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"A SECRET."

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such, for instance, as the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Thomas E. Cotton and others
versus
Mary L. Sampson and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

No. 1496.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of Nov., 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate, mentioned in the above entitled proceedings made and reported by William W. Beck, trustee, appointed under a decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $918.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy, Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Nov. 26, 1904—4t.

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I HAVE inquiries for farms from all through Maryland, Pennsylvania and as far south as South Carolina. I will soon submit these parties a list of farms on the Eastern Shore. Do you want to sell your farm? Do you wish to sell to the best advantage? Place it with me. I work day and night to get you the best purchaser. Your interests in my hands will be vigorously advanced and carefully looked after. Write me to-day for my plans and terms.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders For 1905.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15, so that orders may be mailed by December 30, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds: Prevents Pneumonia

THE HUMOR OF JAPAN

JOKES THAT AMUSE THE NATIVES OF DAI NIPPON.

Some Samples of Their Characteristic Funny Stories—The Doctor Who Didn't Fear Burglars—The Writing Critic Who Couldn't Write.

In a review of a collection of funny stories called "Kokkei Hyaku Showa" by Mr. Kubo Tendzui the Japan Weekly Mail quotes the following as being peculiarly characteristic of Japanese humor:

A certain government official who in olden times used to be called a "daikwan," but now is known as a "guncho" (head of a district), having been recently appointed to a certain district, was engaged in a tour of inspection when his notice was attracted by the approach of an old man who was too tipsy to walk straight.

Wondering who the intoxicated man could be, the district officer accosted him and after much difficulty ascertained that he was the head of the village which he had come to inspect. Thinking it to be his duty to make use of the occasion for obtaining reliable information, the district officer asked the taper how many houses and how many people there were in the village. "There are 100 houses and, males and females included, 60 persons in the village," replied the man. Puzzled, the officer asked, "How can that be?" "There is nothing wrong about that," replied the head of the village. "Besides these sixty there are any amount of people in the village, but since they are creatures who know not what it is to drink they are not, I take it, worthy of being mentioned."

Once upon a time it happened that five or six burglars, armed with swords and shouting like men attacking an enemy on the battlefield, came bouncing into the house of a certain doctor. The whole household, with the exception of the master, were paralyzed. They felt as though iron chains had been placed around them, and not one of them moved hand or foot. They watched in terror to see what would happen, when, lo and behold, the robbers took their departure without stealing a thing. Though they could not tell what was the meaning of this strange proceeding, certain it was that the family was safe. But where was the head of the house? After searching through the rooms they found him in his dispensary. There he stood in the midst of the drugs, medicine spoon in hand, looking fierce and triumphant. "What are you doing here?" inquired one of the members of his household. Smiling, he replied: "Those robbers were perhaps as noted as Kumasaka Chohan, but they may thank their stars that they have got off with their lives! Had they pushed matters a little further and entered this dispensary not one of them would have left it alive." Amused by this remark, one of the members of the family rejoined: "Without a sword or a pistol how could you have killed these robbers? Can you kill robbers with a spoon?" Whereupon the doctor, with fine self assurance, replied: "How many thousands of lives have I taken by means of this spoon! What to me are the lives of five or six robbers? Lucky chaps to get off as they did!"

The son of an extremely illiterate peasant was in the habit of bringing his copies home day after day, his hands and face covered with the ink that should have gone on his copy. Thinking it well to exercise his paternal authority over the lad even in regard to his school lessons, the father one day commanded the boy to show him his writing. Looking it over with the air of an expert penman, he criticised various strokes: "This stroke is too long; this one too short. These two strokes are too far apart," observed the father.

"But," said the boy, "the writing master tells us to write them as I have done." "Show me the copy," jerked out the father. The boy produced the copy, which his father began to examine closely upside down. "Why, you are holding it upside down!" exclaimed the lad. Not to be beaten, the father replied: "Don't be so conceited! I am holding it for you to look at, of course. You could not read it were it turned the other way. Listen to what is said to you and don't fancy you know everything."

