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AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and keeps nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the Vigor is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and pliant in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

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J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

Mr. ARTHUR FAIRBANKS, leader of the celebrated "Fairbank Family" of Scotland, writes from Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1880: "Ever since my hair began to give silly evidence of the change which follows time, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

Mr. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from 18 Elm St., Charleston, Mass., April 14, 1882, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the Vigor, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

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POETRY.

TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE.

By thine own soul's law learn to live, And if men thwart thee take no heed, And if men hate thee have no care; Sing thou thy song and do thy deed.

Keep thou thy soul-sworn oath, And to thy heart be true thy heart; What thy soul teaches learn to know, And play out thine appointed part; And thou shalt reap as thou shalt sow, Nor help nor hinder in thy growth, To thy full stature thou shalt grow.

Fix on the future's goal thy face, And let thy feet be led to stray No whither, but be swift to run, And nowhere tarry by the way, Until at last the end is won, And then may'st thou look back from thy place And see thy long day's journey done. —Parkersham Beauty in Spectator.

WHY IS THE SKY BLUE?

Technical Education

How does the blueness of an unclouded sky originate? We may best explain it by means of an experimental illustration. Upon a sheet of black glass or a surface of black japanned metal place a drop of milk, diluted if necessary—which will seldom be the case—with a drop of water. The milk is a cloudy medium; its minute particles reflect certain rays of very short wavelength—those toward the refrangible or blue end of the spectrum; therefore, by reflected light, a drop of milk on a dark-ground appears blue. So, through a delicate skin, and a series of transparent membranes, the light reflected where the dark background of a vein filled with venous blood exists, is blue. So, also, the translucent, but not absolutely transparent tissue of the iris of the eye often reflects a blue light, there being in this instance also a background of a black pigment, but no real blue coloring matter whatever. The blueness of the sky has a similar origin. Against the dark background of infinite space, a translucent medium is placed; this medium is the atmosphere. It is never transparent, countless millions of minute particles, chiefly of water, being suspended in it. When these are of a certain degree of minuteness and uniformity they arrest the free passage of white light; this they do by a peculiar kind of "interference." Each minute foreign particle of water gives rise to two reflections, one on each surface—one external on the anterior surface; one internal on the posterior. These reflected rays, passing from air into water, and from water into air suffer different retardations, and, on emergence, cause the usual phenomenon of interference, namely, the production of color. When the particles thus affecting the incident light are sufficiently minute and sufficiently numerous, the proportion of reflected green, blue, and violet rays, which together give the cool, sensation of blue, predominates greatly over the red, orange and yellow rays, with the longer undulation. Thus the reflected light of the open sky is blue; but let the thickness of the larger, or number of the reflecting particles increase, and the blueness of the light decreases, for the solar light, which has been deprived by the kind of reflection just described of a great proportion of its more refrangible rays of short vibration, has become yellowish, or orange tinted and is no longer capable of finishing an excess of blue rays. From this cause we see that while the light of the zenith is a distinct blue, it comes gradually of a less pronounced tint toward the horizon, where it would be white in other conditions did not there produce other modifications of the reflected light. This exquisite gradation of tone in the sky is often missed by unobservant painters who

think that the same mixing of some blue pigment will do to represent the color of the whole sky shown in their pictures.

ZEB AND BOB.

Washington Hatchet.

Representative Bob Vance, of North Carolina, is a model Christian, a conscientious advocate of temperance, and as pious as a prayer book. His brother Senator Zeb Vance, while keeping most of the ten commandments, takes his toddy regularly and knows the value of an expulsive as a mental safety valve. Recently Representative Bob made a stirring temperance speech in his end of North Carolina. It was full of Christian spirit as it was devoid of the variety. The speech was extensively copied in the press throughout the country, and away out in Kansas a good and godly old man saw his speech and wrote a letter congratulating the author on his purity. But he made a mistake in the address. The Superior printed read "Senator Z. B. Vance." Senator Zeb opened the letter and read it. He went over to see his brother Bob.

"Bob," said he, "have you been making holy temperance speeches in the State recently?" "Yes," replied the statesman, "one, particularly was widely published."

