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BROKE UP THE HABIT.

This Woman Found a Very Simple Remedy For a Rather Big Annoyance.

"What has become of those two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an extremely gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, matinees, afternoon teas and everything, in short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of whenever she wished to gab about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't. I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficient entertaining. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know, but I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved a very simple solution."—New York Press.

AN ASTOR DEAL.

The Only Time That Old John Jacob Sold Real Estate.

"One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'never sell,' and only one sale is recorded in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor," said Miles F. Watkins, a real estate broker of New York. "In 1890 Astor tore down his house in Broadway, cleared the whole block from Vesey to Barclay street and built the huge Quincy granite hotel known as the Astor House, which was one of the first notable landmarks in New York and also one of the best paying pieces of property.

"A few days after it was finished the old gentleman and his eldest son, William, were walking through City Hall park, where the postoffice now stands, and stopped a moment to admire the building, the finest hotel in America at that time.

"Pop, that's a mighty fine building," said William. "I wish to gracious it was mine."

"So?" answered the father. "Well, Billy, give me \$1 and you can have it."

"Out with the dollar—a big silver dollar that is cherished by the family to this day—and within an hour the deed of the property was made out and recorded. This was old Mr. Astor's only sale of real estate in his life."—Washington Herald.

A Solomon-like Decision.

A Rhode Island justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mothered by two hens, a white one and a bronze, and had been running for quite a time over two adjoining farms. The owner of the white hen declared that the turkeys were his, while the man who owned the bronze hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At last a witness came forward who swore that he had seen a dog chase the flock; that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the bronze hen took to the woods, but the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice thereupon decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.—New York Press.

A Woman's Wit.

The husband of Lydia Childs was an invalid for many years. He was not well off in this world's goods, and much of the support of the family was earned by the wife. Thinking of this and of his wife's many sacrifices for his comfort, Mr. Childs once said to her regretfully, "My dear, I wish I were Croesus."

Whereupon Mrs. Childs, with ready wit and gracious tact, responded, "You are Croesus, for you are king of Lydia."—Los Angeles Times.

Imaginary Pains.

Don't laugh at hysterical people with their imaginary pains, says a physician. A "delusion" is reality to the sufferer. When one believes one has a pain one has the pain. All pain is in the brain, and to believe one has it is to have it. It matters not a whit whether the message is sent by one's toe or whether it is sent from one part of the brain to another.—New York Tribune.

Unmoved.

"I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorgum cheerily. "But he hasn't much of a vocabulary."—Washington Star.

Much in Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, milly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.

Just Half in Bed.

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker, writes from Clyde, "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years, I was unable to do my work. Half my time was spent in bed. At times I could not stand. At last I tried Cardui. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work." Don't suffer pain, headache, backache, and other womanly misery when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy—Cardui. Get a bottle for your self.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving and Some Scotland Neck People Know how to Save It.

Many Scotland Neck people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when most all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Scotland Neck citizen's recommendation:

Miss Lucy Hancock, Main street, Scotland Neck, N. C., says: "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills, given in January 1908. I got this remedy from E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store, and it benefitted me greatly when I was suffering from kidney complaint. Since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they have always brought the best of results."

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"Well, the hobble skirt has died a natural death." "Yes; but some of those who wore them didn't."—Judge.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Giving advice is an easy way to borrow trouble.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

A generous man doesn't give his friends away.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Theories cause the imagination to work overtime.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

The prodigal son went wrong, but he came back all right.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Ever notice that a lecturer always comes highly recommended?

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

The strict mother may make an indulgent grandmother.

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

"They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company's."

A nuisance and a man with a grievance are much the same.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder, or kidney trouble try Mother Gray's Aromatic Leaf, a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills and a great system regulator. At druggists' or by mail, 50c, sample free. Address, Mother Gray Company, LeRoy, N. Y.

A tip to married people: Nagging doesn't make the nag go.

A Peep Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

There are too many gang planks in the average political platform.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead Company's."

\$50,000 FOR A BIBLE.

First Book Printed From Movable Type—Highest Price Ever Paid.

The first book ever printed from movable type brought the highest price ever paid for any book. The prize was the Gutterburg Bible, the purchaser, Henry E. Huntington, of Los Angeles, and the price \$50,000.

The purchase was made at the opening session of the sale of books library of the late Robert Hoe, the largest public auction sale of books ever attempted. Experts have estimated the collection to be worth more than a million dollars, and wealthy amateurs and dealers from Europe have come to vie with the American collectors in the bidding. It was evident from the progress of the sale that American bidders would take in the cream of the offerings at prices averaging higher than any ever offered at public book auction.

