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MAN'S CHLOROFORM PERIOD

Like nearly all theorists, Dr. Osler in setting sixty years as the maximum period when man should be chloroformed, having passed his stage of usefulness at that period of life, he made the error of setting a definite date. Ever since this theory has been advanced, Oslerism has received nothing but adverse statements, that prove 60 years to be no age limit. Ancient and modern history have records of men who did nothing to make them notable until they reached sixty years. The record of the present day finds men in every country on the globe who are above the Dr. Osler limit, and doing great things, achieving successes in every branch of industry and every profession.

A recent age conquest, that makes Oslerism look foolish, is that of Mr. H. M. Flagler, the projector and builder of that wonderful piece of engineering work, the oversea railroad to Key West. Mr. Flagler is 81 years old.

Removing the age limit, there might be a practical use made of Oslerism, by beginning at 21 years, and chloroforming the man who refused to be self-supporting. Following this could be placed yearly periods for men who were not good citizens, tho' having means of support, for the idle, dissipated rich, and so on, a culling out of men who were known obstacles to the progress of the world, materially, socially, morally.

A strict application of Oslerism would mean a world depleted of men strong to plan, to lead, to carry to successful ends, great things, that mean advancement and uplift to mankind.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

No man is born without faults; he is the best who has the fewest.—Horace.

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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chairman Henry, of the House Rules Committee, introduced another resolution to investigate the "money trust."

REASON ENTHRONED.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Davis' drug store. Samples free.

Charles S. Darrow was indicated in Los Angeles, Cal. being charged with furnishing money out of the McNamara defense fund and bribing a juror.

Indigestion is Poison.

Thousands of men and women are suffering from diseases caused by foul decaying food in their stomachs. This causes dangerous poison gases which makes the breath unbearable, poisons the blood, deadens the brain, shatters the nerves. The evil effects of indigestion and dyspepsia are too well known to be dilated upon. The new remedy for these troubles is a natural and harmless one called "Digestit"—little tablets that contain all the ingredients necessary to digest food. A couple of "Digestit" tablets will digest all the food in your stomach, kill poisonous gases, make you feel fine. It has relieved thousands. Their own statements are proof. You can try it for yourself. Your money will be refunded if "Digestit" fails—50c. Ask at Davis Pharmacy.

FARMERS INSTITUTES

Conducted by State Agricultural Department Will be Held at New Bern, January, 31st.

Instructive addresses will be made. Woman's Department will be opened and prizes awarded.

Travel via Norfolk-Southern. Frequent trains and convenient schedules.

B. L. BUGG, Traffic Mgr. W. W. CROXTON, Gen. Pass. Agt. NORFOLK, VA.

Chinese Imperialists were crushingly defeated in the province of Anhwei.

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The trial of Allison M. McFarland, for wife murder, began in Newark N. J.

HOW COLD AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by all dealers.

Secretary Meyer, of the Navy, criticised the Democrats for eliminating the appropriations for two battleships.

ARE EVER AT WAR.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts at all druggists.

LOW FARES

Via Norfolk-Southern to New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola

Account Mardi Gras Carnivals, tickets on sale February 13th to 19th, 1912. Final limit March 2, 1912. Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars.

B. L. BUGG, Traffic Mgr. W. W. CROXTON Gen. Pass. Agt.

How Lincolnshire Shepherds Count.

Yan (1), tan (2), tethera (3), pethera (4), pimp (5), sethera (6), lethera (7), hovera (8), covera (9), dik (10), yan-a-dik (11), tan-a-dik (12), tethera-dik (13) pethera-dik (14), bumpit (15), yan-a-bumpit (16), tan-a-bumpit (17), etc., jiggit (20).—From "Shepherds of Britain," by A. L. J. Gosset.

Chinese Business Houses.

Most of the Chinese business houses are owned by partnerships, and most partnerships are of a large number of persons. The Chinese who has saved $100 local currency will at once invest it in a mercantile business and become a partner.

A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrance of the nose, throat and lungs, and is grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particulary the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrance, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by all dealers.

Albert Wolter was executed in Sing Sing Prison, New York, for the murder of Ruth Wheeler.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Realism With a Vengeance.

"A great deal of fun has been poked at the realistic school of art," says a New York artist, "and it must be confessed that some ground has been given to the enemy. Why, there recently came to my notice a picture of an Assyrian bath, done by a Chicago man, and so careful was he of all the details that the towels hanging up were all marked 'Nebochadnezzar' in the corner in cuneiform characters."—Lippincott's.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Department of State—Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pep-Tona Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —, ——street, in the city of New Bern, county of Craven, State of North Carolina (F. S. Duffy being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of January, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Favors out of place I regard as positive injuries.—Cicero.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Who fears is worthy of calamity.—Ben Jonson.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particulary hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For Sale By All Dealers.

