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CURIOUS AIDS TO SPEECH.

Methods Adopted by Well Known Speakers and Writers.

Readers may have noticed that many persons while speaking—public orators included—have a knack of doing something which appears in an unaccountable way to assist the flow of words.

Sir Walter Scott has supplied an illustration of this. When at school he could never succeed in getting above a certain boy in the class until he discovered that this boy, while repeating his lessons, continually fidgeted with a button on his waistcoat. At the first opportunity that offered, Scott cut the button away, and his object was gained. When the boy was called upon to construe, his hand instinctively sought the button, and, being unable to find it, his memory completely failed him and he went in disgrace to the bottom.

Mrs. Cowden Clarke, the compiler of the well known concordance to Shakespeare, has told of a similar peculiarity on the part of Madame de Staël, who had a habit when talking of taking a scrap of paper and snipping it into bits with a pair of scissors. The idiosyncrasy of Gibbon, the historian, was to take a pinch of snuff between his fingers when he recounted an anecdote, and invariably drop it at the point of the story.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by P. E. Davenport.

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Three little rules we all should keep, To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. —Davenport's drug store.

A Mystery Explained.

One of the strangest of stories of false imprisonment comes from Fresno. A woman was sentenced to imprisonment for life for having caused the death of her husband and brother. The three had lived together at Malauay, near Rosam, in a cottage, the lower part of which was used as a wineshop. When the woman was sent to prison other people took the wineshop, but the new tenants suffered, the man from fainting fits, his wife from nausea, from which she died. Another couple tried their fortune, but they too were overcome by the "spell of the accursed place," as they thought it. They were subject to fainting and loss of memory. At last a scientific examination of the premises was made. Then it was found that a lime kiln adjoined the inn. In the wall dividing it from the cottage were many fissures, so that whenever lime was burnt monoxide of carbon escaped into the inn. This was the secret of the deaths for which the woman was suffering. She was brought out of prison after six years of servitude.

Torture By Savages

"Speaking of the tortures to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Oshing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Sprull & Bro. Price 50c.

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Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Sold at Sprull & Bro's, 50c and \$1.00. Total bottle free.

BATH THAT LAST A MONTH.

Promotes the Healing of Wounds and Acts as a General Sedative.

As the practice of medicine progresses the therapeutic agents employed apparently become simpler, and in no direction is this more clearly shown than in the insistence of physicians on the value of various forms of hydropathic treatment. Cosmo de Paris recently published an article recommending baths of not days or weeks, but of months.

Francis Marre says in this article that Professor Otto Kummel, chief surgeon of the General Hospital of Hamburg, has recently tried with success prolonged bathing in cases of extensive phlegmasia, serious fistula, cancer at the period of degeneration, and exposed osseous and articular tuberculosis, as well as in cases of extensive burns in the second or third degree. The bath-tubs which are so arranged that the water is constantly renewed, and kept at a temperature of from 85 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In the tub the patients rest on a sort of pneumatic mattress, which is filled with air and allows the sick person to rest and sleep comfortably. "This prolonged bathing," says the writer "has a most excellent general effect. The appetite is stimulated, the patient sleeps better and fever is reduced. Wounds which are constantly weaver by the water of the bath are quickly cleansed and cures obtained which would be impossible by any other treatment. The cutting pains and fever consequent upon the absorption of septic products quickly cease when the bath is used, and the convalescence of the patient is frequently only a question of a few hours. In the case of severe burns the treatment has a remarkably sedative effect on the exquisite sufferings of the cuticle, and it shortens considerably the period of suppuration. The only inconvenience attendant upon the permanent bath is that it sometimes produces eczema, and that it makes sensitive those portions of the body which are more or less callous, as the hands and feet. These complications, however, have only a relative importance, and a few applications of lanolin suffice to cure the eruption."—Public Opinion.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

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Tales of Tamagno.

Some curious stories of the famous tenor Tamagno, who died recently, are given in the Berliner Tageblatt by his impresario. Despite the fabulous sums he received, the great singer had a reputation for extreme parsimony. When staying in Moscow he noticed that the waiters in the hotel furnished him daily with fresh candles, although the old ones had been barely used. This vexed him and, seeing that remonstrances were of no avail—the candles, he learned, formed a waiter's perquisite—he began to collect the candles himself. On leaving the hotel he gathered up the whole collection and distributed them among the waiters when they lined up to receive their tips.

