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Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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A Humorous Sketch.

What a Caroline County Experimenters Says About Shad-Hatching Novelties.

EASTON, MD., April 18.—Mr. Henry Carroll, the veteran fisherman, turtle breeder, frog propagator and general farmer of Caroline county, near Dover Bridge, was in a ruminant mood as he sat in his wagon in the Easton fish market yesterday. He said:

"Yes, there are experimenters beside me in my neighborhood. There is just as big fools as people thought I was when I fattened my terrapins on Maryland biscuits and went to raising tadpoles from bull-frog eggs. For one there's my neighbor, John Willoughby.

"Know what John's a-doing? No? Well, I'll tell you.

"He has read a good deal about hatching shad and other fish from the eggs in the roe. Being of an inquiring turn of mind he went around to the hatching stations, especially the one at Coward's, on the Tuckahoe, and looked about to see how it was done. He found out and thought he could do it better. And what do you think he's doing now? Don't know?"

"Well, I tell you. John Willoughby is actually setting his puddle ducks on shad eggs and is hatching out fish that way, too, they say. He commenced it three years ago, but done it so secret only two or three known about it, and they were bound up not to tell.

"He takes his duck eggs, makes a little hole in each end, and blows out the stuff inside of it, like boys do when they make a collection of eggs. He knows more how to get like shad eggs than the State fish raising officers do, and always has on hand plenty of shad eggs ready to set. When a duck wants to set he takes ten empty duck eggs and fills them with live fish eggs, which has been milted and kept in water, and puts some water in with them, and waxes up the pin holes, and puts them in a nest under a duck. He has studied the thing so well, John Willoughby has, he can tell to a day when the fish eggs will hatch. Anyhow he claims he can tell by holding the duck eggs up to his ear if the fish eggs are hatched. When they are he opens one of the pin holes to give them air and puts in a little more water and lets them alone for forty-eight hours, when they are big enough to go into his shad pond. He says a poor hatching will give a thousand shad to the egg or ten thousand to the setting.

"He has sold none yet. He will give away to any one who has a fish-quarium a duck egg full of shad fry. He sent half a dozen of ladies in Easton last spring for 'quarium use. I expect you saw some. You did? Then you know what I am talking about.

I expect John Willoughby will be able after a while to supply the State with all the fish it wants for planting, if he gets a patent on the nest he has invented for the duck when she is hatching fish. They'll come cheaper to the State and he'll make a fortune. You see the duck eggs ain't wasted. His wife uses their meat in making cake and pie crust. When his business gets so big he will have to use a million or so duck eggs season. He expects to can their substance, and is now experimenting on a process to do it nice and cheap. See what a grand thing this is going to be for Caroline, don't you? He expects to raise the hatching of one duck egg to 5,000 or even 10,000 fish.

"Some do say he has an old duck that will get into his shad pond and tell among the thousands and thousands of young shad he has there her own hatching. And that her own brood knows her, and when she quacks for them they will come to her and hover under her wings. But I don't believe this. It is one of them

lies people will get up on a man who is doing something nobody never tried to do before, and getting along well with it.

"But one thing may come out of it I bet you ain't thought of. Suppose he puts into one duck egg shell the eggs of the shad, the perch and the rock. And suppose he does this the next year and the next with their roe. Do you suppose they will always hatch out shad and perch and rock from the same setting? Not a bit of it. It may be the first year, or the second, but the time will come when a mongrel fish will be hatched, a new species, a kind of high bred, as it were. Where will it stop? No one can tell, but just look at the possibilities. There is another thing he is trying, but say nothing about it yet. He is actually caponizing his shad at two years old, or rather trying the experiment.

"Yes, it is possible he may get a cross between a duck and a fish. I can't tell. I know many things John Willoughby can do; what he can't do I don't know. He once crossed long legged with short-legged chickens until he got a breed born with one long leg and one short one, which could not scratch in his garden, because when they stood up on either leg to scratch with the other they would fall over. Yes, he was the man that done that. So you have heard the story before.

"Excuse me, I can't give you a drawing and description of the fish duck nest. That's John's secret until he gets it patented."

And Mr. Henry Carroll, having sold his fish and spun his yarn turned Desdemona's head Dover Bridge-ward.

Be SURE and come to the FUN MAKER, the week beginning May 22nd.

A Wife Should Insist on an Allowance.

I wish here to emphasize the fact which so many husbands and wives seem to forget—that marriage is on one side as much a business contract as any other partnership, and demands exactly the same business treatment. The husband is the earner, the wife the distributor, of capital and of the two her work is really the more complex and difficult. The only way to carry on this business partnership successfully in a financial way, and without friction personally, is to put it on a cash basis. It is right that the wife should insist upon having an allowance. I think the reluctance with which many a man looks upon giving an allowance to his wife comes not so much from a selfish and sordid love of money itself, as from real mistrust of a woman's ability to handle it wisely. He, foolish man, doubts her knowing the value of a dollar because she has never earned one.

