

The Scrap Book

Would Be the Death of Her.

A priest asked a young man who had come to confess how he earned his living. "I'm an acrobat, your reverence." The priest was nonplussed. "I'll show you what I mean in a brace of shakes," said the penitent, and in a moment was turning himself inside out in the most approved acrobatic fashion.

An old woman who had followed him to confession looked on horrified. "When it comes to your father," she gasped, "don't put a position on me like that; it'd be the death of me!"

THE PARCHEMENT TEACHER.

One is the hardest work, yet not the least. Shall we receive the blessing for our lot from the choice spirits of the after-time. My soul is not a tablet of the past. Where unknown crowds, like John's gray mantle, quake.

Hearing after the van's trumpet hoarse That shakes old systems with a thunder roll.

The drum is ripe, and scotch ripe for change.

Then let it come, I have no dread of what.

Is called for by the instinct of mankind. Nor think I that God's world will fall apart.

Because we bear a parchment more or less.

In a Different Class.

Melinda had eliminated the servant girl problem from our domestic circle for five years, and we felt considerable pride on the subject of her pay.

"We've been paying Melinda \$1 a week for three years," mother said, "and she does the washing every Monday just as regularly as the day comes."

"Why don't you pay her five a week?" father suggested.

"No," mother responded promptly.

Melinda was informed that she was to get five per cent more. She was delighted. On the following Monday she did not bring forth the tubs on the back porch, as was her wont.

"Aren't you going to wash today, Melinda?" mother asked after the morning had worn along.

"No, ma. The five cent rate don't do no washin'. But is to be cheap ladies."—Lippincott's.

It Depended.

A Scotch minister was endeavoring to stow a boat load of ladies to a landing place on one of the highland lochs. A squall was bursting and the steering was difficult, when one of the girls annoyed him by jumping up and calling out anxiously, "Oh, where are we going to?"

"If you do not sit down and keep still, my young lady," said the minister placidly, "that will verri much depend on how you were brought up."

One Point of View.

Bart Kennedy, the English novelist and sociologist, says of our senate:

"The senate is true to the American people. Oh, yes, very true to them—very true indeed. Whenever I think about how true the senate is to the people the case of Mary Miles comes into my mind. Mary's husband was a soldier out in India fighting for his king. One day a friend said to Mary:

"Mary, are your thoughts always true to Charlie away out there fighting the hill tribes?"

"Yes, indeed, they are, Mary answered. 'Whenever a man kisses me I shut my eyes and try to think it's Charlie.'"

The Audience Agreed With Him.

An English orator rose to make an extended speech. He began:

"Mr. Chairman, I have lived long enough."

"Hear, hear!" yelled the audience, and amid a storm of laughter the aspirant for political honors resumed his seat.

Stood the Test.

Coasters of Cape Cod can tell where they are by a scrutiny of the sand brought up by the lead. Captain Bunker, confined to his cabin by sickness, once directed that the lead should be brought to his berth for his inspection. The craft belonged to Nantucket and was in a sand ballast. The mate, doubting the captain's infallibility, dropped the lead into the ballast.

The captain's eyes dilated when he saw it, and he asked, "Do you say you got this sand by sounding?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, by the great horn spoon, Nantucket's sunk, and we are right over Tappan's Hill!"

Hard Praying.

An old colored man stole a pig and after getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring. His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased. "Eph, why don't you come to bed?" asked his wife. "Let me lone, 'Tiah. De me I tries to 'spain to de Lord how I come to steal dat pig de wasser I gits mixed."

As They Were Written.

A New England druggist is preparing a unique scrap book, containing the written orders of some customers of foreign birth. Here are some that are copied from the originals:

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dote quick as possible by the enclosed girl.

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cent to buy two silver powders for a grown up adult who is sick.

"You will please give the little boy five cents worth of spec for to throw up in a five months old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stomach."

"I had a hot time in my insides and with I would like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The enclosed money is the price of the extinguisher. Hurry please."

"Good evening, army," he called. "Cute pair of boys you've got. Your children?"

