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WHAT LAWYER DIDN'T KNOW.

OR HIS SPEECH MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN QUITE SO PATHEPIC.

A story with pathetic interest is told by Lord Brampton in connection with a man whom he defended. The man was charged with wife murder, and his two children were in court, dressed in black and sobbing violently. A verdict was given in the prisoner's favor. But the interest in the case did not end there.

"On the same evening," writes Lord Brampton, "I was dining at the country house of a Mr. Hardeastle, and near me sat an old inhabitant of the village where the tragedy had been committed.

"You made a touching speech, Mr. Hawkins," said the old inhabitant.

"Well," I answered, "it was the best I could do under the circumstances."

"Yes," he said, "but I don't think you would have painted the little home in such glowing colors if you had seen what I saw last week when I was driving past the cottage. No, no; I think you would have toned down a bit."

"What was it?" I asked.

"Why," said the old inhabitant, "the little children who sobbed so violently in court this morning and to whom you made such pathetic references were playing on an ash heap near their cottage, and they had a poor cat with a string round its neck, swinging backward, and forward, and as they did so they sang:

"This is the way poor daddy will go,

"This is the way poor daddy will go."

"Such," Mr. Hawkins, was their ex-cruciating grief."—London Daily Mail.

GRIEF'S ANSWER.

Two women stood near a little grave in the snow, and one was weeping, and would not be comforted.

"But think," said the other, "how, in His springtime, God decks the graves with violets; and in His winters He hides them under heaven's snow!"

And the weeping one answered:

"But He cannot hide them from our hearts."

HOW CARLYLE TALKED.

I have heard Carlyle pour forth a continuous stream of impassioned declamation for more than an hour at a time; and so keen were his characterizations, so felicitous his arrow shots of criticism, so rich his satire, so intense his patriotic sympathy with all that belonged to national life and character, that no listener could wish the wonderful utterance to cease.—Retrospects.

Botanical Plants

Hold the Secret of Life and Death.

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in smoky rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for the remedial disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alternative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor vegetable matter, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue-builder, giving the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school-boys and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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BONNY LORRAINE.

BY JAMES LINDSAY GORDON.

Bonny Lorraine, have you forgot
The day we walked the morning dew?
I still keep the blue forget-me-not
That you took from your hair and gave to me.

Would you like to walk those ways again,
With me at your side in the morning time?
Do you ever think of your youth's sweet prime,
And your young boy-lover, Bonny Lorraine?

Ah, well I remember the time we stood
By the glancing river when the day was done,
And the whispering trees in the dim old wood,
Turned crimson and gold in the setting sun;

When your heart and your lips and your eyes were fair
To cling to me then as your life's one love.
Do you remember it, Bonny Lorraine?

Surely your heart can never forget
The night I told you that last farewell;
Your long, soft lashes with tears were wet,
And your anguish more than your lips could tell,
And you kissed me then, as I stood in the rain,
And held me fast as you bid me go
With your desolate golden head bowed low—
I know you remember it, Bonny Lorraine.

Across the street where the music swells,
You glide thro' the throng in the shadowy dance;
In your ears the chime of your marriage bells;
In your heart the dream of the old romance.
I see you glimmer across the pane,
The jewels ablaze in your shining hair,
And the form of another about you there;
But I do not envy him now, Lorraine.

Let him bow down low at your royal feet,
And sing love's song if it gives him joy;
I sang in once and found it sweet,
In the days when you charmed me a foolish boy.
But I ne'er shall awaken the old refrain,
Its beautiful music is almost hushed;
My heart was touched but it was not crushed,
And it loves you no longer, Bonny Lorraine.

Dance on while the music throbs and beats,
Drink memory to death in your wedding wine;
He knows not your life, whose quick glance meets
The false, sweet light in your eyes divine.

I can look on you now with never a pain—
On your proud, fair face and your splendid eyes;
And then, looking up to your star-lit skies
Thank God that I lost you, Bonny Lorraine.

WHEN THE WEATHER'S CRISP AND FROSTY.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Dar' somepin' in de elements dat keeps you on de go
W'en de weather's crisp en frosty en you lookin' fer de snow;

W'en you hear de kittle sing
On de fire, like ever' thing,
En you clear fergits de summer en de roses er de spring.

You hears de drivers whistlin' on de big road, ter de teams;
En at night de 't' chillun sees de Christmas in de dreams;

En de folks a-settin' roun',
Hears de fiddle's lively sou',
En de dancin' makin' de room reel—'twel de roof seems comin' down!

