

**FAMILY AVOIDS
SERIOUS SICKNESS**

**By Being Constantly Supplied With
Theford's Black-Draught.**

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.
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Facing a Waterspout.

What it means to encounter a waterspout in the south seas is described by a writer: "First of all, a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel blindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud. It came nearer and nearer with uncanny speed, drawing up to itself as it came a colossal cone of turbulent sea until the two joined together in an enormous black pillar some quarter of a mile broad at the base and probably a good thousand feet high, uniting as it did the clouds and the sea below. Across the darkening sea, against the threatening copper crimson sunset, came this gigantic horror, waiting over troughs of torn up water in a veritable dance of death, like something blind, but mad and cruel, trying to find and shatter our fragile little ship."

Wise Insects.

In his experiments to determine whether it is the color or the odor of flowers that attracts bees and other insects M. Plateau, the Belgian zoologist, brought him of trying a mirror. He selected a flower of striking color and strong odor and placed it before an excellent glass in which the reflection was perfect. All the insects went straight to the real flower, and not a single one approached the reflection in the mirror.

Fast and Slow.

Redd—Did you have a nice automobile trip? Greene—Part of the way. The chauffeur went too fast going out. "I suppose he reduced speed 'coming back'."

"Oh, yes; we were towed back!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Angry Adjectives.

It was not a young woman novelist, but Charles Sumner, of whom the late E. L. Godkin, the New York editor, said:

"He works his adjectives so hard that if they ever catch him alone they will murder him."

How It Happened.

The Chronic Meddler—You are extremely bald for one of your age. The Bare Pated Party—Yes; got this way by butting into other people's affairs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sleep and Longevity.

Jeep is as necessary as air or food. Those who skirt the sleep of life are only hastening unconsciously to the sleep of death.—Brussels Independence Belge.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune has denied it.—Ford.

Oriental Gems.

All gems of the finest quality, irrespective of the part of the world from which they come, are generally spoken of as "Oriental," because the supply of precious stones came only from the east for many centuries; and when mines were discovered in the west, it was at first assumed that the stones were inferior. "Occidental" is the term applied to inferior stones to this day.

On the other hand, "Oriental topaz," "Oriental emerald" and "Oriental amethyst" are really all sapphires, and are given these names only on account of their color.

An Arab Honeymoon.

For seven days after the wedding the Arab bride and bridegroom are supposed not to leave their room. The bride may see none of her own family and only the women folk of her husband, who wait on her. She remains in all her wedding dress and paint and does absolutely nothing. The bridegroom generally slips out at night after three days and sees a few friends privately, but he persistently hides from his wife's family, and should he by accident meet his father-in-law before the seven days are over he turns his back and draws his burqa over his face. This is their view of a honeymoon, and they grow as weary of it as any European couple do at their enforced continental tour.—The World Magazine.

Appropriate.

A millionaire man went to visit a

**SICK, SOUR STOMACH,
INDIGESTION OR GAS.**

Take 'Pape's Diapepsin' and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in revolt; if sour gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if you food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

The following drug stores will be open to the public today: Bradham's, Leinster' Duffy's Pinnix and Kennedy's pharmacy.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

(By G. W. Taylor and Sons),
Middling.....13
Strict Mid.13 1-8
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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Quotations Furnished By Coast Line Meat Market.)

Sept-16
Chickens, grown, pair.....75 to 85c
Chickens, half grown, pair..... 60 to 70c
Ducks, per pair.....60 to 80c
Eggs, dozen..... 26c
Hams, country smoked..... 20c
Beeswax, pound..... 25c
Wool, pound.....11 to 16c
Hogs, dressed, pound.....10 to 11c
Beef, dressed, pound..... 8 to 9c
Corn per bushel..... 85c.

People who believe in charms and other superstitions also believe that if a little learning is a dangerous thing an education must be more so.

DRINKERS OF BLUE MINERAL WATER.

I am only charging for my time in filling jugs for Blue Mineral Springs Water, and will fill two jugs for 25c., if received at the same time. Send all jugs to W. D. Ipock, Askin, N. C. Mark your name and address on all jugs sent, so I can deliver them back promptly. 9-18 2 ti.

BIDS WANTED FOR REPAIRING THE CITY HALL.

Bids will be received for the next ten days for repairing and altering the city building. For further information apply to the clerk, at the city hall. F. T. PATTERSON, City Cle. k.

wedding cake the other day. "I'm getting married," he said, "and I want a cake."

"Well, it's the latest thing," said the salesgirl, "to have wedding cakes in harmony with the bridegroom's calling or profession. Thus a journalist has a spice cake, a musician an oat cake, an athlete a egg cake, a man who loafs on his friends a sponge cake, and so forth and so on. What is your calling, please?"

"I am a pianist."
"Then, of course," said the girl, "you'll want a pound cake."—Exchange.

Irrepressible.

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll have to whip you," said the mother of an incorrigible youngster.

"All right, mamma," he replied. "And after you whip me, may I have the whip to play horse with?"—Chicago News.

Physical Geography.

The following answer was recently given in a geography examination in reply to the question, "From what direction do most of our rains come?"

Most of our rains come straight down, but some of them come sideways.

Told One Truth.

He (during the quarrel)—Then, by your own account, I didn't tell you a single truth before we were married. She—You did one; you said you were unworthy of me.—Boston Transcript.

No true and permanent fame can be founded except in labors which promote the happiness of mankind.—Charles Sumner.

The "La France" Shoes at Hackburn's.

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