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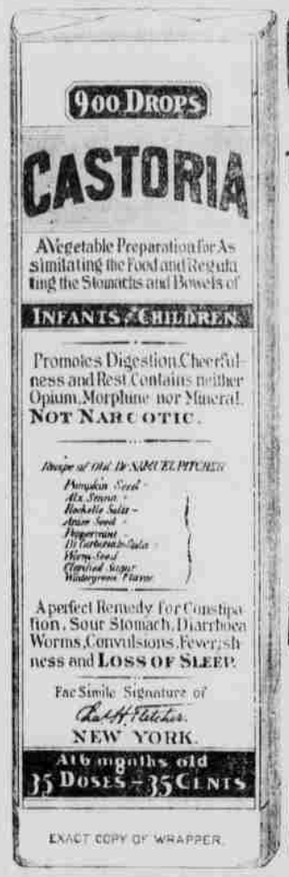

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LINCOLN UNDER FIRE.

Was Not Afraid of the Shells, but For the Country's Sake Was Willing to Get Out of Range.

Washington Post.

Captain Frederick A. Rowe, who fought through the civil war with the Ninety-Ninth New York, and is now in the employ of the Post Office here, saw a great deal of Abraham Lincoln during three days in May, 1862. Capt. Rowe says it is not generally known that Lincoln was under fire at that time. He also recalls certain details of the President's visit to the original Monitor that he does not believe are familiar to every one.

The famous battle between the Monitor and Merrimac took place on March 9, 1862, and on May 5 Lincoln, Stanton and Chase left Washington to visit the scene of that conflict. On May 7 Lincoln visited the Monitor.

"He went out to find out," says Capt. Rowe, whether the Monitor was willing to fight the Merrimac again. He asked Lieut. Jeffries of the Monitor, if his men were afraid of the Southern terror.

"'I will show you,' said Jeffries.

"An order was given for the crew to assemble and Lieut. Jeffries told the men that the President, who stood before them, had heard that they were afraid of the Merrimac.

"Are you timid about the Merrimack?" he asked.

"'Just give us a chance at her,' they shouted.

On the afternoon of the same day, Secretaries Stanton and Chase had a great deal of business to attend to and Lincoln was left to his own devices. He wandered from battery to battery, chatting with the men. Captain, then Lieutenant, Rowe was in charge of the Parrot gun at the Rip Raps. Lincoln dropped in on him and expressed great interest in the gun, which was not in very common use at that time.

The next day Lincoln gave orders for soundings to be made preparatory to the landing of troops for an attack on Norfolk. Lincoln, in company with Secretary Stanton and a detachment of troops, went as near shore as possible to watch the soundings.

"The tug," says Capt. Rowe, "was within range of the Confederate batteries, but nobody noticed it at first. The President was very busy watching the soundings, which were being made from a cutter further in shore. After a while, some of the officers saw that shells were striking the water not far from the tug. Suddenly the President looked up and saw that the officers had formed a ring about him.

"'What's the matter?' he inquired.

"'We thought you were in danger,' explained one of the officers.

"'Why, I don't think I'm any more afraid of the shells than you are,' said the President, 'but still, for the country's sake, I suppose I had better get out of range.'"

A woman doesn't wear well when she thinks of nothing but her clothes.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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THE OLD-TIME SINGER.

We liked the old-time meetings—on Jordan's banks to stand
An' cast a wishful eye into the far-off, promised land;
The old songs of Salvation—Salvation full an' free,
That great old tune—"Amazin' grace that saved a wretch like me!"

I recollect them old, sweet hymns, that used to float so high
'Peared like they shook the windows in the everlastin' sky!
Fer when we heard the preacher say: "Some brother raise the tune,"
We always knew "amazin' grace was comin' mighty soon!

Somehow, this new-style singin' is rather out my line,
Although they sometimes line it out and axes folks ter jine;
I lose my voice completely, an' with a kind o' sigh
Seek "Jordan's stormy banks" of old, where my possessions lie!

There's more than folks imagine, I tell you, in a song;
It's still the same old gospel, but they seem to sing it wrong!
Leastways, the old folks thinks so, but what's the use to sigh?
So long as it's the gospel, we'll get there by an' by!

F. L. STANTON.

BE MY LOVE FOREVER.

Be my love forever, not merely for a day;
The bloom upon the roses is bloom that fades away;
The silver of the river as it flashes in the sun
Is the dusk upon the water when the golden day is done!
Be my love forever, that I may ever know
The music of your heartbeat wherever I may go!

Be my love forever, in toil and strife and care;
The song is but an echo of ghost lips in the air;
The laughter falls in silence down the valleys of the years,
And time is turning gladness every day, sweetheart, to tears!
Be my love forever, today, and when the dawn
Across your path comes stealing in the years when I am gone!

Be my love forever, today, and here and now
And in the sweet hereafter of the dear unbroken vow,
That, when we are phantoms, upon a circling wing,
I shall remember roses in the rosy dawn of spring,
And, through the utter darkness and through the peopled gloom,
Shall know that you have blossomed to my arms in phantom bloom!

HEART THROBS.

When we are nursing food thoughts we are growing stronger, and getting ready for noble deeds and a higher and purer life.

Beautiful language is that pure channel through which comes rippling those sparkling currents that flow from the river of thought.

Value the friendship of the one who stands by you in the storms of adversity; flies and insects will gather about you in the calm and the sunshine of prosperity.

Examine yourselves, weigh your own motives, scrutinize your own conduct, and then you will be more charitable in your judgements, and will not be so eager to condemn the short comings of others.

When you reach the ocean of death, and hear the roar of the breakers upon the eternal shore, all the empty and hollow creeds in the world will avail you nothing if Christ is not there to pilot you across the darkling billows and take you into the harbor of immortality.