On account of a serious strike Lisbon, Portugal, was placed under martial law

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, sent 12 additional companies of militia to maintain order at Lawrence, Mass.

THE TRAILS OF A TRAVELER,

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Younge, E Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Immediate abdication of the Chinese throne has been decided upon.

Children Cry
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W. Morgan Shuster received an ovation in London.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH.

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. Not two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all dealers.

That Was Different.

Repeatedly he had heard the young woman boast of eluding the vigilance of the conductor and riding home free, so when he got a chance to mark a ride for both of them he slipped the fiume back into his pocket and smiled upon her in triumph.

"Didn't you pay your fare?" she asked.

"No," said he. "The conductor never even looked our way."

She said nothing, but her look of distrust was unmistakable.

"I've heard you tell many a time of doing the same thing," he said deprecatingly.

"Oh, well," she said, "that's different. For a man"—

And the young man understood that there was something in a double standard for the sexes.—New York Sun.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissue. The man who is clean in this way will look it and feel it. He will work with energy and think clear, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with fever, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

promotes these cleanses. It makes a man's hidden clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure clean blood, and clean healthy tissue.

CHAPTER VIII—Tom invests in stocks, makes some money, and returning the lost $50 to Mrs. Dace becomes more firmly established in her good graces. It is at this juncture that the theft of the $40,000 from old Abner Halliday occurs.

crumpled it into my pocket. "Bruce is a shrewd fellow and you are a born horseman. I am going to rely upon your combined judgment. I wish you would go and place this on him for me," was her announcement. Now, I had always considered that to consent to be an agent for a woman in a gaming transaction was rushing in where angels might well fear to tread. I hesitated.

"But of course I do not know which one will win. It is difference of judgment that makes horse racing possible, you understand," I warned her. She tightened my fingers about the money, thrusting my hand from her imperiously.

"I have said that I am going to rely upon your judgment. At ten to one, should I win, I will have made $5,000. Do you wish me to go myself? If not, you had best hurry."

For the first time really chilled by doubt and feeling my convictions ooze, I continued to protest. "But he may be pocketed, he may foul another horse, he may be left at the post—anything may happen in the race to make him lose." She looked at me steadily, silently, I thought almost contemptuously, and without more words I pocketed the bill. Through the crush of the betting ring I fought my way, placed my money in the hands of a perspiring man who stood upon a stool and came back to her warm and crumpled. Already the Derby racers had galloped the course in their preliminary warming up and were now chafing before the flag. I gave her the ticket for her wager and resumed my seat in a throbbing hush.

Then came a roar like the crash of surf and a thunderous wave of sound boomed across the field and was echoed back by the distant walls. In a compact bunch and stretching themselves like greyhounds the horses swept past us. For an instant I felt a sensation of giddiness and closed my eyes; then opening them once more riveted them on the field as it circled the course with the speed of hawks. Well placed among the leaders I saw the powerful haunches of Eagle Boy working with the smooth power of pistons as they steadily drove him into the foremost rank. With a roar of hoofs they turned the last curve and came into the stretch, while the sea of humanity rising upon tiptoe burst into full tongue. Mrs. Dace was upon her feet and watching them with parted lips. I sat beside her with parched lips, my knees shaking. Then from out of the bunch a black horse that shone like a polished shoe forged a yard at a bound, and putting a good length between himself and his nearest follower, led the way homeward in a burst of speed that was truly magnificent. Pettit was fairly lifting him from his feet, his whip flicking, stinging him on like a venomous yellow striped wasp. I fiercely clutched my companion's arm. "Eagle Boy wins," I roared in her ear.

Then as in a nightmare I saw the happening of an evil thing. A dozen yards from the wire and when two more leaps would have brought him victory, there came a stumble that sent the great black one crashing to the ground, while over him his nearest rival hurtled as a jumper clears a fence. From the vast crowd there arose first a cry, shrill and explosive, followed by an instant of silence and then a raging tumult. I heard an involuntary exclamation from the lips of the woman at my side and turned to her with the cold perspiration bursting from my forehead. Her lips were tightly compressed and she was gazing fixedly at the fallen horse as he arose with difficulty. The jockey was already limping about and the mob surging upon the track.

"I guess that race is settled for all time," she said quietly as she snapped her pocket-book shut. "I suppose we might as well be going." Her face resumed its placidity, but she turned it away from me. Half dazed by the suddenness of the catastrophe my hand hought here in a sympathetic squeeze. She did not respond.