Helen Watterson Moody in Ladies' Home Journal.

May 22 to 29 is the week the Fun Makers will be in Windsor.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy person may be taken for knowledge Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlin's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than others in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of these remedies and nearly all other cough medicine manufactured which shows conclusively that Chamberlin's is then most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. J. Mardre and Bro.

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Navy Loses 15 Men.

Filipinos Capture Lieutenant Gilmore and A Party of Sailors.

PRISONERS' FATE UNKNOWN.

Washington, April 18.—The Navy Department has received the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey, the stars denoting undecipherable words in the message:

MANILA, April 18.

The Yorktown visited Baler, east coast of Luzon, April 13, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish force there, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles **** by natives. Lieut. J. C. Gilmore while making **** ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterwards.

The following are missing: The officer previously referred to Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate E. J. Nygard, Sailmaker's Mate Vandoit, Seaman W. H. Rynders and O. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. G. Venville, A. J. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman F. Brisoles and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. P. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey.

Dewey.

Barler is ninety miles northeast of Manila.

Navy Feels Less Keenly.
The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with feeling in naval circles. The misfortune was felt with added keenness as the navy has prided itself thus far on its comparative immunity from reverses.

The Admiral's dispatch was the first knowledge the navy Department had that the Yorktown had gone on the special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American force were on a mission of mercy toward the Spanish, rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that the Spanish would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Doubt As To Their Fate.
Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieut. Gilmore and his men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of uncivilized warriors. This is the first capture of any American soldiers or sailors in the Philippines, and it is unknown how the natives will treat the men. If civilized methods were pursued an exchange could be quickly effected, as General Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners, but the natives have been averse thus far to exchanging Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question to what they will do with the Yorktown's men.

Officials here will spare no effort to secure the speedy release of the men.

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Cups For The Raleigh

Silver Punch Receptacles Presented By Her North Carolina Sponsor.

New York, April 18.—The presentation of a set of silver punch cups to the cruiser Raleigh took place today in the wardroom of the vessel.

Mrs. A. W. Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C., who christened the Raleigh, gave the cups. She was not present owing to the illness of her sister.

There were a dozen of the cups, made of silver and gold lined, each standing three and one-half inches high. The cups were made by Jacob and Jenkins of Baltimore. Each is engraved with the following inscription:

"U. S. Cruiser Raleigh. Presented by her Sponsor, Mrs. A. W. Haywood."

A. W. Haywood, the husband of the donor of the cups; Charles E. McDonald, chairman of the reception committee, of Raleigh, N. C.; Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller; General Haywood, of the Marine Corps; Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Custer, widow of General Custer, and Mrs. Coughlan, wife of Captain Coughlan, were among those present at the presentation, which was made by Assistant United States Attorney-General Boyd, who is a native of North Carolina. General Boyd said in part:

"Mere words do not express our gratitude for what the Raleigh, her officers and men have done. When the ship was christened one of North Carolina's most accomplished and beautiful daughters was assigned to this task. By the same woman who christened this vessel I am deputed to present these silver cups. This woman was the daughter of the then Governor Holt, of North Carolina.

"In presenting these cups we wish the officers and crew of the Raleigh, whenever they may be, when they tip these cups, they may feel that old North Carolina feels proud of the ship, her officers and crew."

The health of the donor was then drunk.

Captain Coughlan made suitable reply to the presentation speech.

Strict orders had been given to keep all outsiders from the vessel during the presentation ceremonies. Just as the ceremonies commenced William J. Bryan came down the pier with several friends. A big crowd of people were on the wharf recognized him and cheered vociferously.

SOME THINGS THAT COST.
Some of the things to which we hardly give a thought cost a pretty penny. For example, simply to salute the rising and the setting sun, costs Uncle Sam \$20,000 a year for ammunition, or \$54.79 each day.

For the pleasure of maintaining a royal family the United Kingdom exacts from her taxpayers a sum in the neighborhood of \$70,000 weekly or \$70,000 a day, not even Sunday being excluded.

The Prince of Wales does not have the privilege of franking his mail, and his stamps, stationary and telegrams cost him \$5,000 per annum.

The maids of honor in attendance upon Queen Victoria receive an annual allowance of \$2,500 but nearly the entire amount is spent in dress-makers' bills; it is an unwritten but mandatory regulation of the court that the same dress shall not appear more than twice in the royal presence.

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