Tamagno's one interest off the stage was his only daughter and her children. It was for her that he hoarded his wealth, which he appears to have feared might slip away. With his daughter near him, however, he kept open house at his villa in Varese, near Milan. Once, in St. Petersburg, he disputed a fee of 2 francs for the forwarding of a telegram, but on hearing that his daughter was ill he left St. Petersburg and 40,000 rubles (\$20,400) to hurry to Milan.

In a Berlin hotel, after appearing in "The Prophet," for which he received \$1,250, he ordered for his supper two poached eggs and a bottle of mineral water. Eventually he drew from one of his pockets a bottle of wine, some of which he poured into the mineral water. It was a bottle which he had contrived to secrete at a banquet given in his honor two days before in Prague.

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HUMOR IN ENGLISH POLITICS.

Instances of Rapid Retorts at Public Meetings.

The best way to treat a heckler at a political meeting is undoubtedly to humor him, not in the sense of tempting him to continue his pursuit, but in that of reducing him to silence by a witty sally, a counter that rarely fails to find favor with the other members of the audience, says London Tit-Bits.

There are occasions, of course, on which the candidate finds himself in hopeless difficulties when seeking for a retort. For instance, some years ago Mr. Willis was orating at the top of his voice in a most strenuous manner, and happened to use the well worn phrase from David Copperfield, "Earl is a witlin'" when a man at the back of the hall bawled out, "No, Willis is a harlin'" the laugh being against the politician.

When Charles Burleigh, the Abolitionist, was called upon to answer a cowardly and despicable "rotten egg" heckler, he did so by calmly remarking as he wiped his face: "This is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained, that pro-slavery arguments are unsound." The late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan got over the difficulty by fixing his eyes on the spot whence the almost winged messenger had been projected into space, and remarking with just the slightest indication of disgust, "I say, my friend, the hen that laid that egg had a very bad breath."

The Right Honorable John Morley is one of the few political speakers who can quell a heckler with a smiling retort as effectively as the smiling Campbell of Monzie, who, when he asked an Edinburgh burgess to vote for him and received the angry answer, "Vote for you! I'd sooner vote for Satan himself," sweetly replied, "Yes, but if your friend doesn't stand, may I depend upon your support?" a remark that earned him a stanch adherent.

A short time ago when Mr. Morley was speaking at Montrose, a heckler demanded permission to put an important question to the right honorable gentleman, that turned out to be, "Why doesn't he play golf?" in answer to which the sitting member promptly retorted, "I don't think I'm old enough to begin yet," a statement that excited much hilarity and put the audience on excellent terms with the speaker.

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Number of Feet a Second.

Few men could tell if they were asked how many feet per second they walk. A press photographer, whose work requires him to know all manner of speeds, said the other day: "The average man walks four feet per second. A dog on its ordinary jog goes eight feet a second. A horse trots 12 feet a second. A reindeer over the ice makes 26 feet. A racehorse makes 48 feet. A sailing ship makes 14 feet."—Chicago Chronicle.

When Are We Strongest?

The lifting power of youth of seventeen years is 230 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds; in the thirtieth and thirty-first year it reaches its height, 365 pounds. At the end of the thirty-first year the strength begins to decline, very slowly at first. By the fortieth year it has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds. After this period the strength falls more and more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached. It is not possible to give statistics of the decline of strength after the fiftieth year, as it varies to a large extent in different individuals.—Chicago Journal.

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RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts.	25,213.90
Overdrafts, Secured.	48.81
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages.	2,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.	2,300.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.	20,944.46
Cash Items.	203.11
Gold Coins.	982.00
Silver Coins, including all Minor Coin Currency.	2,500.00
National Bank Notes and Other U. S. Notes.	2,500.00
TOTAL.	50,154.96

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital Stock.	12,500.00
Surplus Fund.	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.	3,118.01
Deposits subject to check.	71,841.25
TOTAL.	90,459.26

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss: I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLARENCE LATHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1906. Correct—Attest: L. F. HORNTAL, W. O. AYERS, L. S. LANDING, Clerks.

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