HAD'NT SEEN PARKER.

"I saw Mrs. Parker kissing a pug dog this morning.

"What of it?"

"Shocking taste, I call it."

"Oh, I don't know. You haven't seen Mr. Parker?"

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now 83 years old, throws on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Bynum, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged; and the same happy results follow on all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by any druggist. 50c.

Pride goes before some folks fall in love.

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The average woman thinks a "Mrs." does not come amiss.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says, "Fully 80 per cent. of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it or when you eat the wrong kind of food the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea, and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something to actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat.

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KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

Logic of the Man Who Fiddled in the Midst of a Flood

When Davy Crocken was on his way from his Tennessee home to Texas to fight for the new republic he rode overland with some chance friends from Little Rock to Fulton. One day they were startled by hearing the high notes of a distant violin playing a rollicking air. Putting spurs to their horses, the men hastened toward the sound and soon observed several others running through the fields in the same direction. At last they came over the crest of a ridge in view of the river and beheld the fiddler seated in the middle of the flood in an almost submerged buggy playing as fast as he could shake the bow.

"Hello, there! Turn back!" shouted the men who came through the field.

"I can't," replied the fiddler.

"But you've missed the ford. You'll drown!"

"I've known that for half an hour."

"What are you going to do?"

"Sit here till you chaps come out and turn my horse the right way."

The horse was with difficulty keeping his footing and seemed about to be swept away. One of the men who had been attracted by the fiddling waded out and by a precarious way reached the horse's head and led him round to the ford and back to the bank, the passenger fiddling all the way and winding up with a merry jig.

"What do you mean by sitting out there fiddling in the face of death?" demanded Crocken of the rescued stranger.

"Well, colonel," said the fiddler, "I am a student of human nature. When I found I had missed the ford and needed help, I set out to get it. I might have shouted myself hoarse and no one out here would have paid the slightest attention to me. But there isn't a man west of the Mississippi who wouldn't come running at the sound of a fiddle in the woods."

"And he was right," said Davy, "for there we were, the lot of us, our horses all of a lather, for running to satisfy our curiosity about that squeaking fiddle in this out of the way place." Youth's Companion.

THE INVISIBLE SUN.

Mo one has ever seen the sun. This is not an epigrammatic pleasantry, but the cheerless, scientific truth. A series of concentric shells envelops a nucleus of which we know absolutely nothing, except that it must be almost infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace, and that it must amount to more than nine-tenths of the total solar mass. That nucleus is the real sun, forever hidden from us.—Pall Mall Gazette.

NEEDED TO MARRY.

The modern bachelor is by no means so black as he is painted. He is simply one of those exceptional men who have been born without the genius for matrimony. To marry at all, a man requires inspiration; to marry well, aspiration, and to marry foolishly, desperation. None of these qualities has been vouchsafed to the singular being who deliberately and of malice prepense leads the single life.—Madame.

PLENTY OF TIME.

The pretty nurse had taken the best of care of the steel millionaire.

"I want you to marry me," said he, simply.

"Why, Mr. Giltedge, this is rather sudden."

"I know, child, I know. But you'll have plenty of time to get used to the idea. I'll have a fierce job getting rid of my wife."—Washington Herald.

SHE MIGHT.

"So," she said, "you have made up your mind never to marry?"

"Yes, after thinking it over for a long time I have decided never to ask any girl to be my wife."

"Pshaw! Don't feel that way about it. You never can judge by appearances how foolish some girls are. The very first one you asked might be willing to have you."

"AS UNTO THE LORD."

What Shall we Render Unto Him For All His Mercies Unto Us.

She was only a poor, plain, freckled woman, whose clothes were of the fashion her mother might have worn; yet, day by day, as she busily plied her iron, many an humble neighbor would stop by her door to listen to the quaint old hymns she sang so vigorously.

"My good woman," said Mrs.—who had called to engage her services, "how can you stand all day in this hot room, always ironing, and yet sing so cheerily?"

"Ah, my dear lady," she replied, "the Lord has given me this work to do, so, when I'm tired and out of sorts, I say to myself that verse about doing things 'heartily, as unto the Lord,' and try to think how I'd feel if I could see Him standing by my side, and He knew I had an unwilling heart for His tasks. Then I sing my brightest hymns, and while my irons smooth out the wrinkles in the clothes, I'm planning how to smooth the rough places in my neighbors' lives.

"There's poor Granny Jones, left alone all day. She's crippled with rheumatics, and nearly blind, too. When I sing it cheers her a bit, and she feels as if some one cared for her.

"Little Tommy Green, in the room above me, has a weakness in his back, and lies on his cot bed from morning till night. His mother in a factory, and doesn't come home till dark. When he's lonely and sick with pain, he pounds on the floor with a stick, and I sing the hymns he like best, and he lies quiet and hums them over to himself till he falls asleep. Then, once in a while, I slip up with a cup of water and bits of picture papers which come wrapped round the clothes, and give him a pleasant word. Ah, ma'am, the Lord's so good to me, I must try to help them that have few blessings."

And this thandful woman lived in a little hot room, spending her whole life ironing and smoothing out wrinkles for others. What shall we render unto the Lord for all His mercies to us?—Christian Life.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, allowing toxins. De Witt's Little Early Risers regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at any drug store.

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Some people are like horses, they mean yes when they say neigh.

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WOMEN.

A truth-telling woman finds few friends.

An ill-tempered woman is the devil's doornail.

Judge a maiden at the kneading pan, not at the dance.

Give your wife the short knife, keep the long one yourself.

A bad wife likes to see her husband's heels turned to the door.

One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than 10 yoke of oxen.

A cross-grained woman and a snappish dog take good care of the house.

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