TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1910.

HOW TO CUBE RHEUMATISM. The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with Oils and Liniments will not cure, and affords only temporary relief at best.

Science has at last discovered s perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide gets at the joints from the inside, sweeps the poisons out of the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you well all over. Rheumacide strikes the roots of the disease and removes its cause. This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and \$1 a bottle. In tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Trial bottle of tablets by mail on receipt of price 25c. Booklet free. Write to Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. For sale in Gastonia by Adams Drug Co.

Shelby had a \$10,000 fire Sunday night. The flames originated in the office of Dr. I. A. Wood, a dentist, in the Shelby National Bank building.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

The Indian Refining Company, a competitor of the Standard Oil Company, has recently begun business in Charlotte as a result of which the people of that town are getting oil cheaper.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. James A. Bell has resigned as chairman of the Democratic execucounty.

VERBAL MISHAPS.

Dickens Once Made Two Bad Breaks the Same Evening.

Charles Dickens once wrote to a friend: "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately. I took a young lady, unknown, down to dinner and talked to her about the bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese Later I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, thinking him to be an Irish member, on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and the Marylebone representative."

Two such mishaps in one evening were enough to reduce the most brilliant talker to the condition of the three inside passengers of a London bound coach who beguiled the tedium of the journey from Southampton by discussing the demerits of William Cobbett until one of the party went so far as to assert that the object of their denunciation was 'a domestic tyrant, given to beating his wife.

Much to his dismay the solitary woman passenger, who had hitherto sat a silent listener, remarked:

"Pardon rie, sir. A kinder husband and father never breathed. And I ought to know, for I am William Cobbett's wife."

Mr. Giles of Virginia and Judge Duval of Maryland, members of congress during Washington's administration. boarded at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were well on in years and remarkable for talkativeness.

When Jefferson became president Duval was comptroller of the treasury and Giles a senator. Meeting one day in Washington, they fell to chatting over old times, and the senator asked the comptroller if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid. Jenny Gibbon."

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the unexpected reply.

Giles did not attempt to mend matters, as a certain Mr. Tuberville unwisely did. Happening to observe in a fellow guest that the lady who had sat at his right hand at dinner was the ugliest woman he had ever beheld, the person addressed expressed his regret that he should think his wife so ill looking.

"I have made a mistake," said the horrified Tuberville. "I meant the lady who sat on my left."

"Well, sir, she is my sister." This brought the frank avowal, "It can't be helped, sir, then, for if what you say be true I confess I never saw such an ugly family in the course of my life."-Youth's Companion.

A SMALL WORD.

It Has Only Two Letters, Yet It Is Not Easy to Define.

To define one word in the English language one modern dictionary takes eighteen columns of small type. And tive committee of Mecklenburg this solitary word upon which the dictionary bestows such a wealth of elucidation is one that hardly anybody except a dictionary maker can define at all. The ordinary educated, English speaking person's knowledge of it could be expressed in about half a single line.

PIE FOR BREAKFAST.

Once Considered as Much a Virtue as Early Rising.

I am aware that, according to the latest edition of the revised statutes, eating ple at breakfast is now a penitentiary offense, puulshable by hard labor on the farm for a period not exceeding eighty-five years. But it once shared with early rising the reputation of a virtuous act. There are people today who are well thought of in the community-who even "dress for dinner," bless your heart-who have, none the less, eaten ple for breakfast and have tipped back on their chairs' hind legs and sat thus with such a smile upon their faces as spoke of peace with all the world, themselves included.