Senator Zeb handed over the letter, with the remark that his modesty prevented his taking such angelic compliments to himself. A little while afterward Senator Z. B. made a rattling political speech to the mountaineers in Western North Carolina. In the course of his remarks Senator Zeb alluded to certain people in a language more forcible than polite. In fact the Senator swore. A reporter for an Eastern paper reported the speech verbatim, and in due course of time the Kansas man saw it. His pious man was shocked. He was deeply grieved to find that his temperance orator was a worldly man. Also profane. So, in the spirit of righteousness, he sat him down and wrote the following letter. And he addressed it Hon. Robert Vance. Here it is.

"Hon. Mr. Vance, "Not long ago I was induced by the exemplary piety and godliness of your speeches to write you a letter commending it and your soul to God's guidance and goodness. I was exceedingly well pleased to find a Southern Congressman imbued with sentiments and purposes which you expounded so eloquently; but now I have your political speech delivered in the same locality and have concluded that you, like the rest of the Southern people are a set of stuporous bankrupts and nigger killers and secessionists. I retract everything I wrote you before."

Then Congressman Bob went over to see Senator Zeb.

"Zeb," he said, "for heaven's sake don't make any more of your speeches in my part of North Carolina."

Senator Zeb showed the letter and explained the family troubles to his Senatorial brother and the laughter so disturbed the solemnity of the Senate that Mr. Edmunds broke his gavel in half trying to restore order.

A LESSON.

A young woman of Chicago, in order to get rid of a few freckles, fed herself on arsenic. The freckles fled, but so did her health, and she became a prey to disease caused by arsenical poisoning. In her despair she took an extra large dose of the complexion-improving compound, and formed the subject of a coroner's inquest and a verdict of suicide. Of course these facts contain a wholesome lesson against female vanity, but such lessons are all about us, and seem to receive but little attention from the frivolous women who are daily resorting to this and similar devices to procure an evanescent beauty of trying cleanliness and exercise, which bring health and loveliness together.

GOV. CLEVELAND'S LOVE STORY.

Buffalo Journal.

When Governor Cleveland was just able to support himself he became enamored of a young woman who was a relative of the late Judge Verplanck. The girl was not disposed to look favorably on his suit and this made him love her the more. She delighted in tantalizing him by permitting others to escort her home from the old Eagle Street Theatre, which was then the only place of amusement of any account in the city. The girl was comparatively wealthy and looked down on Grover, who was a poor lawyer. After awhile she got to thinking fondly of him, and it is said that they were engaged to be married when she was taken ill with a fever and died. Cleveland did not recover from the shock for several months, and though he has a bachelor's liking for pretty ladies his friends say that he will never marry. One lady became so infatuated with him that she proposed to him. He rejected her advances and it is said that she became crazy and is now confined in an asylum.

A friend of the Governor told a reporter a romantic story of how a lady living near Poughkeepsie engaged in correspondence with the Governor since he was elected mayor, and that a tender feeling had sprung up between them. They have met but four times, once when Cleveland was sheriff, a few years later at Saratoga, after Cleveland was elected mayor and once since he has been Governor. This friend said that it was quite likely that the lady would be married by Cleveland if elected President, and that she would grace the White House parlors at his reception. The lady is described as being a charming brunette, about thirty-five years old, with pleasing manners and considerable property.

CLOSE QUESTIONS.

Your tempers—how are they? Do you become impatient under trial, fretful when chided or crossed; angry, revengeful, when injured, vain when flattered, proud when prospered, complaining when chastened, unbelieving kind seemingly forsaken, unkind when neglected? Are you subject to discontent, to ambition to selfishness? Are you worldly, covetous of riches, of pomp and parade, of indulgence, of honor or ease? Are you unfeeling, contemptuous or others, seeking your own, boasters, proud, lovers of your own selves? These are the sediments of the nature. Nay, if they exist in you, in however small a degree, they are demonstrative—that the old man of sin is not dead. It will be a sad mistake if you detect these evils within, and yet close your eyes to them, and continue to make professions of holiness. These are not infirmities; they are indications of want of grace.—Bishop Foster.

FASHION NOTES.

