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The Kent News.

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THE TARANTULA'S BITE.

A STRONG MAN'S STRUGGLE WITH THE INSECT'S POISON—SINGULAR EFFECTS.

Dan Sheppard, a workman on the South Pueblo water-works ditch, at the St. Charles, was bitten by a tarantula on the evening of Friday, Oct. 6. Sheppard was sleeping in a cabin on the Grayback ranch. He had made his bed on the floor, and had scarcely gone to sleep when he felt something pinch his left shoulder and then run across his face. He tried to catch it with his hand, but it escaped him. Severe pains begining to shoot from the shoulder, Sheppard became convinced that he had been bitten by a tarantula. He then ran up the railway track to M. T. Robinson's, about a mile distant, with the hope of getting some whiskey for use as an antidote, but unfortunately Robinson had no whiskey on hand. He then returned down the track and went to a house near where he was bitten.

Sheppard is a stout, powerful man, but by this time he was nearly exhausted.—The pain had passed from his left shoulder down his left side, then into his legs and up his right side, until his whole body was affected, and he was in a state of the most excruciating agony. A neighbor immediately mounted his horse and galloped to Pueblo, eight miles distant, for a supply of whiskey.

In the meantime Sheppard returned to his cabin, and in a short time, from the action of the poison, he became almost insensible, and his body, head and limbs became frightfully swollen. In just two hours and a half from the time he was bitten the much needed whiskey was received from Pueblo.

The poisoned man was in a very critical condition, unable to move, and evidently at the gate of death. The whiskey was immediately administered; and he speedily revived. About a quart was given him, when, as Sheppard himself says, he began to feel himself the strongest man in Colorado, and it was with difficulty that four men could hold him. It soon became evident that the whiskey would prove an effectual antidote to the tarantula poison.

Sheppard is now recovering rapidly, and though he is still weak, and has lost some thirty pounds in weight, there is little doubt that in a week or so he will be all right again.

It is a little singular that, although the effects were so terrible the bite itself left a mark so small as to be scarcely perceptible. Although the whole of the rest of the body was badly swollen, the spot bitten was scarcely affected.—*Denver News.*

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DECEIVED by the incompetent empirics that have attempted to enlighten the world upon the delicate matters relating to the generative organs should resort to the works published by the "Peabody Medical Institute," Boston, as the source of true information. Those who are suffering as though without hope from the errors of youth—those whose vitality has been impaired by exposures or by intense application to business, should not fail to peruse "The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation."—The female portion of the community should make themselves familiar with the "Sexual Physiology of Woman and Her Diseases." Those affected with nervous debility should read the work on "Diseases of the Nerves and Nervous Maladies." These works written by the chief consulting Physician of the "Peabody Institute," Boston, have attained an enormous circulation, and done incalcuable good, in appreciation of which the National Medical Association have just presented the author with one of the largest, most costly and elaborate Gold Medals ever made. See advertisement in another column.

Doctor, it Feels Like a Ball of Fire!

So speaks oftentimes the sufferer from dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a vertible ball of fire running up and down the stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist he keeps it always ready, and try it. It works like a charm.

ON a floor in a Danbury home lies a little pile of sewing. Five months ago the head of the house wanted a chair, and seeing but one handy he dumped to the floor the sewing which lay on it. His wife asked him to pick it up. He said he wouldn't do it. She told him that as he threw it there it could remain until he got ready to take it up. She would never touch it. And there it remains, a memorial to individual spirit and united folly. —*Danbury News.*

A MAN and woman at Rickford, Vt., who were divorced from each other twenty years ago, were remarried the other day. Since the dissolution of the original tie the bride has been married once and the groom twice. They met one noon, failed to recognize each other, were introduced by a mutual friend and were remarried the same evening.

A CONNECTICUT company is getting up something new to protect trees from worms. The invention is a rubber band with a single bristling row of brass pins set very close to each other, like the teeth of a comb, in the middle of the strip, and worms cannot crawl over it.

A BRIDGEPORT woman, hearing a great deal about "preserving autumn leaves," concluded to put up a few jars of them.—She told a neighbor yesterday that she didn't think they would ever be fit to eat, and she might just as well have thrown her sugar away.—*Norristown Herald.*

AT a Scottish church in Victoria, to satisfy a teetotal section of the congregation at the half yearly communion service, unfermented wine was furnished on one side of the aisle, and a particularly intoxicating cup on the other.

THE superiority of a man to nature is continually illustrated in literature and in life. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with; but a man can make a goose of himself in five minutes with one quill.

WHAT is said to be the largest box of figs ever brought to this country has just been received at Boston from Smyrna. It is four feet long and three wide, weighs 600 pounds, and contains 11,000 figs.