It's de halleluia season in de country—fur en night,
En it makes you think de angels jibes de chorus in de sky!

De good time at its best,
Fum de ringin' cas' ter we',
Life en joy smasin'—'twel you never wants ter res'!

Den keep de joy a-gwine, en keep good feelin' all!
No better wor' dan dis de, fum de spring-time ter de fall!

Weather crisp en fine
All erlong de line—
It's de halleluia season, en dat's de way we gwine!

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BEAUTY EXERCISES

HOW TO BUILD UP A BEAUTIFUL FIGURE AND ONE THAT CONFORMS TO UP-TO-DATE STYLES.

For many years past woman has rejoiced in a big waist. She has confessed to twenty-four inches and if plump she has owned up to twenty-nine or thirty. She did not care how big her waist was as long as she succeeded in pulling down her belt in front to give her the fashionable shape.

But now the figure is changing back to the small waist.

She can reduce her waist by exercising in the right way. Puffists, wrestlers and all highly developed athletes have very small waists, they are full in the arms and in the chest.

Full arms for the coming woman are an absolute necessity. The new voluminous sleeves will hang like bags unless the arms are full and round.

Stand erect and take your physical culture exercises. Throw open your lungs and take long, full breaths. Lie down upon the floor and lift the feet slowly until they are balanced over your head.

Lift them up and gradually let them swing over your head and back of you until they touch the floor. This is a sort of inverted somersault, which is of the greatest benefit to the physical culturist.

Here are physical culture exercises to avoid. Do not lift heavy weights. They increase the muscles around the waist line and do a woman no good from any standpoint.

Do not try to hang by your hands from a pole or from any object about your head. This, too, strains the muscles of the waist and belt line and is none too good for one's health.

Do not try to stand on your head. This may seem an unnecessary admonition, yet it is a fact that a certain enthusiastic physical-culture director had all his pupils lined up in that manner.

The kind of food plays an important part in the reduction of the waist. "What shall I eat?" inquires the woman who is reducing. "And what shall I eat?" asks the woman who wants to make her waist smaller, but who doesn't want to diet.

You can eat anything and still reduce your waist. But you must know how to select. The woman who sits down to the family table and consumes several glasses of water, as so many do, or who buries herself in little oceans of tea, or who takes two or three cups of strong coffee, will never have a trim waist and wide, well-proportioned shoulders. Such promiscuous drinking and good physical development do not go together.

And again the woman who places freshly baked bread upon her table and who eats lavishly of it will not have a nice figure. If the bread is made of fine white flour and is raised with yeast she may be sure that it is still in a state of fermentation when it is taken from the oven. If you put your car to a large hot loaf of bread you can hear it.

The yeast will continue to "work" for twenty-four hours, during which time the bread should be kept in a place where it will keep moist and fresh. Then it is ready to be eaten. It can be reheated and served as fresh bread, as intended it is.

NEW YEAR ITEM.

"De major's in yander, axin' dat he seein' make."

"Yes; he got de whole circus, whilst we po' sinners is on de ragged edge er de sideshow!"

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ABUSE OF HOSPITALITY.

THE WAY IT WAS REBUCKED BY AN ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHER.

"Hospitality is an excellent thing" said the story teller, but it is open to abuse. Let me tell you how the oriental hospitality of Nasr Eddin, a great man of the east, was abused many years ago.

"From a distant village a poor man came to Nasr Eddin and made him a present of a hare. Nasr Eddin was delighted with his gift. The poor man on the strength of it stayed with him a month.

"A short time after a stranger came with his entire family to Nasr Eddin's house.

"We," the stranger explained, "are friends of the man who gave you the hare."

"Nasr Eddin welcomed the visitors warmly, and they stayed two weeks.

"They had not been gone long when another family of strangers arrived.

"Whom have I the honor to receive?" said Nasr Eddin.

"Friends of the friends of the man who gave you the hare," was the reply.

"Nasr Eddin looked grave. He did not invite these guests indoors. He served them on the lawn with cups of some clear fluid. Tasting this fluid, they made wry faces, for it was nothing but warm water.

"What is this you offer us, oh, Nasr Eddin?" the strangers said reproachfully.

"The host replied: "Oh, that is the sauce of the sauce of the hare."

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Before the self-made man can get into politics he must be made over by the machine.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at W. M. Cohen's Drug store.

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This week a lot of new goods—one of the prettiest and best we have had yet. Our New York Buyer bought immense lots, having stores all over the country to send them to; they were divided fairly and we got our share among the first. In this way we get goods as cheap, often cheaper, than the wholesalers and can easily undersell and yet live.

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