But nowadays merely to talk of so much fried stuff, pork and eggs and potatoes and pancakes and so much sweet stuff, molasses, fruit preserves. coffee cup a puddle of sugar, pie and all that, sends us who hear it to the kitchen cupboard, where the cooking soda is, first aid to the indigestive. To eat such a meal seems hardly less barbarous than wearing feathers in a scalp lock. But remember that we didn't work all day yesterday from before daylight till after dark. We didn't tumble into bed and fail sound asleep ere ever our heads had touched the pillow, so anxious was the night shift of the body's repair gang to get on the job of tearing out old tissues and putting in new. We didn't waken in the morning to find a hurry order for more raw material hanging on the hook, and we didn't put an edge like a broken bottle on that hurry call by stirring around at fifty-seven kinds of

temper snarling chores. We haven't before us a whole long morning with a mall and glut, splitting rails or breaking up new ground with a balky team-a morning so long that it becomes a young eternity about 10:30 o'clock, when the front of the body below the waist begins again to chafe and grind on the backbone in spite of all the fats and sweeps that can be put in between at breakfast to act as fender .- Everybody's Magazine.

FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Sheets of Horn Protected the Pages From Soiled Fingers.

The earliest English book for children was "The Babies' Book, or a Lyttl Report of How Young People Should Behave." The horn books existed in Elizabeth's reign. The writing was covered with a sheet of horn in order to protect the lettering from contact with dirty fingers.

The chap book contained most of the familiar nursery rhymes and stories which have appertained to nursery lore for generations. They exhibit very crude woodcuts, often daubed with inappropriate color, and the commonest paper as a rule was used. They were hawked about by the chapman or peddler and cost only a few pence apiece.

A Grim Ghost Story That Comes From the Netherlands.

HIS TRAGIC DREAM.

The following remarkable gbost story is told of two brothers, members of a distinguished family in Friesland. a province of the Netherlands: The young men were officers in the same regiment, and their only fault-a certain rash valor, so different from the quiet prudence so characteristic of their nation-made their comrades almost idolize them. These young officers were exceed-

ingly anxious to see a ghost and took a great deal of pains to plunge into all sorts of gloomy places in the hope of finding them tenanted by beings from the other world. At last they seemed to find the orthodox old castle with its haunted room. Everybody bore witness to the horrible sights and sounds nightly to be seen and heard therein, and these young gentlemen

determined to pass the night there. It was Christmas eve, and they provided themselves with a good supper and a bottle of wine each, a fire, lights and loaded pistols. The hours wore on. No ghost was seen: no ghostly sounds were heard. The younger brother, wrapped closely in his warm cloak, laid his head on the table and deliberately resigned himself to a comfortable sleep. The elder brother, though exceedingly weary, determined to remain awake and await the issue of events.

After awhile a noise roused him from a reverie into which he had fallen. He raised his eyes and beheld the wall opening in front of his seat. Through the opening glided a tall figure in white, who signed to him to follow.

through long, damp, dark passages till they reached a large, brilliantly lighted room where a ball was going on. Above the strains of music and the din of voices pierced a strange, sharp, clicking sound, like the notes of casta-

Bewildered and dazzled by this sudden transition from darkness and silence to this gay festive scene, it was some moments before he could collect his senses, but he was shocked by perceiving that these gayly dressed ladies and their richly uniformed cavaliers were skeletons, and the curious sound that impressed him so strangely was the clicking of fleshless jaws!

He had shot him in his dream and awakened only to receive his last utterance. From that awful Christmas night he was an altered man. All the gayety had gone out of his life. all the sunshine had faded from his days, and after a few years of unavailing anguish of remorse he found himself unable to bear the burden of his regrets and put an end to his life.

Capt, Bogardus Asgain Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:--"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding, while upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Two negroes, Bob Austin and Charles Richardson, were lynched in the court house yard at Marion, Ark., Friday. They were charged with abetting a jail delivery.

No Substitute.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no oplates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

C. G. Busskin was taken to Raleigh last Thursday to begin a sentence of 30 years for the murder of J. M. Fisher in Columbus county, He was tried and convicted at the recent term of Bladen Superior Court.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't overtax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or rundown under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed, 50c, at all druggists.

George Evans, the negro chaffeur for Mr. Jeremiah Goff, of Charlotte, held on a charge of criminal negli-

SPECIAL NOTICES

COTTON GINS FOR SALE.

Two cotton gins, one corn mill, boiler, engine, etc., will be sold at auction at Bessemer City on Saturday, March 26th, at 2 p. m.

C. C. MOORE, Bessemer City, N. C. M 29 p.

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The rose and followed the figure

nets.

