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### IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART

Rheumatism is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

## GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

# Rheumacide

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### THE DEVIL'S ROAD.

FRANK L. STANTON GETS OFF THE FOLLOWING AMUSING STORY.

A traveler lost his way in the Georgia woods, in the vicinity of a settlement where the people were famed for their piety, and where religious revivals were in progress the year round. Giving his horse the rein, he was soon in an unfrequented road, in which he had not proceeded far when he was confronted by a sign, nailed to one of the pine trees, and conveying this warning:—

"Sinner, Beware!  
You are on the Road  
To the Devil!"

That was a warm prospect, but, as he journeyed, until he reached another sign, which read:

"Sinner, Stop!  
Or the Devil  
Will Get You, Soul and Body!"

Night was coming on, and the woods gloomed dark around him. "I'll heed the warning, and stop right here, till morning!" he muttered. "Better the dark than the devil!"

It was late in the night when he awoke from a sound slumber in the glare of torches that almost blinded him. They were in front—behind—around him—everywhere, it seemed, and in their ghastly light the dim trees looked like skeletons.

"Gentlemen," he shouted, "I surrender! Just take me to the brimstone department. I've been on the devil's road all day!"

They proved to be a party of 'possum hunters, who happened to stumble on him there.

"For what did you take us?" they asked.

"The advance guard of the devil!" he replied.

### TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### THE POINT OF VIEW.

"That man your automobile bowled over says he has the number of your machine."  
"What did he say it was?"  
"Sixty-six."  
"It's ninety-nine. He was standing on his head at the time he saw it!"

### PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

### TURKISH PROVERBS.

With patience sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf eaten.  
By the time the wise man gets married the fool has grown-up children.  
Give a swift horse to him who tells the truth, so that as soon as he has told it he may ride and escape.  
Be not so severe that you are blamed for it, nor so gentle that you are trampled upon for it.  
If you have to gather thorns, do it by the stranger's hand—November Century.

### MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine and the greatest all-around medicine for run-down systems. It cures Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

### LOOKING AHEAD.

"The man I marry must promise never to swear."  
"My dear Clara, is your cooking as bad as all that?"

### MAKE HOME COZY.

Every home should be made cozier in the Spring by some new piece of FURNITURE.

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### A SONG OF FAREWELL.

Fare you well, O Winter, with all your wrath and wrong!  
There's a mockingbird a-singing, and his heart is in the song!  
He's singing of the May  
And the things the flowers would say—  
He's singing you away, Winter, singing you away!

Fare you well, O Winter!—In dim and daisied dells  
I hear the tinkle—tinkle of the thrush's silver bells!  
With blue skies for the gray,  
The music dreams of May—  
It's singing you away, Winter, singing you away!

Fare you well, O Winter!—No more the hills you know:  
We'll pelt with redder roses the armies of the Snow!  
The Springtime bugles play  
Where the world makes holiday:  
Life's singing you away, Winter, singing you away!

FRANK L. STANTON.

### SMILES WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

Oh, let's put away the worry and the heartaches for awhile  
And look upon the sunny side of life  
And meet each rugged obstacle with just a pleasant smile  
And forget about the troubles and the strife.  
Let's be glad, and we'll be happy, and the cares will fly away,  
And we'll only see unclouded skies of blue,  
For remember that a smile is worth a heartache any day,  
And glad smiles cost you nothing—heartaches do.

Don't be grieving over errors that have been made in the past,  
But resolutely face the glad today;  
We will meet with some discomforts, but these trials seldom last  
If we smile the doubts and borrowed fears away.  
Let's go singing on life's journey with a heart that's glad and light,  
Filling other lives with joy and sunshine, too,  
And remember that a smile is worth a heartache any day,  
And glad smiles cost you nothing—heartaches do.

### THANKSGIVING.

Let us shout a glad hosanna from the green earth to the sky  
In thanksgiving for the beauty that shall never fade nor die.  
Earth is best beyond comparing—let all creatures thankful be  
That the valley smiles with plenty from the mountain to the sea.

There's the plowman with his horses and the angler with his hook,  
And the lover with his lassie and the scholar with his book.  
Oh the earth is rolling onward, leaving sadness in the rear,  
And the highway to the kingdom shines before bright and clear.

Not a saphy greets the morning but it bears upon its breast  
Incense from affection's altar, echoes of celestial rest;  
And the night of gloom and darkness is a prelude to the day  
That is soon to burst upon us in its golden, glad array.

Thus the day will be brighter for the night that came and went  
And the earth will smile with beauty and the air will breathe content;  
And the richest bow of heaven will upon creation rest,  
While the friendships long forgotten springs anew within the breast.

Thus the Father of the faithful stretches out his gentle hand  
To pronounce the benediction of his love upon the land;  
Then the sun untains each orb the earth, and repeat it once again,  
And the forest bows approval and the vale responds "Am-ten!"

### KEEPING FRIENDS.

Friendship is worth taking trouble about. It is one of the things about which we should remember the apostle's command, "Hold fast to that which is good." Thoreau said: "The only danger in friendship is that it will end." Correspondence and conversation and social courtesies are the ways in which we throw guards around our friendships lest they end. A man who loses a friend for want of a letter now and then is like the man who loses his money for lack of a pocketbook. He is losing a very precious thing for lack of a very little expense and trouble. How carefully Jesus selected the close circle of His friends, and how watchfully He guarded their mutual friendship after He had selected them. The friend who stoicly clear than a brother is always one who has taken some trouble in the matter of his friendships. Let us be careful that we do not go through with holes in our pockets through which our friendships slip.—Sunday School Times.

