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## The Old Friend

And the best friend, that never  
fails you, is Simmons Liver Regu-  
lator, (the Red Z)—that's what  
you hear at the mention of this  
excellent Liver medicine, and  
people should not be persuaded  
that anything else will do.  
It is the King of Liver Medici-  
nes; is better than pills, and  
takes the place of Quinine and  
Calomel. It acts directly on the  
Liver, Kidneys and Bowels and  
gives new life to the whole sys-  
tem. This is the medicine you  
want. Sold by all Druggists in  
Liquid, or in Powder to be taken  
dry or made into a tea.

HE NEVER ADVERTISED.

He failed for sixty thousand,  
Took a last look at the wreck,  
And, when next they found him,  
Was suspended by the neck.

His creditors said he drank;  
His wife said he was robbed;  
While his moneyed country partner  
Simply sat around and sobbed.

But the wily Coroner  
(His brain was extra sized)  
Said the man was plainly crazy,  
For he'd never advertised.

—Francis Sullivan.

## The Spider's Thread.

Exchange.  
In a lecture at Boston, Professor  
Wood dealt with the phenomena of  
spider life. In one tribe the female is  
one thousand three hundred times as  
large as the male. The spider's threads  
or fibers, one of these threads being es-  
timated to be one millionth of a hair  
in thickness. Three kinds of thread  
are spun. One of great strength for  
the radiating or spoke lines of the web;  
the cross lines, or what a sailor might  
call the ratlines, are finer and are tena-  
cious; that is, they have upon them  
little specks or globules of a very sticky  
gum. These specks are put on with  
even interspaces. They are set quite  
thickly along the line, and are what in  
the first instance catch and hold the  
legs or wings of the fly. Once caught  
in this fashion the prey is held secure  
by threads flung over it somewhat in  
the manner of a lasso. The third kind  
of silk is that which the spider throws  
out in a mass of food, by which it  
silently envelops any prey of which  
it is somewhat afraid, as for example a  
wasp. A scientific experiment once  
drew out from the body of a single  
spider three thousand four hundred  
and eighty yards of thread or spider  
silk—a length little short of two miles.  
Silk may be woven of spider's thread  
and it is more glossy brilliant than  
that of the silk-worm, being of a golden  
color. An enthusiastic entomologist is  
said to have secured enough for the  
weaving of a suit of clothes for Louis  
XIV.

## MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J.  
Gonderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we  
are permitted to make this extract: "I  
have no hesitation in recommending Dr.  
King's New Discovery, as the results  
were almost marvelous in the case of  
my wife. While I was pastor of the  
Baptist church at Rives Junction she  
was brought down with Pneumonia  
succeeding La Grippe. Terrible para-  
oxysms of coughing would last hours  
with little interruption and it seemed  
as if she could not survive them. A  
friend recommended Dr. King's New  
Discovery; it was quick in its work  
and highly satisfactory in results." Trial  
bottles free at E. T. Whitehead &  
Co's Drug Store.  
Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Danish light houses are supplied  
with oil to pump on the waves in case  
of a storm.

The United States uses nearly one  
half of the quinine produced in the  
world.

The average cost of construction and  
equipment per mile of American rail-  
roads is \$54,644.

## THOROUGH DOUBT TO FAITH.

Doubt Not a Crime.  
BELIEVE SOMETHING.

New York Herald.

Except I shall see in his hands the  
print of the nail, and put my finger  
into the print of the nail, and thrust  
my hand into his side, I will not be-  
lieve.—John, xx., 25.

We can hardly blame Thomas for his  
incredulity. By mental constitution  
and temperament he found it impossi-  
ble to believe on the mere hearsay of  
any living person that the Lord had  
risen from the dead. The statement of  
his comrades that they had seen Jesus  
was so startling and so obstinately con-  
tradicted by all his own experiences  
that he could not take even their word,  
but insisted that he must see with his  
own eyes and feel with his own fingers  
the wounds which had caused death.

But after he was convinced he be-  
came one of the sturdiest defenders of  
the new religion, and preached with an  
eloquence and energy which persuaded  
tens of thousands.

To doubt is not a crime. It is one  
stage in the evolution of the spiritual  
nature. The man who denies what all  
the rest of the world believes is not to  
be scorned, but patiently helped out of  
the network which entangles his feet.

We are inclined to think that the  
strongest faith is always preceded by the  
strongest doubt. It does no harm to  
throw aside all the doctrines which you  
accepted without a question in your  
childhood, provided doubt leads you to  
a careful examination of the founda-  
tions of things, and results in the con-  
struction of a new faith which shall  
furnish the moral and spiritual policy  
of your life.

If you cross the bog of doubt in your  
search for the upland of faith, you will  
have no reason to regret the despair  
which the damp malarial mists engendered,  
but if you find no way out of the bog,  
and must breathe its tainted at-  
mosphere all your days, you are greatly  
to be pitied. And for this reason,  
namely, that human nature is so con-  
stituted that faith in certain fundamen-  
tal facts is necessary to a life that shall  
be satisfactory to yourself and useful to  
others.

