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## Mental

### Strain Affected General Health.

### Doctor's Doses Weakened Stomach.

### Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Me.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine brings rest and sweet sleep to the tired brain worn out with the cares and anxieties of the sick room. Read the following:

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## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### Johnny and the Spider

"What are you going to do?" asked the spider as Johnny crept up toward his web.

"I'm going to kill you," answered Johnny.

"Oh, it's just as well, I guess," said the spider. "I'm tired of doing everything for you and having you do nothing for me, so I might as well be done with it."

"What do you do for me?" asked Johnny in surprise.

"When you were asleep last night a great, big black beetle flew into your



room and perched on the foot of your bed. He had horrid green eyes and long claws all covered with sharp spikes, and his jaws were filled with teeth as sharp as needles. He said he was going to bite a piece off the end of your nose. I killed him and ate him.

"Night before last when you were asleep a long earwig crawled down the wall and jumped on your pillow. He had 10,000 legs that wriggled all the time, and he had a stinger in his tail and eyes that rolled round and round. He said he was going to crawl into your hair and go to sleep. I killed him and ate him, but he said that he had two cousins from the country who would be here to see you tomorrow night.

"Saturday morning when you were asleep a green eyed"—

"Hold on!" cried Johnny. "Hold on! You mustn't go. You mustn't leave me."

"Oh, yes, you'd better kill me, as you said you would, because then I will not have to sit up all night and fight those things."

"No, no!" exclaimed Johnny. "You dear old spider! I wouldn't harm you for all the world. You must stay here with me always, and I shall always be your friend, as you have been mine."

So they shook hands and were happy all the rest of their days. — Chicago Tribune.

## LOCAL TELEPHONES.

**Atlanta Journal.**

The telephone has long been a necessity in the cities. In the country, it is now a luxury; but the time is not far distant when it will enter the rank of necessities in the farming districts also.

Every farmer should have a telephone. Apart from the question of convenience is the actual saving in dollars and cents, many transactions requiring a long drive or walk being dispatched in a few minutes over the telephone. The farmer's time is money—just as truly as is the business man's.

Progressive farmers in the eastern states and especially in the middle west, have realized this fact so fully that in localities not already covered by the large companies they are organizing companies of their own.

Hundreds of these companies have been organized during the past year; and in almost every instance they have proved successful and have been the means of upbuilding the entire neighborhood.

It is much easier to organize a telephone company in a prosperous farming district than it might be supposed. There is an idea that a telephone system cannot be installed except at great expense, and that a large number of subscribers is necessary in order to make it pay. This is all a mistake. In fact, the very reverse is true. After a certain limit is passed—about fifty or sixty subscribers—the greater number of phones the more it costs to operate them, and the smaller the profit on the rent of each instrument. This may sound very curious to the lay reader, but the statement will be confirmed by any practical telephone man, and is supported by the fact that in large cities like New York and Chicago the rate is from two to three times higher than in the smaller towns.

There are two kinds of companies—simple co-operative and share capital concerns. In the first, which is sometimes preferred where there are a very few subscribers, each pays either in labor or cash his share of getting the system together and of the total cost of repairs and operating expenses thereafter. This plan has manifest drawbacks and is subject to many complicated questions and grounds of dispute. It is, as a rule, better to get fifteen or more subscribers and form a stock company with cash capital.

A certain rural telephone exchange in New York State is giving excellent service at \$18 per year for each instrument and pays handsome dividends.

Rural telephones are much needed in Georgia as anywhere else. A telephone enables the farmer to call a doctor without delay; to give notice of a fire; to avoid needless trips to town, putting the farmer in immediate touch with the telegraph and with the outside world. It has been well said that the telephone eliminates, in a large measure, the principal drawback of farm life—its isolation. Let us have plenty of rural telephones.

