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Strange Malady Which Afflicts a

CORSET

Straight across the Delaware from here and back among the hills which run parallel with the river for many miles lives a family concerning whom the strangest stories are told. The father and sons are farmers, and all live in a large, substantial house, a few yards from the road to Doylestown. They are all chronic laughers, having an affliction of the muscles of the mouth and throat which compels them to give vent to apparent merriment at stated intervals. The malady first appeared in the father about ten years ago. He was usually a very quiet man, enjoying fun, but manifesting his enjoyment without much noise. He was seated at the dinner table one day in the spring mouths have become wider and they Warner's Celebrated Nursing of the year, eating steadily and not engaging in any of the conversation most marked result of the disease, howwhich the other members of the family were carrying on. Suddenly, without any cause, he burst into a loud fit of laughter so extremely different from his accustomed laugh that all were attracted by it at once. When asked what was the reason for his sudden outburst the most marked result of the disease, now-ever, is in the voice. The entire family talk in the same tone, resembling as nearly as anything the voice of an alto singer. Males and females have the same inflection and intonation. Most of them have more or less trouble with their eyes, several having become very near-sighted. The pupils have contracthe made no reply, but continued his near-sighted. The pupils have contract-merriment. Some of the boys thought ed and the entire eyeball is diminished Most Comfortable he had hysterics and pounded him on in size. This is accounted for by the

them to send for a doctor.

THE NATURE OF THE MALADY. The rural physician came, but could give no remedy that stopped the laughter. Peal after peal of what sounded like the heartiest kind of fun care from him, and nothing would avail to prevent it, The doctor finally came to the conclusion that he was the victim of a nervous attack, and, leaving a nervine, departed. The father continued laughing until about sundown, when he suddenly stopped and fell on the floor, completely prostrated. He soon grew better, however, ate a hearty supper and spent the evening much as usual. No signs of a return of the odd trouble appearing, he went to bed and was soon fast asleep. Along about 2 o'clock in the morning, however, his wife was awakened by his laughter, so many curious questions, most of weeks passed he grew so accustomed to the disease that he was caused very little inconvenience by it. He did not get tired out, as at first, and soon was able to go about his work—sowing seed able to go about his work—sowi

dumb person. THE LAUGHTER SPREADS.

The "Hub Punch" has lately been introduced, and meets with marked popular favor.

It is Warranted to Contain only the Best of Liquors, United with Choice Fruit Juices and Granulated Sugar. The trouble was very singular in its coming and going and only occasionally broke forth at unlooked-for seasons. Once the old man was taken in church, just when the minister was exhorting his hearers in the most solemn strains, his hearers in the most solemn strains, and apart from any other questions inand spoiled the effect of the discourse,
besides disturbing the equilibrium of
the clergyman. Another time he was
found by one of his neighbors along
the road, lying beneath a bag of flour,
the road of the discourse,
and apart from any other questions involved will make the book unpopular.
If the preferences of any individual
translators or revisers are to be noted
on the margin or at the foot, all other
such preferences should have been so the road, lying beneath a bag of flour, laughing at a terrible rate. He had been taken while driving home from the mill, and the suddeness of the sounds frightened the horse, causing it to run away and dump the man and run to run away and dump the man and run to run away and dump the road. For part of his load out in the road. For eighteen months the father was the only one of the household afflicted with the malady. Several of them had complained from time to time of an inclination to join the father in the laugh. but none of them did so until nearly but none of them did so until nearly of the revised version for a dozen years two years after he was taken, when Susie, the youngest child, suddenly burst into a similar fit during one of her father's attacks. From that time on she has laughed at about the same hours her father does. One by one the remaining members fell victims to the strange complaint, until three years ago there was but one left free, and that was Charles, the oldest son. His long exemption led him to believe her without Fabrics:

Wash and peel Irish potatoes and then that was Charles, the oldest son. His long exemption led him to believe he would escape the contagion. But he was mistaken, and it is said he had his first attack while petitioning for the hand of a Harrisburg damsel. So frightened was the lady by the queer behavior of her suitor that she ran from the room, and it was weeks before the proper explanations could infore the proper explanations could induce her to see him again. She is now one of the family here and, escaping the malady, never minds the hideous chorus of laughter which twice a day resounds through the house or grounds. It is regarded as rather strange that none of the neighbors should have caught the infection, but such is the caught the infection, but such is the case, although many of them mingle constantly with the family. TRYING TO STOP IT.

Everything possible has been done to alleviate or remove the malady, but without effect. Several eminent physicians from the leading cities have visited the home and grown exceedingly Manchester, who was cured by St. Jacob's Oil of

A LAUGHING FAMILY. all open and every sound could be clearly heard. As the young men approached they heard the most unearthly noise their ears had ever received. Fumily Along the Delaware-Fruit- It seemed like a perfect pandemonium, less Efforts to Stay Periodic Laughter.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

FRENCHTOWN, N. J., March 26.—
Straight across the Delaware from here and back among the hills which run parallel with the river for many miles ing spread the news. Parties were formed to investigate the matter, but none of them solved the subject until informed by a man in the village near at hand as to the nature of the case. They were urged to remain reticent

about the matter and have done so. The years of incessant laughter have told somewhat on the faces of the family, but not so as to be very noticeable. There are scores of lines under the eyes most marked result of the disease, howthe back, but it did no good. After a few moments he made motions for pencil and paper and wrote that he was reading while undergoing an attack. few moments he made motions for pen-cil and paper and wrote that he was unable to control his risibles and asked them to send for a dector. ed by the laughers. They read and write, sleep and work without any trouble. The only thing they seem un-able to do, while attacked, is to eat, and that can be readily understood. Several grand-children have been born, and in all but one instance they were taken, soon after birth, with stated attacks at the same hours as their parents. Of course they do not laugh as the older ones do, but they crow and express all the signs of baby glee twice a day and never cry while in that state.

Something About the Revised New Testament.

There are several queer things about oms manifested | which have been met with unsatisfacand planting corn, diggirg vegetables and watering the cattle—while laughing immoderately. He could not talk while under one of the spells, but carried a slate and pencil around with him, after the fashion of a deaf and dumb verses. it. If the revised version comes over here with the work of American scholars pinned on in foot-note fashion, it is reasonably certain that America will have nothing to do with it. Such an arrangement of passages about which there is a difference will make the revised version very cumbrous reading,

and apart from any other questions inpelled to turn to notes at the end of the book or to refer to marginal read. ings at the sides of the pages to see if he is giving his people the views of

flannel rag. In woolen goods it is necessary to strain the water, else the particles will adhere, but this is not necessary in goods from which they can be well shaken.

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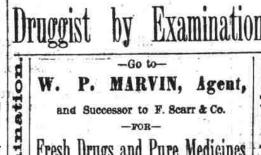
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who went that way. Several years ago two young men came from Doylestown to attend a party at Erwinna, a summer resort on the Pennsylvania side, a few miles below here. It was a warm night and they did not strart back until late. They drove past the house of the laughing family soon after the regular attact had begun. The windows were