artist was exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago, and was constantly surrounded by silent crowds, whose faces showed how deeply it touched them. It showed the kitchen of a farm house; the son of the family was starting out to begin life alone; the wagon was at the door; his little box was packed ready to be carried out. His mother, a poor, worn woman, held her hands upon his shoulders, looking straight into his eyes. There were no tears in her own. She had no time for tears.

"What will you do out yonder?" her eyes plainly asked with desperate pleading. "Will you remember your home and your God? Will you come back to me the honest, good boy you are now?"

Thousands of men looked upon that picture; they seldom made any comment on it; but hardened faces would grow tender, and keen eyes dim as they looked. Before each of them another woman's face arose, the mother whom he had left long ago, who had built such high fond hopes upon him. What had he done? Had he kept faith with her?

In the back ground of each of our lives there is such a shadow, waiting face—the mother who gave us life, at whose knee we prayed, who believed in us and loved us as no one else has ever done.

What can we tell her when we meet again? Have we kept faith with her?—Youth's Companion.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then I have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. Moritz and Farthing, z. b. Buchanan.

A Case in Point.

Atlanta Constitution.

That the disregard for law is wider than anarchy is shown by a telegram from New Hampshire:

"Manchester, N. H., Sept. 8.—The Rev. J. Bunyon Lem on, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, in his sermon here today took the ground that in the attempted assassination of President McKinley he saw the hand of God because the President had an opportunity to suppress the liquor traffic in the Philippines but had failed to do his duty.

"Mr. Lemon said that God had not only manifested his displeasure in this way, but was teaching an impressive lesson to the American people."

These words were spoken while the victim of assassination was tossing with fever at Buffalo.

Verily, we have a much more difficult task than that of watching anarchists.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by G. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It was on a Friday and Czolgosz was taken to the thirteenth precinct and placed in cell No. 13, says an exchange who observes things like these.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Disting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. Moretz and Farthing, zeb Buchanan.

Would you be free from the condemnation of the sins that are past, from the power of the temptation that are to come? Then take your stand on the Rock of Ages. —Moody.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.