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### Simmons Liver Regulator.

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All in Play. Harper's Bazar.

"Johnny, I have discovered that you have taken more maple sugar than I gave you."

"Yes, grandma, I've been making believe there was another little boy spending the day with me."

"Consumption Can be Cured."

Dr. J. S. COMBS, Owensville, Ohio says: "I have given Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites to four patients with better result than seemed possible with any remedy. All were hereditary cases of Lung disease, and advanced to that stage when Coughs, pain in the chest, frequent breathing, frequent pulse, fever, and Emaciation. All these cases have increased in weight from 16 to 28 lbs., and are not now needing any medicine. I prescribe no other Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, Lime and Soda but Scott's, believing it to be the best."

It Wouldn't Work. From the Omaha World.

Bertha: "Do you believe that people can take off warts?"

Augustus: "My mother took one off my hand once. She did it by kissing it every day."

"I'll have to tell mother about that, because I have something like a wart coming, but maybe it's only a fever blister."

"Where is it?"

"It's on my lips."

"Oh! I forgot to say every one can't do it; the power runs in families, you know."

"Well, I'll go to see your mother."

### The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bivens, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best-selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Klutz's Drug Store.

### Treatment of Asparagus Beds.

In December or January cover the bed with pine straw or other litter and burn it off to destroy all the seeds. Then cover the bed thickly with new stable manure and sprinkle landplaster or pulverized charcoal over liberally and regularly to prevent the loss of ammonia. In the latter part of February or first of March mix the surface soil of the bed with the manure by digging carefully so as not to injure the crowns of the asparagus, and then rake the bed over evenly and apply an abundance of salt and unbleached ashes, (dirty salt brine will do as well as well as clean salt.) and when German Kainit can be had, its use as a top dressing will be found quite beneficial. Salt and Kainit will not injure asparagus as it is a saline plant; on the contrary, it is being a gross feeder, demands heavy applications of saline substances.—C. W. Westbrook in Fayetteville Observer.

### Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Klutz's Drug Store.

### The acquisition of Learning without study is like the acquisition of wealth without labor.

It is as necessary for the mechanic to study out his problem when it comes to him to be studied as it is for him to finish his task by his handiwork.

For every hour of reading two hours should be given to thought; indeed one can better afford to stop reading than thinking. Many great readers are woefully barren of ideas; but there was never a great thinker—a frequent thinker—who was not strong in individuality.—Denver Tribune.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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### Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for partition among the heirs at law of Samuel Linn, deceased, the undersigned, as commissioners of Court, will sell on the premises, on Wednesday the 9th day of February 1887 the following described tract of land: About (107) one hundred and seven acres, situate about one mile from China Grove and known as the Samuel Linn place. Fair dwelling and out houses and about forty acres of heavy timber. This sale will be confirmed by the Court, if it brings a fair price. Terms of sale, one-third cash and the remaining two-thirds on a credit of nine months, with interest at eight per cent on the deferred payment. Title reserved until the purchase money is paid. C. A. LINN, D. W. BOSTIAN, Com'rs. Jan. 3rd 1887.

### Scientific Miscellany.

A PERENNIAL WONDER. From time to time are reported supposed extraordinary and unparalleled cases of change in the color of the human skin—white turning black and black turning white—and it may be worth noticing that this striking affection is by no means a new or very rare one. The disease is called leucoderma, and it is well known among whites, though apparently more frequent in the dark-skinned races. Erasmus Wilson gave its frequency in London as not less than 1 in 400 cases of skin disease, and according to Kaposi, it is in Vienna 1 in 500; but Garden, in India, met with 1 in 36.2 cases of skin disease, and Bombay inquires into leprosy disclosed a great number of these cases.

### ASTEROID COMETS.

While agreeing in general with the theory that comets have their origin beyond the limits of the solar system, Prof. Daniel Kirkwood finds proof that some of those of short period are minor planets whose orbits in the asteroid zone have been changed through the perturbing influence of the larger planets. The third comet of 1884, for instance, seems to have been drawn from the asteroids by Jupiter in May, 1875.

### PROGRESS IN OYSTER FARMING.

In the extensive oyster culture experiments of the United States Government particular attention is being given to methods for preserving the young. Wire baskets three feet square and six inches deep are used for collecting the spat, which adhere closely to the sides and bottom, this device enabling the operators to prevent the accumulation of mud, the great foe of the oyster industry, by frequent shaking of the baskets. An average oyster is expected to yield 10,000,000 young.

### POWER OF EXPLOSION.

Frightful as its possible effect over a limited space may be, the force lying dormant in a ton of dynamite is by no means so formidable as many are inclined to believe. Accurate measurements by Italian engineers have shown that the explosion of a ton of dynamite exerts a power of 45,670 foot-tons; that of a ton of nitroglycerine, 64,452 foot-tons; and of a ton of blasting gelatine, 70,500 foot-tons. A cube of 71,000 tons of ordinary building stone would measure only 90 feet on the side, and if it were possible to concentrate the whole force of a ton of blasting gelatine at the moment of explosion on such a mass, the only effect would be the lifting of the block to the height of a foot.