Suppose we take a very simple illus-  
tration. You were brought up to be-  
lieve in the long and complicated creed  
of the Church. Up to a given period  
of your life you never dreamed of ques-  
tioning any part of it—simply because  
you never seriously examined it. You  
absorbed a score of dogmas with your  
mother's milk. They were a part of  
your childish environment, the founda-  
tion of your father's muscular integri-  
ty and of his domestic discipline. You  
received them as a matter of course,  
and to deny one of them would have  
seemed little short of a crime.

But the hour arrived when you be-  
gan to think for yourself, and with  
something like horror and dismay,  
perhaps, you found that your mind was  
compelled to withhold its assent. That  
is a very critical period in a man's life,  
a fateful period on which a great deal  
depends. You give up one dogma after  
another always with reluctance, and  
sometimes with a sense of guilt. After  
awhile you discover that you have sur-  
rendered nearly everything and that  
very little is left. You are too honest  
to be reticent, however, and too brave  
to deny your doubt.

So far you have nothing to dread.  
You are passing through an unhappy  
experience, and you will probably have  
many sleepless nights. It is not plea-  
sant to be out of accord with the opin-  
ions which prevail among your fellows,  
but it is a very gracious privilege to  
feel that you are in entire accord with  
your own best judgment, and that the  
narrow space on which you do stand is  
not bog, but solid ground.

If you remain amid your doubts, the  
chances are that your life will be se-  
riously impaired and possibly wrecked,  
for when a man believes in nothing he  
becomes demoralized, and all his high  
motives are likely to be dissipated. A  
life without faith is apt to be a faith-  
less life, if not a desperate one.

It is vastly needful, therefore, that  
you no sooner get through with the  
work of destruction than you begin to

## How Anxiety can Turn Hair Gray.

Numerous theories have been ad-  
vanced to account for the rapid turn-  
ing gray of the hair during violent  
emotion. Robinson, in his book on  
"Baldness and Grayness," mentions the  
name of a person whose hair had be-  
come quite gray in a single night.  
The hairs under microscopical exami-  
nation were found to contain a num-  
ber of air globules. It is probable that  
these are developed within. It is  
claimed that in a certain irritable con-  
dition of the nervous system air globules  
may be generated in the hair in a  
brief space of time, and in this we have  
the cause of the sudden blanching of  
the hair.—Ex.

build on new cornerstones, for every  
man must have a shelter of some kind.  
To live out of doors is to degenerate in-  
to an animal.  
Set about your task then with energy  
and daring. The world cannot be one  
vast conglomerate of negations; there  
must be truth somewhere, and it is  
your business to possess yourself of it.  
The same intellect which can tear down  
what others have reared can also rear  
something which will satisfy the long-  
ings and cravings of your spiritual na-  
ture, and that it is your solemn duty  
to do.

A great many people are compelled  
to reject a certain proportion of the  
doctrines taught by the church, and  
when they find that they can't believe  
everything they rush impetuously to  
the other extreme and refuse to believe  
anything. That is a fatal mistake, des-  
tructive of your own best interests. If  
you can't have just what you want to  
eat you are not very reasonable in con-  
cluding to starve yourself to death. If  
one Church fails you go to another,  
and if they all fail you then formulate  
your own creed and govern your life  
by it.

Surely you can find truth enough  
somewhere to give you noble ideas of  
duty for this present time, and a hope  
of something better hereafter. If you  
throw everything else aside and believe  
simply in the Providence of God, in  
the necessity of supporting the just and  
right as Jesus did, and in a life beyond  
the grave, and then shape your charac-  
ter according to those convictions, you  
will be blessed by your brother men,  
and certainly not unwelcome when you  
go to Heaven.

Entertain your doubts with a gra-  
cious hospitality, but regard them only  
as guests who have come to pay you a  
short visit and will then depart. They  
have a mission to perform, because they  
will force you to examine the grave  
problems of life. As a golden stairway  
up which you climb to higher things  
they serve a grand purpose, but if you  
make them your close friends they will  
certainly leave you in the lurch in the  
pinch of circumstance.

A man must have faith in himself  
and in some power and authority out-  
side of himself. He is not at his best  
until he both believes something and  
knows why he believes it.

## Cotton Seed.

American Cultivator.

The value of cotton seed has greatly  
increased since the marketing of the  
present cotton crop began. It started  
at \$11 per ton and is now worth  
\$16. This increase in price is partly  
due to apprehend scarcity of coarse  
grains for feeding purposes, and partly  
to increased use of cotton seed for mak-  
ing oil, as the feed after the oil is ex-  
tracted is worth more than that amount  
per ton. It is a great change from con-  
ditions only a few years ago, when the  
great bulk of cotton seed had no com-  
mercial value, but was rotted down to  
make into manure for growing more  
cotton. The South ought to manufac-  
ture cotton-seed oil and keep stock to  
consume much of the feed at home. If  
it does not do this, it must buy more  
phosphate and nitrogen fertilizers than  
it has ever yet done.

## Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more  
than make good all the advertising  
claimed for them, the following four  
remedies have reached a phenomenal  
sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for  
consumption, coughs, and colds, each  
bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters,  
the great remedy for liver, Stomach  
and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
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New Life Pills, which are a perfect  
pill. All these remedies are guaran-  
teed to do just what is claimed for  
them and the dealer whose name is at-  
tached herewith will be glad to tel-  
l you more of them. Sold at E. T.  
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is contained in the body passes through  
the heart every three minutes.

The barber derives his class title from  
the Latin word "barba," a beard.  
Rude, uncivilized races were originally  
called "barbarians," sole on account of  
their unkempt beard and hair.

## A Terrible Kicker.

"Please sir," said the bell boy to a  
Texas hotel clerk, "number 40 says  
there ain't no towels in his room."

"Tell him to use one of the window  
curtains."

"He says, too, there ain't no pol-  
lows."

"Tell him to put his coat and vest  
under his head."

"And he wants a pitcher of water."

"Suffering Cyrus! But he is the  
worst kicker I ever struck in my life.  
Carry him up the horse pail."

"He wants to know if he can't have  
a light."

"Here, confound him! Give him  
this lantern and ask him if he wants  
the earth, and if he'll have it fried on  
only one side or turned over?"

## Scrap Book Selections.

Current Literature.

The smallest republic in the world  
is Franceville, one of the islands in the  
New Hebrides. The inhabitants con-  
sist of forty Europeans and five hun-  
dred black workmen employed by a  
French company.

Australia harbors one species of kan-  
garoo no larger than a rat.

There are 68,000 postoffices in the  
United States; about 67,000 of them  
do not pay their running expenses.  
The profit of the New York city post-  
office is \$4,000,000 a year.

The electric railway has penetrated  
even the fastness of the Tyrolean moun-  
tains, a road twenty-seven miles long  
being projected between Riva and Pi-  
nola.

A single polypus has been cut into  
124 parts, and each time becomes a  
perfect animal.

Mosquitoes inject a poison into the  
wounds they inflict in order to make  
the blood thin enough to flow through  
their throats.

Brooklyn has the largest suspension  
bridge. Its entire length is 5,989 feet;  
the main span 1,595.

It is said that a frigate bird can fly  
at the rate of 100 miles an hour, and  
live in the air a week at a time, day  
and night without touching a roost.

The wars of the ninety years down  
to 1880 caused a war expenditure of  
\$15,235,000,000 and the loss of 4,470-  
000 lives.

## An Extraordinary Insect.

Chicago Herald.

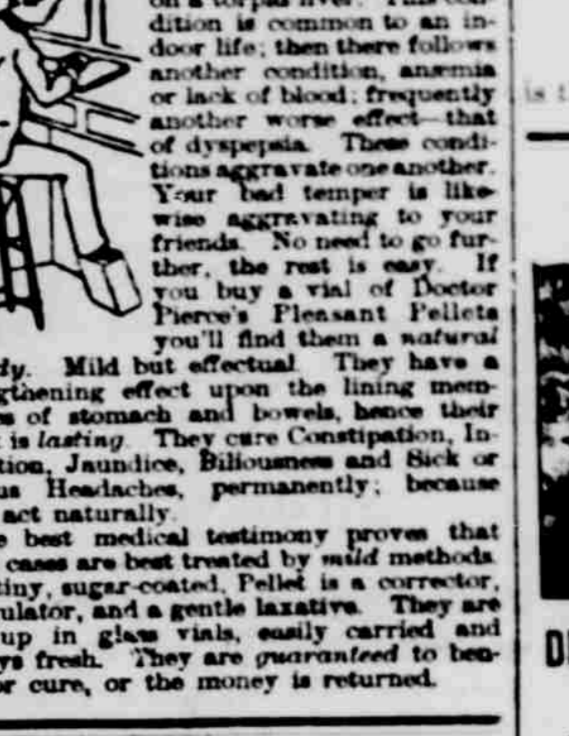
The "raft spider," found in Terra del  
Fuego, is a most extraordinary insect.  
It derives its name from the fact that  
it constructs a raft of matted leaves and  
pieces of wool, which it uses to pursue  
its prey on the water. Raft spiders  
travel in fours. They make their oars  
out of twigs and generally row a thirty-  
two stroke, although they have been  
known at times to increase the speed to  
thirty-six.

## Short Question.

Tid Bits.

"Mother," said a little girl, looking  
up from her book, "what does transat-  
lantic mean?" "Oh! across the Atlan-  
tic, of course. Don't bother me; you  
make me forget my count." Does  
trans always mean across? "I sup-  
pose it does. If you don't stop bother-  
ing me with your questions, you'll  
go to bed." "Then does transparent  
mean a cross parent?"

## SEDENTARY CALLINGS.



at someone or other bring  
on a torpid liver. This con-  
dition is common to an in-  
door life, then there follows  
another condition, anemia  
or lack of blood. Frequently  
another effect—that  
of dyspepsia. These condi-  
tions aggravate one another.  
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wise aggravating to your  
friends. No need to go fur-  
ther, the rest is easy. If  
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is to notify all persons having claims  
against said estate to present them to  
the undersigned or to my attorney, R.  
H. Smith, for payment. All persons  
indebted to the estate will please make  
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