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Chinese outlaws, a few years ago, murdered one or two German missionaries. War-ships were at once sent to the East to assist on the punishment of the murderers and to demand such an indemnity from China that its officers would consider it wise to show greater respect for Germans in the future.

Many little wars have been fought by the British to impress on semicivilized tribes the fact that they may not with impunity maltreat any Briton. Only recently a British ship was sent to Tangier to cooperate with the American ships in persuading the Sultan of Morocco that he must not only rescue the American and the Englishman who had been captured by brigands, but that he must exercise greater care in the protection of all Englishmen and Americans living in his domains.

Every foreigner in a strange land is figuratively wrapped in the flag of his own country, an assault upon him is an assault on that flag. Of course every man is amenable to the laws of the country in which he may be living, but those laws must be administered justly. The ideal before the department of foreign relations in each country is that illustrated in the case of St. Paul when he asked the centurion who was preparing to scourge him, "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?"

When a man says that he is an American, an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, an Italian, or a citizen of any other country, it is implied that the simple announcement is enough to induce the officers of whatever country to see that nothing unlawful is done to him.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

"Can you gimme a bite, madam?" said the ragged hobo. "I'm hungry nuff ter eat a hoss." "I regret to say," replied the kind lady, "that we are just out of horses, but I'll call the dog?"—Chicago News.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which make suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggists.

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When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused many worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt's & Co., Chicago. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

"Ah, Professor," exclaimed the conceited young man. "I wish I knew as much as you do." "You would know more than I," replied the crusty old professor, "if you only knew as much as you think you do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

"He declares his wife made him all that he is." "Quite likely; and I should judge that she didn't waste more than half an hour on the job."—Exchange.

HEALTHY MOTHERS.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Ross's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c, at E. T. Whitehead & Co's.

FIFTY YEARS A CLERK.

Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

A few weeks ago a Wall street bank clerk celebrated the completion of the fiftieth year of his service in the employ of a single bank and the papers singled it out as a matter of note that an American had been content to serve one master for fifty years. And it was a matter of note. We printed some little time ago a striking little article on "Americans as Quitters." Those were men of brains and energy who quit when their job was done in order to go higher up and do a better job, better still. But most of us are more fitted to clerk it than to organize, and what is energy in able men is often just plain restlessness among the rank and file. To serve one master well for fifty years is an achievement. It ought to be made distinctively an American one.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies (twins) were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Friend in Need—"Can't you lend me a twenty, old chap? I'm on my vacation and need it badly." Wait till you get back old fel—you'll need it worse then!"—Puck.

SICK HEADACHE.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doted with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and to-day weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, N. Y. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself. Men are often like knives with many blades; they know how to open one, and only one; all the rest are buried in the handle, and they are no better than they would have been if they had been made with but one blade. Many men use but one or two faculties out of the score with which they are endowed. A man is educated who knows how to make a tool of every faculty—how to open it, how to keep it sharp, and how to apply it to all practical purposes.—Beecher.

A SWEET BREATH

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength, and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

"Did you catch any fish the other day?" "No, but I got a long line of stores."—Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Wilhelmina a Farmer Queen.

Westminster Gazette.

The Queen of Holland is an enthusiastic farmer. A dairy has been established in connection with the Royal Castle at Loo, and it is run on quite business-like lines by its owner, large quantities of butter and milk being sold regularly from the dairy, which is now self-supporting and profitable. Another hobby of the young Queen is photography, and like Queen Alexandra and other distinguished amateurs, she is quite an expert with the camera. A pretty story is told of the Queen's fondness for the accomplishment. Noticing a peasant woman on one of her drives in picturesque costume, holding a baby in her arms, she asked permission to take a picture, to the great delight of the woman, who received a present after the snapshot had been taken, while the baby got a kiss from the Queen.

Where the Imagination is Needed.—"I suppose in order to be a poet one must have a great deal of imagination." "He must if he thinks he's ever going to achieve distinction by writing poetry."—Chicago Record-Herald.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Otherwise Unless—"We need a drawer or something to put these cuts away in," said the foreman of a country weekly. "Haven't got any drawer now that is not in use?" queried the editor. "But, hold on! Yes we have. Take the cash drawer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gordon at Gettysburg.

Major Robert Stiles, author of "Four Years Under Mars Robert," thus describes General Gordon at Gettysburg: "His face was radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid ebony charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups, and, bareheaded, waved both hands, while his sonorous voice rolled out such exhortations as only he knew how to make to soldiers. Thus they charged, with the great black charger joyful in the midst of the flashing muskets."

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Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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