### EACH DAY'S LIVING.

Our life may be food to us, or may, if we have it so, be poison, but one or the other it must be. Whoever and whatever it is, beyond all doubt, it is eminently real. So merely as the day and the night alternately follow one another, does every day when it passes into dawn, bear with it its own tale of the results which it has silently wrought upon each of us for evil or for good. The day of diligence, duty and devotion leaves it richer than it found us, richer sometimes, and even commonly in our circumstances, richer always in ourselves.

### IT ISN'T NECESSARY.

"Do you tell your wife when you have done wrong?"  
"No; she tells me"—Houston Post.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

### IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

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### LEAP YEAR PENALTIES.

WHAT A MAN MUST PAY IF HE REJECTS PROPOSALS.

It's all very well to entreat the pleading maiden to arise from her knees, and to tell her kindly but firmly that you will be a brother to her, though you can not feel that you love her well enough to trust your little heart in her keeping. It's all very well and very easy to do that. But have you thought, young man, about the penalty you must pay for rejecting the lady's offer?

Do you know what you have to give every woman whose hand you spurn, in the year when the feminine sex is permitted to take the first leap into matrimony?

Well, brace yourself up, then, and prepare to bid farewell to a considerable portion of your patrimony, especially if your fascinations are likely to bring down upon your head a number of proposals. For the forfeit you must pay for each rejection is nothing less than—a silk dress!

By whose authority? By the authority of tradition, young sir! That same tradition which sets apart all the Leap years for the benefit of maids who want to marry.

This punishment seems in no wise to fit the crime, but it's the punishment that has been handed down through the ages, and it's got to be taken manfully. Tradition is mute upon the subject as to whether it has to be a rainbow taffeta at 39 cents a yard, or a lustrous, regal silk at \$3. It is merely stated in the book that it must be silk.

In order to avoid mistakes, it would be best to take your sister into your confidence; tell her what color eyes and hair the rejected lady has, describe her height and figure, and then be guided by your sister's advice, only being careful to pay at least four times as much as the price she suggests, because if there is a piece of silk to be had for ten cents a yard, that's the piece your sister will suggest for that other woman. This is curious, but you will find it a fact.

Really, you can afford to pay something for that dress. Consider how much more economical it is to buy one gown now, at any price, than to have to go on buying gowns for her all your life! And the best thing you can do is to pray that your proposals may all come right now, "in a heap," when there are bargain sales of silk in all the shops. That's the cheapest rate at which you can have to escape from a perplexing situation.

"AS YOUR MOTHER TAUGHT."

The beauty of Christianity is that it sustains us just when everything else breaks down. Col. Ethan Allen was reading Dr. Elliott some of his skeptical writings. Just then a servant entered the library and informed Col. Allen that his daughter, who was sick in the next room, seemed to be dying. The two gentlemen hastened to the chamber of death. The wife of Col. Allen was a pious woman and had instructed her daughter in the truths of Christianity. As soon as her father appeared at her bedside she said to him: "I am about to die; shall I believe in the principles you have taught me, or shall I believe as mother has taught me?" He became extremely agitated; his chin quivered; his whole frame shook, and after waiting a few minutes, he replied, "Believe as your mother has taught you."

### A SHERLOCK IN SKIRTS.

Mrs. A.—"Why in the world do you leave that little puff of powder on your chin?"  
Mrs. Z.—"For my husband to blow off. You know he is such an observing man."  
Mrs. A.—"Is there any reason why you should wish him to blow it off?"  
Mrs. Z.—"Yes, I can detect his breath."

### SOME EVIDENCE.

"Is old man Blank superstitious?"  
"Well, he won't pay a bill on Friday."  
Illusions of courtship are more pleasing than realities of matrimony.

### DIDN'T GIVE HIM TIME.

NEW VERSION OF JONAH AND THE WHALE.

The negroes were holding a revival meeting in the suburbs of a southern village. The venerable parson, who was enlightening his hearers on the story of Jonah and the whale, made this astounding statement:—

"As' Jonah was th'owed, head over heels, into de middle er de sea, en behol'd de whole rix up, en kitched him a-comin', en showed him ter mincement,—bat, shoes, en all!"

Here, an old deacon, in the "Amen Corner" rose to a question of privilege, and said:

"You don't read dat Scrip'ter right, parson; de whale didn't chaw him up,—hit swallowed him whole en' alive!"

"Br'er Thomas," said the preacher, "is you preachin' dis sermon, or is I preachin' it?"

"You a-preachin' er it," was the reply, "but you ain't preachin' er it right. You ex fur at sea ez what Jonah wuz!"

"Well," said the preacher, "maybe I is, en maybe I ain't. Maybe I knows de Scrip'ter, en maybe I don't. Well, den: Ef, ter de sake er peace en harmony I gress ter de proposition dat de whale didn't chaw him ter mincement, but des made one mouful er him, will dat keep yo' mouf shut 'twel I reach de doxology? Tell me dat!"

"Hit sho' will," said the old deacon.

"Dat's all my contented!"

Then the accommodating parson recommended his statement; but, after meeting, he was heard to remark:

"I spec' de reason de whale didn't chaw him ter mincement wuz—Jonah wuz so skered, he didn't give him time!"

### THE LATEST OF THE PHILOSOPHERS

"A great big able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money," said the well-to-do citizen.

"I know I ought," answered Meandering Mike. "But, mister, I'm jes' naturally too kindhearted to t'p 'em on de head and take it away from 'em."—Washington Evening Star.

### Arc Your Lungs Weak?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery CURES Weak Lungs.

### \$3,000 FORFEIT

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

### Dragging Pains

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Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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