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Truly,  
S. T. BERRY.

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I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.  
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THE DROP THAT BURNETH OVER WHEN THE CUP OF LOVE IS FULL.

Some years ago the following definitions of a kiss were published, and they are here reproduced, being considered well worth the place given them.

A kiss is an insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love. The sweetest fruit is the one of love. The oftenest plucked the more abundant it grows. A thing of use to no one, but much prized by two.

The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the parent's benison, and the hypocrite's mask.

That which you cannot give without taking, and cannot take without giving.

The food by which the flame of love is fed.

The flag of truce in the petty wars of courtship and marriage.

The seme of agony to a bashful man.

The only known "smack" that will calm a storm.

A telegram to the heart in which the operator uses the sounding system.

Nothing divided between two. Not enough for one, just enough for two, too much for three.

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A woman's most effective argument, whether to enliven the heart of a father, control the humors of a husband, or console the griefs of childhood.

Something rather dangerous,  
Something rather nice,  
Something rather wicked,  
Though it can't be called a vice.  
Some think it naughty,  
Others think it wrong,  
All agree it's jolly,  
Though it doesn't last long.

A kiss from a pretty girl is like having hot treacle poured down your back by angels.

The thunder-clap of the lips, which inevitably follows the lightning glances of the eyes.

A report at headquarters.

Everybody's acting edition of "Romeo and Juliet."

What the child receives free, what the young man steals, and what the old man buys.

That in which two heads are better than one.

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Crawford—"I expect to get my daughters well married by giving them a good education."

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BY FREDERICK WILLIAM FARRAR, Dean of Canterbury

It is not difficult to point out the characteristics which distinguish a true gentleman, whatever may be his rank, from one who has no claim to this appellation, however high may be his birth.

Whenever a man in society is guilty of obtrusive self assertion; whenever he tries to monopolize attention by thrusting himself into the conversation of others; whenever his talk is almost exclusively occupied with himself and his own doings, he shows at once that, in the true sense of the word, he is not a gentleman. If, again, he shows no consideration for the feelings of others; if he ignores their susceptibilities; if his conversation has no delicacy or reserve in it, he will at once be recognized by all present as lacking in the qualities of a gentleman. A delicate sympathy, a refined desire to give no needless pain by heedless remarks, a fine regard for the feelings of others, a bearing full of courtesy which has not in it the last touch of condescension—all these are marks of a true gentleman.

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TO make this condiment your post begs: The pounded yolk of two hard-boiled eggs; Two boiled potatoes, passed through lichen sieve, Smoothness and softness to the salad give; Let onions lurk within the bowl, And, half suspected, animate the whole; Of mordant mustard add a single spoon; Distrust the condiment that bites too soon; But deem it not, tho' man of herbs, a fault To add a double quantity of salt; Four times the spoon with oil from Lucia crown, And twice with vinegar, procured from town; And lastly, o'er the flavored compound toss A magic soupcon of anchovy sauce.

A magic soupcon of anchovy sauce. O green and glorious! O herbaceous treat! 'T would tempt the dying anchorite to eat; Back to the world he'd turn his feebling soul, And plunge his fingers in the salad-bowl; Sincerely full, the epicure would say, "Fate cannot harm me—I have died to-day."

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### NEW ORLEANS' OBJECTIONS TO COLORED MEN'S MUSIC IS REBUKED BY THE RALEIGH POST.

Those who have charge of the local arrangements for the Confederate reunion at New Orleans very properly want music and call for twenty bands. The bands of the city all belong to a union, and some of them are composed of colored people. To supply the twenty bands called for makes it necessary to include some at least of the negro artists, and this the local managers object to, and have been notified by the union that unless they accept the negro bands along with the white they can march without music.

Where the objection to the colored musicians can come in we fail to see. They are only employed for their music, and nothing more, and we venture to say they will furnish more really inspiring, heartlifting music than all the other bands—composed of foreigners as they are—ever dreamed of, and more reaching after the Southern heart.

Why, the only distinctive American music to-day are the Southern negro melodies. And when did Southern people cease employing the colored band, string or tooting instrument, or both, for their strictly social functions? We have danced all night till broad daylight and gone home with girls in the morning to the inspiring strains of Old Frank Johnson and Pompey Long, and they have successors who are quite as responsive to demands upon them. If our belles and beaux can afford to step to the music of colored bands, we old veterans can afford to march to the strains of "Dixie," "Mocking Bird," or the "Swanee River," when rendered by our own Southern darlings, and if any one on earth ever threw his soul into his music it is our Southern negro when he is glorying hallelujah, touching the light guitar or tooting a familiar Southern melody on a horn.

Let the committee of arrangements go on with its business. The Old Vets are willing for the sons of their old plantation darlings to make music for them anywhere.

### ON SHAKING HANDS.

Did you ever stop to think about the custom of shaking hands, and wonder why it is that we always shake the right hand? Probably you have never thought about it at all, or, if you have you thought that the only reason for using your right hand is that you were taught not to use your left one, says the Buffalo Courier. In reality this custom now so common is a very ancient one, and it originated in this way: In the days when people were not so peaceable as they now are, and when each man settled his quarrels in his own way, every man carried a sword or dagger to defend himself. The sword was worn on his left side, where the right hand could quickly grasp it for use in time of peril.

Therefore, when a man wished to show that he was friendly, he extended his right hand, which would be clasped by the other's right hand, if he, too, meant peace. Thus each could be sure that the other would not draw his sword.

With the dawn of more peaceful times the custom lost its one-time purpose, but it still retains its original meaning—to show friendship.

## CASTORIA.

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### OUT OF DOOR LIFE FOR WOMEN.

There is nothing like out-of-doors to drive the blues away, to make up for something one has lost, to make up for something one has never had. When I am tired, I go for a long car ride on the gripman's special. When I think my family is disagreeable, I go for a walk. When I know I am disagreeable, I go for a walk. When my friends omit to send invitations, I go for a walk. When my suitcases look timeworn and discouraged, I go for a walk. When my favorite players are in town and the prices to see them correspond to my desire to see them, I go for a walk. When ermine is the only fur worn, I go for a walk. When my late sweetheart decided it was the other girl after all, I stayed at home in a dark room and cried for a while. But afterwards I got up, and I went for a walk. And now it is all right.

Earnest, fervent, persistent and silent prayer to God For Truth, Light, Guidance and Wisdom, is the noblest and sanest thing a man can do.

### A DREAM GONE BY.

Harry—"Can't you think of anything that would make you happy, Harriet?" Harriet—"Yes, I wish I were a little girl again, to play with the paper dolls made nowadays."

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### A DIFFERENCE.

The Friend—is your daughter happily married?  
The Father—Well, happily she's married.—Kansas City Independent.

A PROMINENT MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

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### NATURAL SEQUENCE.

"Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing."

"One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose!" gurgled the cheerful idiot.—Baltimore American

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