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A Cure for Croup.

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"I called for some sulphur powder, took a tablespoonful of it, which I diluted in a glass of water, ordering to drink one tablespoonful of the mixture, shaking it before using. Next day the child was better. New potion for the next day. The following day the child was cured. The only thing left was a loose cough, which I attributed to the false membranes circulating in the tracheal artery. Asking the parents to save it for me in case the child should expectorate them, two days later a sudden fit of coughing expelled them, and three dried up pieces the size of a large bean were brought to me."

After that cure, the doctor obtained several others, but none more convincing than the following:

"A little girl was dying; neither a cry, nor the least sound could come from the larynx; the principles of dipththeria were on her ears, neck, head and cheeks; her wheezing breathing could be heard at twenty metres off."

The doctor had secured a probe to insufflate nitrate of silver into the larynx. The parents opposed that, but consented to make the child swallow the sulphuretted potion during the night.

"On the next day the child, which I had considered as lost, was resuscitated—the voice was restored, the potion was continued during that day, and the next day the child was cured."

The communication of Dr. Lauguardierre is of too much importance to not be the subject of a serious and immediate examination, and it is for the Academy of Medicine to order such.—Paris *Temps*.

A Trophy for Strong Men.

Owing to the rivalry that exists in England, Australia, Germany and America, among Sandow, Cyclops, Hercules, Abbs, Ajax, Polydor and others, and the interest in feats of strength, Richard K. Fox, in order to decide this question, has agreed to put up a trophy to represent the all around heavy-weight lifting championship, and will also give $500 to any of the championships of America, England, Germany or Australia, who will accomplish Louis Cyr's seven feats, viz:

No. 1—Lifting 4,000 pounds of pig iron with hands and back, without harness.

No. 2—Putting up to shoulder a 265 pound dumb-bell with one hand, and then pushing it up to arm's length.

No. 3—Shouldering a barrel of cement, weighing 300 pounds, with one hand, without artificial means.

No. 4—Lifting with one hand a woman hanging on a ladder, holding them on his chin in a perpendicular position.

No. 5—Lifting, with one finger, a man weighing 150 pounds, a 232 pound dumb-bell, and a 150 pound dumb-bell.

No. 6—Lifting a 750 pound platform, on which are twenty men, and a 250 pound dumb-bell with his back.

No. 7—Holding out, in a horizontal position, a 100 pound dumb-bell with one hand.—New York *Star*.

Drew the Line at Ducks.

Sambo, the typical Sambo, joined the church, and the shepherd of his soul thought it best to look after him.

"Have you stolen any chickens, Sambo, since you met with a change of heart?" said the shepherd one day.

"Oh, no, I hasn't stole no chickens tall."

"Any turkeys?" persisted the pastor.

"Oh, no. I hasn't took nary a turkey."

"Well, Sambo, I am glad to hear it--very glad. Watch and pray," and the good man went on.

"Golly!" chuckled Sambo, peeping inside his coat, "if he'd a sed ducks he'd a hed me."—Boston *Commercial*.

A Kiss Amiss.

One of the sweetest and prettiest of this year's debutantes has been engaged for over a month to a well-known society man. Not a night passes that he does not call to see her, and she generally meets him at the door with a kiss and an affectionate embrace, which he always returns with interest.

A few nights ago he had a very disagreeable adventure. He did not tell of it himself, but the young lady told a bosom friend, who told another friend, and so it went until it finally reached the ears of a town talker.

The night was cold and disagreeable. He had an engagement at 8 o'clock, so went to the home of his fiancee earlier than usual. He reached the door and found that the gas had not been lighted. The bell was pulled. A light and airy step was heard tripping rapidly down the steps, and his heart beat rapidly as he thought of those dear arms that would be around his neck in a few short seconds. The door was thrown open. His arms were thrown around her fair neck. He placed his hand gently under her chin, raised it and imprinted several kisses upon her lips. He was rather surprised that his kisses met not with their usual response.

The door was closed, his overcoat removed and he turned, struck a match and lit the gas. He then turned to take his sweetheart again to his arms, when he was horrified to see the black housegirl instead of his sweetheart. At the same time a merry laugh floated down the steps. He rushed for the parlor and hid himself. His life is being made miserable ever since the joke became public.—Louisville *Post*.

How to Increase Your Wages.

Every thinker knows that the man who would succeed must do more work than he gets paid for, in every profession and trade. We take it for granted that the man who will do only $20 worth of work a week because his salary is but $20 will never get more than $20 a week, for the simple reason that he has never shown his employer that he his worth more.

We figure it that an employee who means to suceed has to do from 10 to 20 per cent more work than he gets actual pay for. This he has to do until he reaches a certain point, and having reached that point he will find that by as much as his income has increased, by so much has the demand for amount and intensity of his labor diminished. To put his theory into figures, we say that a boy receiving $3 a week should do $4 worth of work; the boy receiving $5 a week should do $7 worth of work; when he gets to be a man and receives $20 a week, he should do $30 worth of work; a man receiving $30 should do $40 worth of work, and so on until, say, the salary reaches $75, and then the laborer can give himself somewhat of a rest, that is to say, about $50 worth of work will satisfy his employer. Labor brings its market value, and is seldom overpaid, oftener under paid. It is the experince—the "Know How"—that brings the money.—Philadelpha *Ledger*.