The figure at his side ordered him to take a partner from this hideous throng, which he refused to do. Irritated at this refusal, the figure raised his arm to strike, but the officer instantly leveled at him the pistol he had continued to grasp and discharged. it full in his face.

With the shock and report he started to his feet. The white figure, the ballroom, the fearful, ghastly dancers, all had vanished, and he was in the room where he had supped, but his brother lay dying at his side.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, Ο.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

-If you like The Gazette and think it is a good county paper, speak a good word to some friend or neighbor who is not a subscriber. If you can thus induce him to take and read The Gazette you will be doing both him and the paper a favor which will be appreciated by all parties concerned.

BRONCHIAL TUBES

ALL STUFFED UP.

"While a resident of Washington, D. C., I suffered continually and intensely with a bronchial trouble that was simply terrible to endure. I would have spells that I could hardly breathe, I would choke up, fill up in my throat and bronchial tubes, and the doctoring that I did and the remedies used were of no benefit to me whatever. I heard about Booth's Hyomei being so beneficial in catarrhal and bronchial affections and procured an outfit. I received relief from the first by its use. I continued with it and received a cure. It is about two years since I have suffered at all from my former trouble. -Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 404 N. Augusta Street, Staunton, Va., March 26, 1909.

Hyomei is guaranteed by J. H. Kennedy & Co. to cure catarrh. croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds and sore throat or money back.

A complete Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me) outfit costs \$1.00 at druggists everywhere. This includes a har rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomel; extra bottles Hyomei 8-22. cost 50c.

This fecund word is "of." If you were asked to define it-unless you are a dictionary maker or of an allied trade-probably you would have to reply: "Of? Why, of just means of." You might add defensively, "I always comprehend perfectly what it means when I see or hear it and can use it correctly in speech, so what do I want to define it for anyway?"

But if you were a child your actual mastery of "of" would stand you in no stead whatever. You would be set to digging out and memorizing the things the dictionary had to say about it, or the driest and least informing of them, as, for instance, that in some cases it is such a kind of preposition and in other cases some other kind and that prepositions have such and such properties when they don't have some other, every bit of which you would absolutely and mercifully forget at the first possible moment. Look over a child's grammar or "language" lesson, with its ghastly array of useless bones .- Saturday Evening Post.

Persian Prayer Rugs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them near one end was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran, that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer, this was touched by the forehead when the prostration was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom still prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

What He Wished to Know. "Here's an article in this magazine entitled 'How to Meet Trouble,' " said Mrs. Wedderly. "Shall I read it to you?"

"No, thank you," replied his wife's husband. "How to dodge trouble is the brand of information I'm looking for."-Chicago News.

No Consolation.

First Golfer (who is beating the curate all hollow)-Never mind, Sanders. You wait till you are saying the burial service over my grave. Sanders-But, my good man, even then it will be your hole!-London Opinion.

Domestic Bliss.

"Does your husband ever speak harshly to you?"

Thank heaven, my husband "No. and I are not on speaking terms."-Chicago Record-Herald.

They served to perpetuate such familiar ditties as "Sing a Song of Sixpence." which dates from the sixteenth century; "Three Blind Mice," in use, with music, in 1609; "The Frog and the Mouse," in existence in 1580. and "Girls and Boys Come Out to Play," which was sung by the villagers in the time of Charles II. "Little Jack Horner." we know, is older than the seventeenth century, and last, but not least, "Lucy Locket," the tune from which originated "Yankee Doodle.'

A few of what were called "battledoor books" have been handed down to us. They were three leaved cards which were folded up into oblong pocket shaped volumes. These taught reading and numerals in the dame schools in town and country. The little gilt books, as they were called, adorned on the outside with gilt Dutch paper colored flowers, were much prized gift books of that period. Children were employed coloring such picture books by hand, one child doing all the red in the series of illustrations. another all the blue, and so on. Of course they gained precision by repetition, but we very often find the tints overlapping as if carried out by an inexperienced hand.-London Queen.

Presenting Arms to a Cat.