**Another Ship Canal.**

The Florida ship canal scheme, which, a quarter of a century ago, was much discussed in the South, has been revived by the Atlanta Constitution. The scheme was first proposed by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, and the agitation south of Mason and Dixon's line influenced Congress to appropriate in 1878, \$75,000 for a preliminary survey. The idea was to build a ship canal across the northern part of Florida and Southeastern Georgia, from St. Mark's, in Florida, to St. Mary's, in Georgia, which would save 497 miles of travel between New York and New Orleans. Another benefit—of more importance than shortening the route—would be the avoidance of the Florida Straits, where, it is estimated, the wreckage each year amounts to \$500,000. The Constitution urges that a ship canal would effect a great saving in insurance rates, interest on time drafts, cargoes, and the cost of operating the ships between ports averaging about \$300 a trip from port to port. The preliminary survey was conducted by General Q. A. Gilmore, of the engineer corps of the army, and in his report he pronounced the scheme feasible and it was his opinion that the waterway could be constructed for a sum insignificant compared with the advantages which such a canal would confer on commerce.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

It is better to put on airs than to cut out hairs.

## HIS GREATEST TEMPTATION.

**New York Times.**

The president of a St. Louis bank was entertaining half a dozen of his friends at dinner, among them two clerks. Their talk had turned on business honesty and the temptation that every business man met to strain his conscience.

"The strongest temptation I ever had," said the host, "came to me when I was a clerk in the bank where I first began business. The bank people had the most supreme confidence in the cashier's integrity and honesty, and one day, when he disappeared without a word to any one, the whole place was thrown into consternation. Investigation was at once made of his accounts, and though the books were found to be correct, a sum in cash aggregating something over \$100,000 was missing from the safe.

"Three days later the evening papers flared out with the story of the suicide of the missing cashier, which occurred during the day in an obscure boarding house.

"I had a room on the ground floor of a small boarding house which looked out on the street, and was separated from the sidewalk by about four feet of arca-way leading to the basement. It was summer time, and I kept the two windows half open from the top for ventilation.

"On the night of the suicide when I returned to my room I stumbled over a package that was lying on the floor. I opened it and found a letter from the cashier who had killed himself that afternoon, in which I was informed that he had stolen the money I would find inclosed, amounting to over \$100,000, and had no use for it, as he was going to kill himself.

"Gentlemen," continued the host, "I can feel the perspiration ooze out of me, even after all the years, when I think of how I felt at that moment. I not only wanted money, but I needed it badly, and here it was in such an amount as I might not have after years of struggle, and no one on earth to know how I got it, or, in fact, to know that I had it at all.

"At last I pulled myself together, chucked the package in a small hand-bag and went on a run to the president's house. He had just got home from the bank, and I bolted right in on him with my bag in hand. I could hardly tell him what I had come for, but I managed it somehow, and when my story was told I was in such a state of collapse he made me stay at his house till morning.

"I have experienced temptations since then, as every business man must, and does, but never one like that, with my fortune in my hands ready made and nothing to do except to take it. I believe I could do it again, but I am very sure I don't want to try it."

**Heard on the Street.**

**Ardent Youth (at the rendezvous)—** You see, I have come as I promised.

**His New Found Friend—I'm so glad you do so.**

**A. Y.—** Clara Warner asked me to call on her to-night, but I wouldn't of went for anything.

**H. N. F. F.—** I seen her to-day. She looked awful pale—powder, I guess?

**A. Y.—** She didn't used to look so bad.

**H. N. F. F.—** Oh, I ain't never thought her pretty.

**A. Y.—** I guess I won't go to see her no more. I like you more than her.

**H. N. F. F.—** Aw, you don't neither.

**A. Y.—** That's right; I guess I've fell in love with you.

**H. N. F. F.—** You're jollyin' me. Boys can't jolly me no more.

Here a man rushed up and killed both perpetrators.

**Difficult to Define.**

This is a poetic attempt to define that stage of intoxication when a person may be said to be drunk:

Not drunk is who on the floor  
Can rise again and then drink more;  
But drunk is he who on it lies,  
Can neither drink nor can he rise.

Another definition of drunkenness was once given in court: "I won't say he was drunk, your Worship, but he was sitting on the floor waiting to catch the bed the next time it ran round him."

**Put an End to It All.**

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When a man says it is snowing he means that it is snowing now; a woman means that it was snowing yesterday or will snow tomorrow, or that it is doing anything but snowing now.

## SHATTERED HIS THEORY.

**The Bits.**

In the days when board schools were young a visit was paid to one of those schools by a local dignitary who had theories in the subject of Scripture lessons. He requested the head master to pick out a particularly dull boy and let him ask that lad a few questions. Whereupon the following dialogue ensued:

"Now, my boy, what do you understand by a miracle?"