"Laws-a-mussy! Mah chillun! Deed, den's mah daughter's chilluns. Come heah, you boys."

As the boys obeyed the summons the man inquired their names.

"Chah to goodness, sah, den's chillun is right smah named!" said the old woman. "Ye see, mah daughter done get 'Tahlo long ago, mah named dese byah boys right out de Bible, sah. Dis heah one's named Apostle Paul, an' de othah's named Epistle Peter."

A Parchment Query.

"Excuse me, sir," began the beggar, stopping a solicitor at the ferry. "Can you spare a few cents to help me across the river?"

"Haven't you any money at all?"

"No, a cent," replied the beggar.

"Then what difference does it make with you side of the river you're on?"—Lippincott's.

He Recognized Them.

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi stood watching the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"That's a fine lot of men," commented Allen, who fought all through the civil war on the Confederate side.

"There is something strangely familiar about them. It seems that I have seen many of them before."

"Do you mean to say," asked Senator Mason of Illinois, who stood alongside, "that you recognize any of those faces forty years after the close of the war?"

"No, a few buds!"

The Signature Was Good.

When the late Governor Gilmore of New Hampshire was superintendent of the Concord and Claremont railroad he once wrote a letter to one of his section bosses who had done something to displease him. All the man could make out were the date and Superintendent Gilmore's signature.

Some time afterward, being in Concord, the man went to call on the superintendent at his office.

"Hello, John, how do you do?" said Mr. Gilmore. "Well, what are you doing now?"

"Why, I'm up here at the same place on the section, Mr. Gilmore."

"What! Didn't you get a letter from me?" naming the date.

"Yes, certainly."

"Well, didn't you know that that was a letter of dismissal?"

"Letter of dismissal!" cried the astonished John. "No! I couldn't make it out, except that it was from headquarters and signed by you, sir. But after some study I concluded it was a pass. As none of the conductors on the road could read it they all accepted my statement that it was a pass from Mr. Gilmore, and I have been riding on it ever since."

John kept his place on the section.

Sacred Rights.

A true specimen of manly civility was encountered in a Boston kindergarten. The teacher discovered that a very small boy was chewing gum, and she told him to spit it.

"I can't," he said.

"You can't?" she answered in surprise. "Why, yes, you can, and you must."

"No, I can't," he persisted and kept the gum in his mouth.

"Now, why can't you give me that gum, Johnny?"

"Because it belongs to a little girl in Somerville."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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SIMPLE HOME RECIPES

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargou, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the best prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary Difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative organs of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matters from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly is a highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation it is, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here, at home when asked stated that he could neither supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Daughters Elect Officers.

The following officers for the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina were elected at Greensboro last week:

Mrs. L. W. Faison, of Charlotte, president.

Mrs. B. F. Dalton, of Greensboro, first vice-president.

Mrs. M. S. Willard, of Winston, second vice-president.

Mrs. G. P. Egan, of Morganton, third vice-president.

Mrs. E. M. Williams, of New Bern, recording secretary.

Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Leo D. Heatt, of Raleigh, registrar.

Miss Alice Nelson, of Greensboro, treasurer.

Miss Rebecca Cameron, of Hillsboro, re-elected historian.

Mrs. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, re-elected assistant historian.

Mrs. W. H. Overman, of Salisbury, chaplain.

There's a reason for that ache in your back right where it "stitches" every time you bend over, turn around or walk any distance. It's your kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for backache, weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Standard Drug Co.

A mob entered the jail at Tunica, Miss., Saturday morning and took Will Jackson, Jim Shorts and Geo. Robinson, three Georgia fugitives, and lynched them. They were associated with many recent hargraves there.

The most reliable system of color, readability, regulates the kidneys and system. Recommended by your druggist as the best. Such as H. H. H. Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Teas and Tablets.

There's a home in your house means just this: you think when it comes to time and worry.

Constipation and indigestion are twins. They kill people both by one, say the axxy every day. Hollier's Bile's Mountain Tea removes the cause, drives the disease away. 25 cents, Teas and Tablets.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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