The above reminds us of a story that concerns Taira Kiyomori. It is related that in the time of the Heiji rebellion the rebels attacked Kiyomori's camp very suddenly one day. Losing his presence of mind, Kiyomori put on his armor in a great hurry, the back part front. Some persons near pointed out the mistake he had made. "You have put your armor on the wrong way," they exclaimed. "It is not so," calmly answered Kiyomori. "As the emperor is coming behind I have put on the armor so as to have the front part facing him. It would be impolite to have the back part of one's armor facing an emperor." Without altering it he went out to battle.

The term "yabu" is applied to doctors who prescribe wrong medicines. Now, it happened once that a quack having been the means of killing the only son of a certain house, the parents determined to have their revenge on him. So they sued him at a court of law. The affair was eventually patched up by the worthy quack giving the bereaved parents his own son in return for the one he had killed. Not long after this event the said quack heard a loud knocking at his door one night. On going to the door he was informed that one of his neighbor's wives was dangerously ill and that his presence was required at once. Turning to his wife, he said: "This requires consideration, my dear. There is no knowing but that it may end in their taking you from me."

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TO THE TAX-PAYERS of Kent County.

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IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1904, he will sit for the First November Sitting in the several election districts on

MONDAY, Nov. 21. - Pomona, at Thos W. Trew's Store.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, - Melitota, at N. Liberman's Store.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
Treasurer

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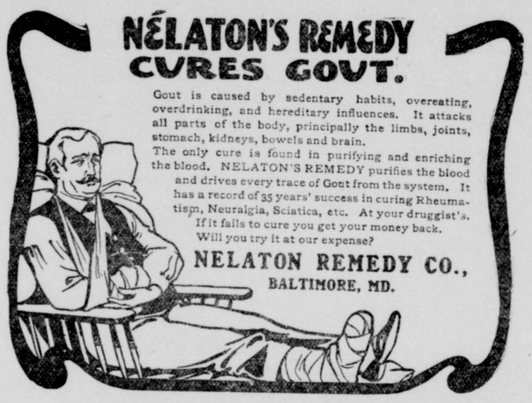
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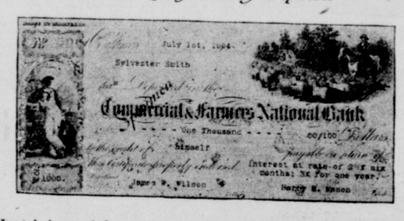
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The Thanksgiving Table.

If you cannot get autumn leaves or flowers for the Thanksgiving table use crape tissue paper. Cut out leaves and spread on the table—maple leaves, oak leaves or ivy leaves look the best against the white tablecloth. The fruit—apples and oranges—may be placed in a dish lined with green tissue paper. Deep yellow and orange paper doilies under the white or blue and white china add to the decorative effect.—New York Journal.

THANKSGIVING CHEER.

Somewhat of a Dampener.

Mrs. Jimpson—Just see what mother has sent us—a lovely big turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner! It came by express this morning.

Jimpson (joyfully)—Bless her heart! That's just like her!

Mrs. Jimpson—And she sent a note saying she would be here to help us eat it.

Jimpson (not quite so joyfully)—The dickens! That's just like her too!—New York Times.

His Theory.

"Why is a turkey regarded as especially appropriate to Thanksgiving?"

"Because," answered the grim looking citizen, "any one who can afford to buy turkey these days has especial reason to be thankful."—Washington Star.

Lacking In Respect.

"I have a great respect for gray hair," said the humorous boarder as he raised his eyes from his plate.

"That's very creditable of you, Mr. Jellaby," said the landlady.

"But I have no respect," said the humorous boarder, "for gray feathers!" And he tapped viciously on the tough fragment of turkey that lay before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Up to Date Turkey.

Willie—This is an up to date turkey, papa.

Papa—In what way, Willie?

Willie—Why, it has drumless drumsticks.—New York Times.

No Tabloid Birds.

"There are only three of us in the family," said the customer, "and a five pound turkey for Thanksgiving would be all we could possibly manage."

"You'll have to take a real turkey," briskly replied the dealer. "We don't keep 'em in tabloid form."—Chicago Tribune.