The highest price previously paid for the Gutenberg Bible was \$20,000, at which Bernard Quaritch purchased it in England fourteen years ago. At a private sale he disposed of it shortly afterward to Mr. Hoe at a profit of \$2,500 and it has remained in the Hoe collection ever since.

The copy was printed some time between 1450 and 1455.

Bidding for the treasured book was spirited, with Bernard Quaritch, son of the former owner, participating until the bids passed the \$21,000 mark. From there it jumped by thousands at a clip to \$45,000, at \$49,000, P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, who had been the most determined of the runners up, dropped out of the race and the even \$50,000 was bid by Mr. Huntington. The winner is a son of the late Collis P. Huntington.—New York World.

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

Quiet Way in Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Beaue, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musically, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then renege that he had destroyed the equipment of the cast, and Rancourt, Lafferriere and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes that the public had tired of were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to the changing of the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Australia's Stoney Desert.

The great stoney desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retreating sea. According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, is prickly acacia in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

A Quick Lie.

Presence of mind recently saved an eminent actor his gold watch and chain. While crossing a bridge in a thick night mist a suspicious looking man suddenly loomed up out of the obscurity.

"Can you tell me the time, gov'nor?" he gruffly inquired.

"You are too late, my dear sir," replied the actor suavely. "A gentleman who passed a minute ago stole my watch!"—Exchange.

The Aftermath.

Mrs. Duff—I was so surprised to hear that Edith and Mr. Blasingham were married. You know they always used to claim their attachment was merely platonic. Mrs. Kolkrems—Yes, I remember. But now, I fear, they wouldn't claim it was even that.—Lippincott's.

Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

Frankie Underwood is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon, Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says: "I believe it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it to day. For sale by all druggists.

HELPING HUMANITY.

A Father Who Viewed Conditions From a Different Standpoint Than Did His Son, a Physician.

Twenty years ago, says the Chicago Advance, a discouraged young doctor in a large city was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsalaried position and where he spent an hour or more every day. The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunate received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to the task, but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth: "I thought you told me that you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would thank God my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money!" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money. You go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."

Possibilities of Youth.

The pride of life looms large among the motives that determine aspirations. This is the golden season of opportunity. We should make much of it while it lasts. When old age creeps on and our youthful vigor becomes trophied it is too late to think of what we might have done.

It amounts to something to walk down the street and have people point you out as a man who has accomplished some great mission, whether it is to accumulate wealth or to carve a great name in the world of men and women.

The chosen youth get what he goes after. The chance is open to all. The youth who thinks that he has only to idly wait and fate will thrust greatness upon him is sadly mistaken. He must work out his own salvation. The purse of fortune may smooth the way, but real work must be done by the boy himself if he expects to be successful.

Most of our great men have started life with but little before them. One of our presidents was a tailor and his old-fashioned shop still stands as a monument to him; another was a carpenter, another chopped wood for an existence. At the time none of them ever thought the day would come when they would occupy the presidential chair.

Fate sometimes makes it easier for some than for others, but fate is usually just in the distribution of her gifts.

Great men are made. They are not born to greatness. They come into this world with the possibilities of being celebrated.

Take advantage of youth while the chance lasts. It can never be renewed.

The wonderful foundation of perpetual youth is a myth. It has caused the death of more than one adventure who sought to find it. There is but one youth to every life and it is all too brief. If the opportunity is not accepted in youth it can never be accepted at all.—Memphis Appeal.

Terrible Picture of Suffering.

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years." Fifty years of success in actual practice, is positive proof, furnished by those who have tried it, that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui, today, now!

Wealth is a bubble that some men try to enlarge by blowing.

A farmer may think he is a gold brick, but he never does.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Be sure you are a good loser before participating in a game of love.

Many a man who thinks he's a born leader can't find a follower.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

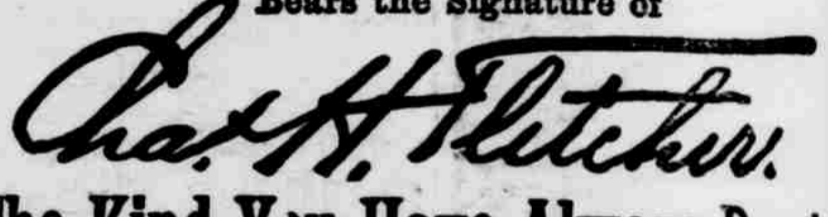
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