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Chester & Lenoir N. G. Railroad Schedule In effect March 25, 1894.

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Mrs. Sulfontai—My dear, your Maltese cat has run away and left her little kittens. Col. Sulfontai—Most un-feline conduct I must say.

FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.) Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician...

The Economy of Pain.

Mr. Howells says "we are all blinded, we are all weakened, by a false ideal of self-sacrifice." Even a cursory glance at ourselves and those about us confirms the truth of this statement.

There is such a thing as a luxury of woe amounting to dissipation. It is quite as selfish as any avoidance of pain and more injurious to others.

Often entire families have been sacrificed through a mistaken conception of the rights of one member. Blood is thicker than water, the adage runs, and hence to the black sheep are offered up all the fatlings of the flock.

The young girl insists upon giving up the man she loves and who loves her, in order that he may marry some one he does not care for.

The altars of philanthropy are wet with the blood of women who have both gratified and sacrificed themselves in excessive zeal in behalf of orphanages and reformatories.

In cases of illness there appears to be an idea that it is quite praiseworthy for those caring for the invalid to wantonly overtax their strength, and so expose themselves that the logical consequence is an increase of suffering all around.

The question where does our duty to ourself end, and that to others begin, is so subtle that it divides the joint and marrow. To quote Mr. Howells again: "It is the economy of pain that naturally suggests itself, and which would insist upon itself if we were not all perverted by traditions which are the figments of the shallowest sentimentality."

You are too young, no matter what your age, to lose your hair. Save it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, prevents baldness, restores gray and faded hair to its original color, and makes it soft, glossy, and abundant.

The Deadly Cold Bed.

If trustworthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently diseased from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be astonishing and appalling. It is a peril that constantly besets traveling men, and if they are wise they will invariably insist on having their beds aired and dried, even at the risk of causing much trouble to their landlords.

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and recovered hope.

A Christian is the highest type of man.—(YOUNG.)

Small Attentions.

"Les petits soins" do much towards making life pass pleasantly. The man who helps you on or off with your wrap, who lowers or raises a window for you, who interposes his ready strength between you and a crowd, who finds a seat for you, and treats you as though you were a queen or a queen's mother, is a man for whom you entertain a genuine regard.

Probably, if the truth were known, Tom H., and men like him, were not accustomed in their boyhood either to receive or to pay small attentions.

Old people are apt to resent obtrusive attention, and to regard with pathetic irritability the offered help which accentuates the fact of their declining years. None the less, they like tactful recognition of their claim upon the service of their juniors.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Query—If women edit all the papers will the heroic age return?

A Woman's Point of View. Lives of editors remind us. This is our fitting time to shine, And by using paste and scissors Accomplish something in their line.

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