Self Control.

Of all attributes that a man should possess, a leading one is self-control. It is a line of demarkation between him and the brute creation, and when one allows his passions to get the best of him, he shows only a slight removal from the nature of what was ordained to be beneath him. Honest indignation is excusable, but not senseless wrath.

You can never make your way smoothly in the world if you are going to allow every little circumstance to trouble and worry you. To sit and nurse your wrongs or show your pent up rage in a passionate outbreak is no way to do.

Every one has his trials. Face your lot like a man. Before firmly-set lips and a steady determination to succeed, much that seems insurmountable and unendurabe will melt and leave a path that could not have been discovered had sullen clouds hidden your face. Musing over your fancied ills only magnify them. Let in all the sunshine you can upon them and they will scatter and leave you to more genial companions.—*Summary*.

The Inflexible Will of Fasters.

"It is astonishing what feats a man can perform when impelled by in inflexible will, which nothing can swerve from the proposed goal. We hear of fasters who, like Succi, remain for several weeks without taking into their system any substance except pure water. In India there are men who go to even greater extremes. There can be found fasters who remain for several years without taking anything except some grains of rice and a little water.

Some perform a still more wonderful feat; by means of a peculiar process of auto-hypnotization they succeed in suspending for the time being all the normal functions of active life. They stupefy, so to speak, the life of the body for an assigned period. They subsist without solid food and even deprive themselves of those liquid and gaseous elements which form our life. They taste no drop of water and draw no breath for several weeks.

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At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22, without interruption.

At St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is 19 hours, and the shortest is 5 hours.

At Tornea, Finland, June brings a day nearly 22 hours long, and Christmas one less than three hours in length.

At St. Louis the longest day is somewhat less than 15 hours, and at Montreal, Canada, it is 16.—St. Louis *Republic*.

Cancerous Eczema.

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The Deadly Boomerang.

The boomerang used by the black natives of Australia, is one of the most extradinary weapons ever invented. It is a curved, flat piece of hard wood, and has sharp edges. The curve is not the segment of a circle, but it is in the form of a parabola; and the weapon has the property, when skilfully thrown, of returning to the feet of the thrower.

It is, however, very difficult for those not accustomed to it to throw it with any effect whilst a "black fellow" can hurl it whith tremendous force round a tree or a house and hit the mark he intended.

A friend of mine who traveled in Australia and spent some time among the natives, says a writer, told me that one day "a black fellow," flourishing his boomerang, pointed laughingly to a pretty little green and red parrot that was sitting on a branch some distance away. The weapon was hurled apparently very wide of the mark; but it went whirling round and round through the air, and catching poor little Polly in its flight, knocked her off her perch and leaving her dead on the ground came circling back again almost to the very feet of the thrower.

It is remarkable that so singular a weapon should have been discovered and invented by people so savage as the natives of Australia. It used solely by them, for though the ancient Egyptians had a throw-stick and something similar is in use among some of the tribes of India, the curve of those weapons differs from that of the boomerang, nor do we know that they had the property of returning to the thrower. In illustration of the difficulty of using the boomerang, I may mention that none of my friends could do any execution with a very fine specimen of the weapon in my posession, though they were good enough marksmen with other missiles.—New York *Journal*.

"Let him sink; he is only a Jew," was the exclamation of a crowd of people in a Russian town recently, as they beheld the struggles of a poor wretch in the river. Just then a young man broke through the crowd, which tried to hold him back, and plunging into the river, brought the drowning man to the shore. As the crowd began to jeer at him for saving the life of a mere Jew, it was discovered that the man whose life was saved was a Gentile, and that his brave rescuer was a Jew. The jeering at once ceased, and the crowd slunk away.—New York *Tribune*.

The drummer who cannot do his share of bragging, and perhaps a little more, is as rare in the community as the black swan of antiquity. The latest specimen of drummer's hyperbole, I give here word for word as it was told to me: "You can't begin to conceive of the enormous dimensions of our establishment. Just think of it! We didn't find out until we began taking stock lately that two of our cashiers had been missing for four weeks!"—*Jewelers Weekly*.

Happiness is the result of harmony between our wants as creatures and the world outside; peace is the harmony between us as spiritual beings and the Father of our spirit. The one is as changeable as the objects or circumstances on which it for the moment relies; the other is as unchangeable as the God on whom it eternally rests.

The postmaster at Lickskillet, Ark., writes: "Don't send your paper any more to Oscar Hallum, for he's dead. He wuz a mighty good reader, he wuz, and would sometimes read one of your jokes in such a funny way that folks would laugh. 'Twant what wuz in the article, but it wuz the way he read it."

"What shall we do with the millionaires?" is a text for a long discussion in one of our monthly periodicals. It would be more to the point to discuss, "What are our millionaires going to do with us?"—Indianapolis *News*.

A Cincinnati man paid 50 cents for a pretty little pistol a short time ago and presented it to his six-year old son. The undertaker has not yet furnished his bill.—Philadelphia *Press*.

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