The trade in horses between England and Canada is rapidly increasing, and promises to become of great importance. They are found precisely of the stamp desired for useful purposes.

A WORKMAN while unloading some sand at Exeter, N. H., several days ago, found sixteen pine-tree shillings bearing the date of 1652 and as bright as if they had been freshly coined.

A PLASTER made of fresh slacked lime and fresh pine tar is a sure cure for a cancer, which, with its roots, will come out.

USEFUL RECIPES.

FOR kitchen and pantry floors there is nothing better than a coat of hard paint. The cracks should be filled with putty before it is applied, and the paint allowed to dry two weeks at least before using. It is easily kept clean by washing (not scrubbing) with milk and water. Soap should never be allowed to touch it. Red lead and yellow ochre are preferable for coloring; the former makes a hard paint that wears well.

HOW TO WASH BLACK CALICOES.—Put the calicoes in a boiler with enough cold water to cover them well, and let them come to a boil. Then take out and put into clean water, and soap and rub any part of the white (if there is any) which still looks soiled, after which rinse, ring dry as possible and dry quickly.

TO REMOVE MILDEW.—Wet the cloth mildewed with soft soap and salt, let it lie a short time, then wash it in good suds and lay it out to bleach. Repeat the process if necessary. Or, rub on soap, then scrape fine chalk on it, rub it in well, lay it on the grass; as it dries, wet it a little; repeat the process and the mildew will disappear.

AN excellent receipt for removing paint or grease spots from garments may be had by mixing four teaspoonfuls of alcohol with a tablespoonful of salt. Shake the whole well together, and apply with brush or sponge.

A SIMPLE and harmless application for ring worm is found by washing with a solution made from the root of common narrow-leafed docked, which belongs to the botanical genus Rumex. Use vinegar for the solvent.

To put to use bits of soap which are still too good to throw away, but are a nuisance in the soap dish, place all, even to the smallest pieces, in a small bag of flannel, and they will be found to make the most delicious lather for the bath.

Horse Talk.

A harness kept soft and pliable with Neats' foot oil will last almost a lifetime. It is stronger because slightly elastic, and will seldom wear off the hair.

A horse left uncovered when not in exercise will soon grow a heavy coat of hair. This becomes a hindrance to rapid motion, and should be prevented by judicious blanketing.

A horse's shoe will hold longer if the clinchers are not weakened by the finishing. Insist that the file does not touch the end of the nail where turned down.

Some horses have a habit of stepping on one side of their feet, perhaps to avoid pressure on a hidden corn. That part of the shoe expose to severe wear should be protected with steel.

All carriage shafts of right construction should allow the body of the animal perfect freedom, and only touch the well-padded saddle and full collar.

"MR. SIGNBEE, you said the defendant was in love—how do you know that?"

"He reads a book upside down, and writes poety in his day book when it should be cheese."

"Any other reason?"

"Yes, sir; he shaves without lather, and very frequently mistakes the sleeves of his coat for the legs of his pantaloons, an error that he don't discover till he tries to fasten the tails to his suspenders."

"A clear case call the next witness."

SAID a woman speaker in a New Haven saffrage meeting: "Woman is in every respect the equal of man. Her reputation for heroic bravery—" At that point a mouse ran into light, and the orator jumped on the table and screamed.

ONE of the best applications for rheumatism is to bathe the parts affected in water in which potatoes have been recently boiled, as hot as can be bourn, just before going to bed.

OLD ZACH could not corrupt his own state. The large democratic gains in Michigan show that Chandler is regarded a first-class liar there.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

THE LOG HOTEL in which Abraham Lincoln used to board is still preserved in Illinois. The price of board has gone up, and so has most of the house.

IN reading a hymn to be sung one Sunday afternoon, a New York minister recently said: "You may omit the fourth verse. I don't believe its true."

A TEA made of ripe dried whortleberries and drank in place of water is a sure and speedy cure for scrofula difficulties, however bad.

DAN RICE is making his usual farewell tour this year, and has just been sold out by a Kentucky sheriff—which is also as usual.

VALUE the friendship of him who stands by you in a storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

EXCEPT at great festivals, the Milkado of Japan now wears the European costume.

WIRE worms in gardens may be trapped by placing slices of potatoes slightly covered in the soil. These should be visited every morning, and all the worms collected underneath gathered up and killed.

DON'T publish your acts of charity. The Lord will keep your account straight.

IT pays to make people happy and it can be done on small capital.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung diseases will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case.—Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists, C. F. Stam & Bro., Chestertown, or E. B. Britton, Millington.

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