

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful burning in my side; also a headache and a backache. I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women. Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

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TO THE INVENTOR.

Inventor, invent some electrical thing To make dollars go twice as far as they do. Invent us a climate all delicate spring And something to cheer a man up when he's blue. Please make a machine with a button to press When Johnny needs trousers or wife needs a dress. Invent a swell looking five passenger car We can buy for a dollar and seventy-five. And then, when we speed and are up at the bar. Invent us a judge with a nominal fine. Invent a ball bearing affair with a crank That will place all the money we've spent in the bank. Invent a mechanical tariff—pray, try!— That will keep up the prices of things that we sell. And keep down the prices of those that we buy. And, say, while you're at it you may just as well Invent a millennium easily run That will suit every pessimist under the sun.

—Walter G. Doty in Lippincott's.

Strange Silence.



The Inate Intruder—Look here! You've been in there half an hour and never said a word.

The Man in the Call Box—I am speaking to my wife, sir.—Hutton Mitchell in London Sketch.

What They Really Were. "Our distinguished fellow passenger must have traveled extensively. I notice that his grips are all covered with hotel and steamship pasters."

"Those ain't hotel and steamship pasters, man! He has passed through a number of college towns recently, and every single institution stuck an honorary degree on his baggage!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Advertising Chance. "I suppose the parents of young Lord Softpate must feel dreadfully cut up over his engagement to little Tottie Poser of the Gayety."

"Cut up! Why, say, if it wasn't for Tottie nobody would ever have known that Softy had any parents!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cruelly Deceived. "You want a divorce from your husband, madam? On what ground?"

"On the ground, your honor, that he made me think he was ninety years old and had heart trouble. I find out he's only seventy-two and there isn't a thing the matter with him!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Family Goat. Tabitha the Cat—which would you rather live with, a married woman or an old maid?

Rags the Dog—A married woman for mine every time. When things go wrong she'll take it out on her husband and let me out.—New York Globe.

Accounting For the Blue. Bacon—I see exhaustive tests by Belgian chemists showed that the purest water that it was possible to obtain by distillation still retained its blue color. Egbert—Probably didn't get all the milk out of it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Analogous. She—But don't you think that everybody should learn to swim? He—Certainly not. What would you think of a fish that insisted on trying to learn to walk on dry land?—Boston Transcript.

Exonerated. Suitor—I have no bad habits. I don't smoke or drink. Father—Neither has my daughter. She doesn't play or sing.—Brooklyn Life.

Inspired Famous Hymn. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, but the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery. "I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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"I have been somewhat constive but Doan's Regulate give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krause Altoona Pa.

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That so Many Scotland Neck People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness,

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells? Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Scotland Neck people of their merit. Here's a Scotland Neck case; Scotland Neck testimony.

All kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Miss Lucy Hancock, Scotland Neck, N. C., says:

"I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills given in January, 1909. This remedy benefited 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." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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McAdoo to Aid Southern Farmers.

Washington July 31—Twenty-five to \$50,000,000 of government funds will be deposited in the National banks of south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money upon which the banks will pay 2 per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing the new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in late summer and fall which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops especially when the crop are unusually large as the harvest now beginning forecasts. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

Home for the Confederate Women.

Fayetteville was selected for the Home for Confederate Women by the commission appointed by the Governor, Durham was the other bidder. The decision was unanimous in favor of the Cape Fear town offer of 3,000 and choice of three sites. It is announced that plans will be drawn and work on the building started as soon as possible. The Legislature appropriated \$10,000 for establishing and \$5,000 yearly for the maintenance of the home.

The Best Pain Killer.

Buckler's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., says: "It relieves cuts and bruises and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy it is equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

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Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Minister Praises this Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

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Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—OoW Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure. Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa., St. Louis, Mo.

INSTRUCTING THE TESTER.

What Was Needed Was a Cab Driver, Not a Demonstrator.