Spanish wool grenadines are in great demand. A Byron collar finishes the neck of many wash-dresses. Lustrous-black silk should never be worn in morning. Vert-de-gris is a shade of velvet much used on hats this summer. Lace-covered parasols, with fanciful puffs and frills of lace, are only used for carriage wear. The old-fashioned Spencer waist is being revived, and will in a great measure take the place of the Jersey.

Hand-painted sashes of silk or satin, in pale or dark colors, are much worn this summer over simple dresses of French muslin, organdie, and lawn.

Talma capes are made of strings of beads resting on chenille loops. These form the entire cape, to which is added a fringe of chenille with beads woven in it. Jet is not as much used as formerly on black silk and brocade dresses. Fronts of white and black jet are, however, quite fashionable. They are not expensive, and makes a dress look very dressy.

The new Drown parasol is very large in size and odd in shape. It is very strong, having sixteen ribs and good-sized sticks and handles, ornamented with flat ivory rings. Hand-some parasols in black satin or brocade have ebony handles, while the colored parasols have handles and sticks of olive or snake wood.

ALL SORTS.

The Louisiana rice crop aggregates 250,000 this year.

This year's cotton crop in the South is figured at 5,700,000 bales.

In California roses bloom without culture at all seasons of the year.

The nomination of Hendricks gives the Democrats a beaver-tailed ticked.

Melons are cheap, peaches dear and figs five cents a dozen in the New Orleans markets.

Hundreds of acres of tomatoes and cucumbers are being ploughed under in Florida.

The election of Cleveland will emancipate New York city from bossism, while it saves the country from Blaineism.

Dear Blaine: Listen to the voice of experience. Beware of this man Cleveland.—Yours Fogler.

Gov. Cleveland has no real estate, and is estimated to be worth in personal property about \$5,000.

South Carolina began shipping melons to the North July 15. The crop in that State this year covers about 10,000 acres.

In 1882, when the present Congress was elected, only eight States gave republican majority against the republican party was over six hundred thousand.

Gov. Cleveland, says the Graphic, was hard at work when he got the news of his nomination. "By jove!" he said, "is that so? Well, we will finish this work, anyhow."

Ex-Gov. Franklin J. Moses, late of South Carolina, and one of the melancholy remnants of Republican construction in that State, is out for Blaine and Logan. At least he will be as soon as he gets out of the Chicago jail.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

News and Observer.

The ratification meeting here on Tuesday night may well be considered as the initial point in the campaign. When Jarvis, Scales, Fowle, Coke, Cox, Kitchin, and Staples bring their guns to bear upon the enemy, it is impossible but that splinters will fly. It was a very considerate bombardment, and many a well-directed shot found a lodgment "where it will do the most good."

Without there being any regular set speeches, the speakers all were earnest and impassioned, and the occasion will long be agreeably remembered by the multitude of Democrats who were present.

A WELL-SPENT LIFE.

A minister of the gospel was asked to visit a poor dying woman. The messenger being ignorant, could give no count of her state, except that she was a very good woman and very happy, and was now at the end of a well-spent life, therefore sure of going to heaven. The minister went, saw she was very ill, and after a few kindly inquiries about her bodily condition, said: "Well, I understand you are in a very peaceful state of mind depending upon a well-spent life." The dying woman looked hard at him and said:

"Yes, I am in the enjoyment of peace. You are right; sweet peace, and that from a well-spent life. But it is the well-spent life of Jesus; not my doings but his; not my merits, but his blood."

Yes, only one man has spent a life that has met all the requirements of God's holy law, and on which we can rest before God.

The Jewelry and Music business of Mr. Jas. Fricker, Danville, Va., has increased to such an extent that he has found it necessary to send to New York for a gentleman to take charge of his Piano and Organ Warehouses. He has secured the services of a first-class Tuner and Repairer of Organs and Pianos, who will visit Reidsville at stated periods in the interest of Mr. Fricker to secure orders for Pianos and Organs. Mr. Scudder, the gentleman referred to, will be prepared to put in thorough repair any Piano or Organ for our people at a moderate price. All work guaranteed by Mr. Fricker. It will be well for all those desiring any work done or who contemplate purchasing an instrument to correspond with Mr. Fricker, so that he may let you know when to look for Mr. Scudder.

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