About the middle of the last century a very high English official died in a fortress at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanic orthodoxy, and at the moment when the news of his death reached the sepoy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it. The guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the flying spirit of the powerful Englishman, and the coincidence took so firm a hold of the locality that up to a few years ago neither exhortation or orders could prevent a Hindoo sentry at that gate from presenting arms to any cat that passed out at night .- Bombay Times.

Her Proof.

"Why." asked the judge. "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"

"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be asking me to send him money."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Mild Complaint. Patient Parent-Georgie, what do you think I found in my bed last night? Georgie-What was it, mamma? Patient Parent-A railroad train and a fire engine .- Harper's Bazar.

Sure.

Mrs. Church-Are your children beord. ing brought up to help themselves? Mrs. Gothem.-Oh, yes; I never lock the cooky jar!-Yonkers Statesman.

To Gauge His Wife's Temper.

"I heard about a peculiar case of henpecked husband recently," said a young woman the other day. "What was it?" her friend inquired.

"There is a man who has some difficulty in gauging his wife's temper. At times she is considerate of his welfare. and at other times-well, he rather thinks that married life is a failure.

"He has a peculiar manner of finding out the state of his wife's feeling toward him. In the evening when he returns home from work he never through a sort of ceremony. First he throws his hat in the house, and then he seats himself on the steps and waits. If five minutes pass without the hat being thrown out again he enters and generally finds his wife very agreeable. However, if the hat is thrown out again the unfortunate man seeks hospitality for the night somewhere else rather than brave the anger of his helpmeet."

The Fishing Otter.

The otter used by Scottish poachers is one of the most deadly fishing instruments known. In some waters it is far more effective than a net. It may be described as a water kite, which serves to take out over the water a line bearing fifty or more files. The otter itself is a floating piece of board leaded along one side to keep it upright. The poacher walks along the side of the loch or river, letting out the fly decorated line as he goes, the otter board gradually working out toward the center. An enormous area of water is fished at one time and numbers of fish are killed.

A Drop of Water.

A gallon of distilled water weighs 8.339 pounds, and, there being four quarts to the gallon, and two pints to the quart, and sixteen fluid ounces to the pint, and two tablespoonfuls to the fluid ounce, and four teaspoonfuls to the tablespoon, and forty-five drops to the teaspoon, a drop of water weighs 0.00018057 pound, slightly

Another Creditor. Blobbs-Harduppe says he owes everything to his wife. Slobbs-Harduppe is a double distilled prevaricator. He owes \$10 to me.-Philadelphia Rec-

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Shear the sheep, but don't flay them. -Spanish Proverb.

more.

gence in the killing of Mr. M. W. Christenbury at Derita a week ago for at the stores blank. Only 80 last Saturday, was Friday released on a bond of \$2,000. Mr. Goff being his bondsman.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." J. H. Kennedy & Co.

At Statesville Saturday Miss Rena Ballard, a beautiful blue-eyed school teacher, was convicted in a magistrate's court of cruelly whipping the steps into the house without going daughter of Mr. Frank Reavis and was fined \$5 and the costs. Miss Ballard is a daughter of Mr. J. L. Ballard, of Mooresville, and teaches a school in Statesville township.

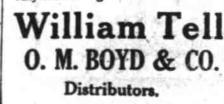


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strength they possess." R. JAMES ABERNATHEY, in "The American Miller."

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No. 133, daily, at 10:35 a. m., for Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton.

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No. 47, daily, at 4:45 p. m., for Rutherfordton and all local points.

No. 132, 7:15 p. m., connecting at Monroe for all points North, carries Portsmouth sleeper.

Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows:

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No. 45, daily, at 11:55 a. m., from Wilmington and all local points North.

No. 132, 7 p. m., from Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton and C. 🏖 N. W. Railway points, Johnson City.

No. 46 arrives 10:30 a. m., from Rutherfordton and all local stations. No. 39, daily, at 10:50 p. m., from Wilmington, Hamlet and Monroe; also from points East, North and Southwest, connecting at Hamlet and Monroe.

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