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We here give three good ways to encourage pneumonia: First, drink lots of alcoholic liquors, the poorer the quality the better; second, expose yourself without sufficient clothing, particularly in extreme weather; third, and best of all, live and sleep with your windows closed.

If you don't want pneumonia, heed the following ways of avoiding it: First, let all alcoholic drinks alone; second, dress according to the weather, instead of according to the fashion; third, if exposed to rough weather or if you get wet and numb, undress in a warm room, rub the skin with a coarse towel and go to bed; fourth, avoid constipation by eating more fruit and less meats and pastry and drinking more pure water and taking more exercise; fifth, keep your feet warm and your head cool, and last of all live and sleep in the fresh air all the time.

HISTORIC.

"Say, waiter," said the traveling man to the hotel waiter, "what kind of chicken do you call this?" "That's a Plymouth Rock, I believe," replied the waiter. "I am glad it has some claim to historical mention," said the man. "I thought it was just an ordinary cobblerstone."

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

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TURN BACKWARD!

Yes, backward, turn backward, Time, in thy flight, Regenerate this man who tries so to write; Who also stands on the streets just to view The sweet, innocent girls who just must pass through He can't "kiss away the furrows of care." So he looks and rants at the frocks that they wear. Time, over his eyes your loving watch keep, And put him to sleep; oh! yes, put him to sleep!

He longs to go back to the old days of yore, When tilers and bustles were things that girls wore. Or the old Grecian bend and high French heel shoes, Making them look like lean kangaroos. Take him back, oh Time, to the age suits him best; He then can stand in the streets and have his old jest, Caring not that it causes the sweet girls to weep; So put him to sleep, Time, put him to sleep!

Give us a man—no matter his station, Who won't use the streets for coarse observation; Who will turn his keen eyes "away from the light," And refuse to see girls in such a plight. We are weary of these masculine jeers About women's clothes,—caring not for their tears, Nor aught that his comments may cause her to weep; So put him to sleep, Time, put him to sleep.

Give us a man who, instead of our frocks, Will stay at his home and darn his own socks, Give us a man,—but never a cynic Who is looking for "peck-a-boos" every minute, Tired of those men who have naught else to do, Time, oh, Time! We turn unto you, Come with thy scyth scythes critics to reap, And put them to sleep,—forever to sleep!

"CHEER UP, SONNY!"

Aunt Mary said in her cheering way, "The world wasn't made in a day—a day, And the blue sky, where the white clouds fit. Why, the Lord was six days painting it;

So cease your worry, And do not fret; Just cheer up, sonny, You'll get there yet."

Aunt Mary said in her cheering way, "The Lord sends that which is best each day; If you'd grow a man both good and true, A lesson in patience is good for you;

So cease your worry, And do not fret; Just cheer up, sonny, You'll get there yet."

Full oft to me in the days of youth Aunt Mary repeated the same old truth; And I dreamed brave deeds as I heard her say, "The world wasn't made in a day—a day;

So cease your worry, And do not fret; Just cheer up, sonny, You'll get there yet."

The dreams of youth are not realized, I haven't gained yet some things I prized; But I've learned in a measure the lesson of trust And not to endure just because I must;

That God is my Father, And he loves me; And some day his wisdom I'll plainly see.

RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER.

At an annual meeting of Conductors and Engineers some time ago, a great revivalist, one of the favorites of the railroad men of the South, was asked to take part and open the meeting with prayer, says an exchange. He was loudly applauded as he entered the hall, and stepped upon the platform to offer prayer. The railroad men, with their wives and daughters present, reverently bowed their heads, while the revivalist, with trembling lips and deep emotion, offered the following prayer:

"O Lord, we meet as a body of railroad men to consult for our interest. We are reminded that life itself is a train and the road to Heaven a railroad; God's life the rail; God's love the fire; and His promises the signal lights. O Lord, we recognize Thee as the General Manager of our road, the Superintendent of our train and Chief Dispatcher. Thou didst survey the right of way, and Thy Son purchased it with His blood. Thou didst lay the track and ballast the road. Thou hast furnished the rolling stock. Thou art the owner and controller of all. We look to Thee for all our orders, and Thou must sign the checks for daily bread. Be merciful in handling our human mistakes and blunders and do not discharge Thy unworthy servants. We are grateful for the Bible, Thy Book of Rules and Instructions. Be merciful in our examination, and look with charity upon our failures. Thy promises and warnings are our headlights and lanterns; help us to see them so as to save our train from wreck. Deliver us from broken rails, blind switches, false signals and mistaken orders. Be with us on every high bridge of responsibility, on every curve of emergency, and in every tunnel of trouble let the light of Thy promises shine out bright. Grant us passes for our wives and children. Let them go with us. When the storms of temptation and trial come, save us from the fatal slides and washouts that have wrecked so many trains on the road of life. Let our way be kept secure by Thy guardian care. Always show the steel rail, and the rock ballast, and let the road-bed be solid and free from obstructions. Deliver us from the snares of the enemy. May the headlight of Thy Truth shine bright on a thrown switch, false signal or fatal obstruction placed for the destruction of our train. May the emergency brake of a strong will save us. As we make our last run, headed homeward, if it be Thy will, order our train in on time. Let the light of Thy promises burn bright to light the dark tunnel of death, as we run through it to the grand central station of the skies. May we have the approving smile of the General Manager, sign with joy our pay roll, receive our wages and have an eternal lay-off with God. Amen."

As the revivalist left the platform, a dozen men gripped his hand, and brushed a tear from their eyes.

And even a very tall man may not be above criticism.

It takes a sensible woman to generate silence.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"I Give You This Orange"

If a man were to give another an orange, he would simply say, "I give you this orange;" but when the transaction is entrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put in writing, he adopts this form: "I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all of its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages therein with full power to cut, bite, suck and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away, as fully as I, the said A. B., am now entitled to bite, cut, suck or otherwise eat the same orange or give the same away, with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp, or pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter, or in any other deed of deeds, instrument or instruments of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in any wise, notwithstanding."

A SERIOUS LOSS.

One of the party was telling how he had lost a grip on a railroad train the other evening when Congressman David E. Finley, of South Carolina, generously smiled. He said that it reminded him of the serious loss sustained by a citizen of his own State. The aforesaid friend had occasion to go on quite a railroad journey, and when he reached his destination the brotherly party who met him at the station noticed that he seemed considerably depressed. "What in the world is the matter with you, Jake?" he asked. "You look as cast down as a defeated candidate." "I have been up against a bunch of hard luck," answered Jake. "I lost the best part of my baggage coming down here." "You don't really mean it!" sympathetically responded the other. "Did you misplace it, or was it stolen?" "Neither," was the sad rejoinder of the cast-down Jake, "the cork came out."

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Lots of the eccentricity of genius has mighty little genius to back it up.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AND SHE KEPT ON SMOKING.

"Aunt Chloe, do you think you are a Christian?" asked a preacher of an old negro woman who was smoking a pipe. "Yes, brudder, I 'specs I is." "Do you believe in the Bible?" "Yes, brudder." "Do you know there is a passage in the Scriptures that declares that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven?" "Yes, I 'se heard it?" "Well, you smoke, and there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. So what do you say to that?" "Well, when I go dere I 'specs to leave my breath behind me."—Kansas Farmer.

THE VOICE OF CASH.

Apropos of a young girl's rich marriage, Mayor Rockhill said at a reception in Akron: "Our girls don't marry disadvantageously as often as our boys do. In the whirl of love the female doesn't seem to get as dizzy as the male." "A pretty girl told me the other day that she was engaged to a very rich landowner." "Well, well," said I, "and here we all thought you'd marry the eloquent young preacher who took you about so much last summer." The girl smiled. "Deeds speak louder than words," she said.—Washington Star.

A DARK DEED.

Wife (entering room wringing her hands with an expression of extreme agony)—"Now I have done it. But it serves me right for not turning on the light. I might have known I would make a mistake." Husband (who is reading the papers)—"Great guns! What have you done? Taken bichloride?" Wife—"Bichloride? No. I put a two-cent stamp on a postcard."

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