### HEATING BY ELECTRICITY.

Among late French novelties is an electrical heating stove. In it the conducting wires are led through apertures in plates of refractory clay and plumbago, in which wire bobbins are placed as part of the electric circuit. The bobbins are heated by the passage of the current, and in turn heat the air which is allowed to pass freely through the apparatus.

### In Persia and India efforts are being made to stop the importation of aniline dyes for use in textile manufactures, such as those of carpets and brocades. They are declared to be not only less stable and artistic than the native dyes but positively injurious to health.

### Though the celebrated experiment of squeezing water through the sides of a gold vessel has been supposed to demonstrate the porosity of all matter, while gasses pass through metals much more readily, the recent experiments of an Italian physicist have shown that gasses cannot be forced through glass by any available mechanical, chemical or electrical means. Even a pressure of 1890 pounds on the square inch had no effect.

### At a late meeting of the London Linnean Society was exhibited a volume of "Hozzo Zuzuf" ("Illustrations and Brief Descriptions of the Plants of Japan") by Iwasaki Tsanemasa, which consisted of 96 volumes containing 2000 colored figures. The task of reproduction by native hand-labor is so great that only two or three are known copies are known to have been completed.

### French surgeons disagree concerning the nature of lockjaw. Some report having successfully treated it as a purely nervous affection, while others insist that it is a contagious disease, one eminent observer contending that it is often contracted by man through germs from horses.

### Up to the present time 61 species of lilies have become known, according to an English botanist, Ms. H. Elwes.

### If a life will bear examination in every hour of it, it is pure indeed.

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It is claimed that the largest collection of meteorites in the United States, if not in the world, is at Amherst College. It embraces more than 500 specimens, weighing about 1200 pounds. The largest meteoric iron, procured from Colorado, weighs 430 pounds, and the smallest, from New York, half an ounce; the largest entire meteoric stone, one from Ohio, weighs 56 pounds, and the smallest, from Sweden, less than 50 grains. The first specimen on the list fell in Alsace Nov. 7, 1492. The Yale College collection of meteorites numbers 147, of a weight of about 1956 pounds. The largest single mass known weighs 25 tons, and is now in Stockholm; the next in size, weighing 10 tons, is in Copenhagen; one of 5 tons is at the British Museum; St. Petersburg has one of 1080 pounds; Yale College, one of 1035 pounds; and the Smithsonian Institution, one of 1400 pounds.

## A Terrible Surgical Operation

### A FATAL MISTAKE.

THE *Cleveland (Ohio) Press*, of February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste. This sensation was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. After a while the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consultation was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22d of February, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vanee in the presence of Dr. Tuelman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. J. Fallwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach and bowels. When it had been done an examination of the organs was made, and to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SHAKER EXTRACT OF ROOTS, or SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favor of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

## WOMEN BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

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While some forms of fungus are most destructive to vegetation, it is now believed that there are others which render assistance to the plants on which live. Frank found that a fungus covering the young root points of certain forest trees, as the beech and oak, seems to help in the nutrition of those trees. Another interesting case has lately been studied in Germany by Wairlich, who finds that a yellow bladder-like fungus of the root-tissue of orchids works no perceptible harm to the plants, but on the contrary probably aids them by changing woody matters into a form that they may more readily absorb.

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GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 6, 1886.

Condensed Schedule, taking effect Nov. 7, 1886.

WEST. HEAD. EAST.

4:30 p.m. Leave New York Arrive 11:30 p.m.

6:59 p.m. Philadelphia Arrive 10:25 p.m.

9:42 p.m. Baltimore Arrive 9:50 p.m.

11:00 p.m. Washington Arrive 8:00 p.m.

1:15 a.m. Lynchburg Arrive 2:00 p.m.

7:45 a.m. Danville Leave 6:40 p.m.

2:30 a.m. Leave Richmond Arrive 5:30 a.m.

9:42 a.m. Arrive Danville Leave 11:20 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Leave Greensboro Arrive 11:30 a.m.

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11:20 a.m. Arrive Salisbury Leave 12:00 a.m.

6:45 p.m. Arrive Charlotte Leave 11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Leave Salisbury Arrive 4:18 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Arrive St. Louis Arrive 5:08 p.m.

1:44 p.m. Newton Arrive 4:07 p.m.

2:15 p.m. Hickory Arrive 3:49 p.m.

2:38 p.m. Connelly's Rings Arrive 2:25 p.m.

4:23 p.m. Morganton Arrive 2:25 p.m.

6:02 p.m. Mountain Arrive 11:51 a.m.

6:57 p.m. Hot Springs Arrive 8:20 p.m.

6:57 p.m. Asheville Arrive 10:01 p.m.

7:58 p.m. Alexander Arrive 10:16 p.m.

9:39 p.m. Hot Springs Arrive 8:40 p.m.

10:00 p.m. Point Rock Arrive 6:00