Boy, looking helplessly at visitor, makes no answer.

Visitor (triumphantly to head master)—"You see, it's as I've always maintained. Scripture must be explained and illustrated if any comprehension of its meaning is to penetrate this sort of skull. He can't tell me what a miracle is. Now, hear me make him understand."

Head master (with sarcastic incredulity)—"If you do, sir, you'll have wrought a miracle yourself. I haven't a duller boy in the school. If you'd question some of the others?"

Visitor—"No, no; I'll show you what I can do this one by using common sense methods. Now, my boy, pay attention to me. You don't know what a miracle is, eh?"

Boy confesses it by his silence.

"Now, listen to me! Suppose you got up in the middle of the night and saw the sun shining, what should you say it was?"

Boy (promptly)—"I should say it was the moon."

Visitor (argumentatively)—"But you couldn't, you know, if you saw it was the sun."

Boy (doggedly)—"I should see it wasn't."

Visitor (recovering from a disconcerted pause)—"But suppose some one told you it was the sun?"

Boy (emphatically)—"I should say he was a liar."

Visitor (angry at such persistent stupidity)—"But suppose I told you that it was really the sun. You wouldn't dare to tell me that I was a liar, would you?"

Boy hesitates a moment; then in accents of conviction, "I should say you was very drunk."

**The Trains Were Not Racing.**

Charlotte Observer.

Passengers sometimes get excited when two trains are running parallel, thinking there is a race on when there is nothing of the kind.

The locomotive of the hindmost train, when observed from the windows of the train which is ahead naturally looks as if it was making tremendous exertions to catch up with the other.

Last summer coming out of Raleigh the Southern and Seaboard trains were running parallel. The Southern was gaining just a little on the Seaboard and the engine of the train on the latter, running alongside the passenger coaches, seemed to be straining itself trying to catch up. Some passengers felt sorry for the Seaboard engineer. An enthusiastic fellow who had a nice basket of peaches held it out of the window and swung out to the engineer, who was about thirty feet to the rear, "I'll give you these peaches if you will come up alongside here and get 'em."

Promptly the engineer gave his throttle a little pull, opening it up a couple of notches, and his engine came up as though the Southern was standing still. He got the peaches, re-adjusted his throttle and again the Southern gained on him slowly.

The two engineers had agreed as to which should pass the crossing at Cary first, and the Seaboard man was dropping behind on purpose, while the passengers looking at the moving locomotive got the impression that it was being made to do its utmost and could not keep up.

The fellow with the peaches found out better.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Unequaled for Constipation.**

Mr. A. R. Kane, prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grip. For sale by M. L. Marsh, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago Tribune.

An example is the best argument. Forgiveness is the sweetest revenge. Conscience is the condensed character.

Sin is not cured by calling it names. The man of great sighs is usually a small man.

**What are They?**

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

## THE TORTURE INFLECTED BY CEASELESS NAGGING.

**Richmond News-Leader.**

We have horrible stories from old times of people fastened where drops of water would fall on their heads at regular intervals, and of the frightful death, preceded by untold agonies, that resulted. Thousands of hearts and brains suffer daily under a process just as cruel, excruciating and fatal. Unquestionably, long processions of people have been dragged into their graves untimely, and others into the madhouse or worse places. No advantages of money, culture, refinement or position can give happiness or peace where there is nagging. It lacerates the sensitive surface of the mind. It is as if we exposed one of the great nerves and sawed at it with a dull knife without the merciful preliminary of an anesthetic. Most of us have had experience in one way or another. Sometimes we become morbid and we can feel the nagging coming and begin to shrink from it; and when it does come it jars and stings like some ghastly combination weapon simultaneously piercing, bruising and poisoning. The ranks of the outcasts and derelicts of both sexes and all ages are increased annually by thousands by the nagging tongue. Boys and girls are actually driven from homes by ceaseless, unnecessary fault-finding; husbands and wives are carried to the divorce courts, willing employes are discouraged and demoralized, good servants are ruined.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney 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.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, Swamp-Root. The immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail 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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