

THE UNDERTAKER'S FRIEND.

Both men and women, when they decide to "wrap up," do so by increasing the number of layers of clothing in front over the back of the body. It is a great mistake. The main "telephone exchange" of the nerves of the body lies in the spinal cord situated in the spinal canal, and this exchange has immediate, complete and instantaneous connection with the skin of the whole of the back of the trunk and is much more sensitive than that of the skin in front.

It behooves us, then, to see that the back is covered, if not more, at least as much as the front, especially between the shoulders. In men the thin back of the waistcoat is "the undertaker's best friend," in women it is the space between the top of the corset and the centre of the neck, more especially in that type of garment popularly known as the "pneumonia blouse."—London Mail.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY. It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Leuberg, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Buckle's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at W. M. Cohen's drug store.

FEARED THE WORST. Friday Vizer, a familiar negro about town in a certain part of Mississippi, had been found dead, and he being a member of no church or lodge—very unusual for a negro—there was no one to pray for his soul in the great beyond. A few old intimates, however, carried the body to the cemetery in a rude pine coffin, and Bob McRaven, one of the number, an old "befo'de wab dorky," was called upon for a few remarks. Bob removed his hat and stepped reverently and sadly toward the open grave, and in solemn funeral tones said: "Friday Vizer is gone. We hope you is gone whar we 'spects you ain't!"—February Lippincott's.

PLEASANT AND HARMLESS. Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs.

DEFINITION. An Englishman was asking for information about the state of education in an Irish county. "Can they all read and write?" "Truth they can, every mother's son of them."

BY THE TONIC ROUTE. The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation."

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PREFERRED THE KICKS. An old negro who has been working for a southern cotton planter for a generation or more came to his employer the other day and declared his intention of quitting. "What's the matter?" was asked him. "Well, sah, your manager, Mistah Winter, ain't kicked me in the las' free month." "I ordered him not to kick you any more. I don't want anything like that around my place. I don't want any one to hurt your feelings, now."

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THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO. Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo in a law-suit and kidnap trouble. In a recent issue of "The Law" it was nearly met by a "little fellow" named Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. He did not get any more kicks. He gained to quit. Every time Mistah Winter used 'er kick and 'uff me when he would he always get 'shamed of hisself and disintegrate a quarter. I've lost 'enuff money a ready wid dis 'eah foolishness 'bout hurtin' me feelin'."

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THIS NEW REMEDY, RHEUMACIDE, cures this terrible disease by cleansing the blood of the acids and germs that cause Rheumatism and other blood diseases. It tones up the stomach and builds up the entire system. Your druggist sells and recommends Rheumacide.

HIS EXCUSE. Dejected Woman—"How could you do from me when you know that I believed you were an angel?" Repentant Lover—"It was all a mistake, dear, you see, it was the first time I'd ever been endowed with a pair of wings, and I didn't know just exactly how to work them."

STARTLING MORTALITY. Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills M. Fleury, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c, at W. M. Cohen's drug store.

DOMESTIC BLISS. Wife—"According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles." Husband—"So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have?" Wife—"How do I account for them?" Husband—"Yes, you keep me in hot water nearly all the time, you know."

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand."

TALE OF A SHIRT. They had finished the parish t and the estate stood up to say a few words to the recipients before they dispersed. He spoke in eloquent terms of the impecuniosity of curates in general and then went on to say in apparently touching tones: "Why, even as I stand before you now, I have only half a shirt to my back."

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WHAT HE THOUGHT OF.

"You remember the Ashtabula disaster, of course?" said the man with the double chin. "Well, I was one of the passengers on the ill-fated train that plunged through the bridge. For the hour preceding the accident I had been arguing religion with a fellow passenger and we had some very hot words. When I felt the bridge going I had only one thought that I afterward remembered."

"And that was whether you would escape death, of course?" was queried. "No, sir. I wondered if it were possible that I, a consistent and leading member of the Methodist church, would be taken while that Sunday-school of a Baptist with whom I had been arguing would be saved to brag over me!"

A LONELY WEDDING. A Southern planter was asking one of his colored servants about her wedding. "Yes, sah," she said, "it was jes the finest weddin' you ever see—six bridesmaids, flowers everywhere, hundreds of guests, music, an' er heap er prayin'."

SOMEDAY. Maude—"Isn't that new process of photographing through solid substances a wonderful thing? How I do wish to get a photograph of Algy's brain." "Why, do you think there is anything the matter with his brain?" "No, but I want to be sure he has one before I marry him."—Chicago News.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans and Points South and West. In Effect JAN. 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND. Lv Tampa 8:50 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Lv Jacksonville 7:50 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Lv Savannah 12:10 a.m. 1:15 p.m. Lv Columbia 5:30 a.m. 6:55 p.m. Ar Hamlet 8:40 a.m. 10:10 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND. Lv Portsmouth 9:30 p.m. 9:25 a.m. Lv Weldon 12:05 a.m. 11:55 a.m. Lv Norfolk 1:15 p.m. 1:35 p.m. 3:21 a.m. Ar Weldon 2:50 p.m. 4:50 a.m. Ar Portsmouth 5:30 p.m. 7:50 a.m.

SHOO-FLY. BETWEEN WELDON AND RALEIGH. Lv Weldon 6:45 a.m. Ar Raleigh 8:05 a.m. Lv Raleigh 8:50 p.m. Ar Weldon 10:10 p.m.

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