I whipped through the crush recklessly in my chagrin and bitterness. Silently cursing my folly I drove her homeward with but a perfunctory attempt at conciliation. Even to that she did not reply, and I decided that I had better remain quiet until she had recovered her equilibrium. I had never seen a woman whom I considered a good loser, and there was that in her demeanor now which warned me to caution. Silence on the part of the fair sex I had always regarded as ominous, and before her quietness I now sat wretchedly.

CHAPTER VIII.

I know of few things more uncomfortable than for a man to pose before the woman he loves in the garb of a sage, and being suddenly unveiled to realize that he stands revealed to her as a naked fool. That I had been asinine enough to air my opinions to her as a self-styled expert upon such an impossible proposition as the winner of a horse race galled me to the marrow. My humiliation was all the more complete for the realization that in this, the first instance transacted in which I had advised her, she had come to grief. No one knew better than I the unforgivable sin of my offense. Men may lead women astray in both and he may pay dearly through the derision of many a night, he may commit her out of his life if a traveller and yet the world can never wound his soul. In my chagrin I felt that the world could not hurt me as I had hurt her.

"Mind Telling Me About It?"

analyzer, but in some mysterious way she saw to it that I knew it. Perhaps it was by the almost imperceptible arching of her eyebrows when I chanced to express my views upon some matter; perhaps it was in the occult way some women have of making you uncomfortable when they wish you to be so without discernable physical manifestations on their part, and perhaps it was partially due to my own sensitiveness upon the subject. More than likely it was a compound of the three. Be that as it may, I became almost timid in her presence; and knowing that this would never do, grow desperate. I had never believed that a man could retain a woman's love unless he could command her respect as to his mentality, and I, therefore, determined to reinstate myself to my former position at any cost. Clearly the only way I could do this would be to reimburse her for her loss in so delicate a manner that she could neither take offense nor refuse. I pondered over the matter for about ten days and determined to take a plunge, sink or swim. I transferred what money I had in the savings bank to my overdrawn checking account.

I had been watching the steady rise of a certain stock upon the exchange for some months with secret covetousness. It pertained to a vast system of underground railways which were to honeycomb the depths beneath the city. The franchise had been secured through political sorceries, and the capital to float the enterprise was being raised by public investment. As steadily as the mercury mounts under a summer sun the stock had advanced point by point from a merely nominal sum until it had reached thirty cents on the dollar. The more I pondered upon the yearly increasing value of such a system as the overhead streets became more congested, the more I became convinced that public rumor would be verified and that the stock would soon be at par. Without confiding in any one except my broker, and binding him to secrecy, I margined a considerable quantity of it and watched its daily rise with a heart that mounted as steadily as my fortunes. A week later I strolled over to see Mrs. Dace.

I had won handsomely, my spirits were effervescent and my old feeling of assurance predominant. I assumed the attitude of a critical man of affairs whose confidence in his own judgment has been verified by his successes in many a jousting bout with the great knights of the financial arena. I leisurely rambled afield amongst the larger topics of the public press as I sat in the easy chair which she had bought for my especial comfort. I referred hazily to my present investments and diagnosed the condition of the business world; the Russian wheat crop; the boll weevil in Mississippi cotton; the machinations of the trusts. She did not seem to be particular impressed and made few comments. At times I even imagined a smile came flickering about her lips, but I proceeded with careless assurance until the time came when I remarked that I must be departing. She did not press me to stay, in fact, seemed to be thinking about something else; and it was then that I played the card that I had been leading up to throughout the evening.

I opened my pocket-book casually. "By the way, Matie," I remarked half patronizingly, "I put a little down for you the other day on some stock that I thought was a good thing. It went up, as I had expected, and I closed you out a little profit. Here is your share." I tossed a clearing house certificate for $500 before her.

She glanced at it with a quick sidelong flash of her eyes and her hand came stealing over mine. "Why, Tom, I don't know what to say—it was so generous—so thoughtful of you. You don't know how much I appreciate it—not the money, you know, but the consideration that prompted it. Yet, really, I do not feel like accepting it when I took none of the risk. You had better keep it for reinvestment." I laughed lightly as I backed away, telling her that it amounted to nothing and that she should keep it for pin money.

She picked it up, folded it carelessly and tossed it into a drawer of her secretary. "Very well, if you so wish it. But I shall not spend it, I shall keep it for luck. You once told me that I was an enthusiasm. We shall see. I am going to use all my bluff arts towards the realizing of your fortune. With this magic check as a talisman I shall work wonders." The smile she gave me as she closed the drawer was certainly that of an enchantress. She went on almost with

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