"Is your party ready?" said the chauffeur. "I've been sent out by the factory to give you a ride." "Yes," replied the man, "but before we start I want to ask a few questions. Do you understand the nature of this trip?"

"Sure. I'm to drive you home." "That's it exactly. But do you understand that we have all afternoon to get there?"

"Ain't in a hurry, eh?" "Not at all. Now, do we look fairly intelligent people to you?"

"Sure you do." "Well, we are. Every member of the party knows that an automobile can be driven sixty miles an hour on country roads. We've all seen it done. We know that this car can pass any other car on the road at any time the driver wants to do it. We'll admit before we start that the springs and the shock absorbers on the machine take up all the jolt. You've got the finest car on the market here. We like it. It was made for fancy stunts and has the power to accomplish them easily and safely. Do you get me?"

"Sure; you want an old woman's ride." "Exactly. If you demonstrate that this car can be driven sanely and safely we'll be satisfied."

"All right, I'll do it, but there's one thing more I wish you'd tell your folks."

"What's that?" "The next time they want a ride home they ought to call a cab driver, not an expert demonstrator."—Detroit Free Press.

Delayed the Lecture.

A young newly wed, having persuaded her husband to take her to a lecture one evening and having waited some time for his return from the club, at last in desperation wrote him the following:

Dear John—It's time for the lecture; come home.

His answer was: Dear Julia—Sorry can't come; will take mine in the morning.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dinah Was Dubious.

"Say, boss," questioned the dusky damsel, addressing the license clerk, "are you sure that was a marriage license you gave my fiancé last Tuesday?"

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, sir," replied the dusky one. "It looks mighty suspicious. Sam's been 'excited' ever since he got it."—Chicago Journal.

Hard to Please.

An old citizen in a country village, being asked for a subscription toward reclaiming the fence of the graveyard, declined, saying:

"I subscribed toward improving that burying ground nigh on to forty years ago, and my family ain't had no benefit from it yet."—New York Times.

Breaking It Gently.

A young man, an only son, married against the wishes of his parents.

A short time afterward in telling a friend how to break the news to them he said:

"Tell them first I am dead, and then gently work up to the climax."—Lippincott's.

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Fair Patron—The papers say you handle mail here by the ton.

Postmaster—Yes, indeed.

Fair Patron—Well, my fiancé is going away for a couple of days. What kind of a special rate will you give me per ton?—Woman's Home Companion.

Has Seen a Euchre Party.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, you'll have to be awfully, awfully good to go to heaven.

Tommy—Then I guess I'll try for the booby prize.

The Real Secret.

"Pluck, pluck, pluck, first, second and third, is the secret of success," said Mr. Magnate, the millionaire.

"Ah," sighed the pale, overworked clerk, "I guess so, but I wish you'd tell me your method of plucking."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

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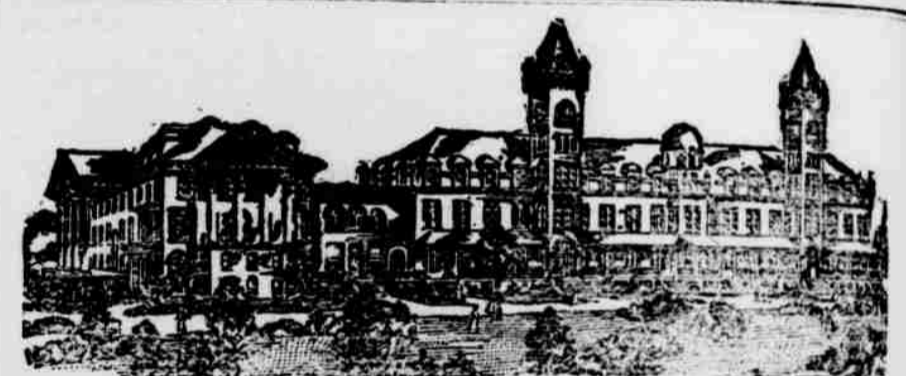
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