A Ripping Dream.

When my uncle first started in business as a general merchant in a country town it was in partnership with a young fellow of about his own age.

Both boys were very enthusiastic about their work, and after long days behind the counter they would go to their room above the store and continue to "talk shop" far into the night.

My uncle's partner was particularly engrossed in his work, and often his sleep was disturbed by dreams of customers and big sales.

One night his nightmare reached the climax. Evidently the dreamer was just in the act of selling some cotton goods, for my uncle felt his night shirt go "r-i-p," straight up the back, while his partner was calmly saying:

"Two yards, madam?"—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

George Kessler, the New York mine merchant, who has made a fortune recently in the stock market, is reputed to be long of 200,000 share of Reading.

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Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

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[illegible] we publish by request a [illegible] young wife:

[illegible]kham:

[illegible] my child was born I have suf[illegible] few women ever have, with in[illegible]female weakness, bearing-down [illegible]che and wretched headaches. It [illegible] stomach so I could not enjoy my [illegible] half my time was spent in bed. [illegible]. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible] well woman, and I feel so grateful [illegible]glad to write and tell you of my [illegible] recovery. It brought me health, [illegible]d vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, [illegible] 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

[illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable [illegible]und did for Mrs. Ainsley it will [illegible] every sick and ailing woman.

[illegible]you have symptoms you don't un[illegible]stand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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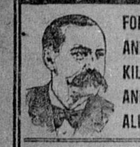

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Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, unwholesome food and overeating make bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases which arise from the undigested food and by re-enforcing the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, sweetens the breath, stops belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

Discard drugs, as you know from experience they do not cure stomach trouble. Try a common-sense (Nature's) method that does cure. A soothing, healing sensation results instantly.

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Lived Within His Shell.

The man who has never heard of the civil war, and who exists only in the comic prints, had a prototype in France. It is related that Napoleon I. a year after becoming emperor, determined to find out whether there was any one in the world who had never heard of him. Within a fortnight the police of Paris had discovered a woodchopper of Montmartre, within Paris, who had never heard of Louis XVI., nor of Emperor Napoleon!

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It makes an employer feel he has been cheated to have a relative die before the base-ball season opens.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

Wouldn't insurance against mother-in-law go like wildfire?

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

A woman has an idea that making money is something like making an over-and-angel cake.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1901.

In Paris the average price of pure milk is 38.8 cents a gallon.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. $1.

The total number of men in the United States liable to military service is 11,126,790.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per bottle.

When you tell a girl she is pretty it is a sign she will think she is prettier than she is.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

COAL OIL FOR THE HAIR.

Common kerosene is being highly recommended as a tonic for falling hair. One woman tried one thing after another without any sign of improvement till advised by friends to try kerosene. "Mercy! I never could stand it," she protested, but was finally driven to giving it a trial by her fast-vanishing scalp covering. Every other Sunday, after breakfast, she retires to her room with a little tin cup filled with kerosene. Every inch of her scalp is rubbed thoroughly with it, the hair is left hanging and the woman makes herself comfortable with an easy chair and a book. By dinner time all signs of the stuff have disappeared; she makes her toilet and spends the rest of the day like other women. She has stopped the falling entirely and can discern a sturdy growth of hair all over her head.—Indianapolis News.

FOSTERING THE SOCIAL SPIRIT.

Now is a good time to organize a club in your village or neighborhood. The tastes of your neighbors may be more social than literary, and, in that case, it might be well to, in the beginnings, have the meetings perfectly informal, something like the old-fashioned "spending the day" of our mothers' and grandmothers' time. Sewing, knitting, fancywork, may be allowed, and even encouraged, until the "newness" of the idea be somewhat worn away. The time given to the exchange of ideas, harmless social chat and the companionship of friends and acquaintances, with the broadening effects upon individual horizons, would be very restful and refreshing. The refreshments should be limited to sandwiches and tea, fruits, or anything light enough not to burden the hostess. Reading and discussions of neighborhood needs might be gradually introduced, until even those not wishing to take an active part in them would become interested.

GIRLS CHARACTERS.

Would-be benedicts can gain an insight into the character of the girl or their hearts if they study the following doctrine of an old astrologer, who professed to give the character of a girl according to her birth month.

The January girl is a careful housewife, good tempered, but rather fond of finery.

The February maiden will be an affectionate wife and mother, but, like her January sister fond of dress.

March girls are said to be frivolous chatterboxes. April girls are inconsistent and not very intelligent. May maidens are handsome and amiable. June gives impetuous damsels who will marry early. July is responsible for sulky characters allied to handsome faces, says Home Note.

August makes a girl practical and amiable, and quite likely to make a good marriage. Sweet September is discreet, affable and a general favorite. October has the effect of making those born in it pretty and coquettish. November girls are liberal and kind, but the December girls, although well proportioned, are fond of novelty and extravagant.

THE OBSTINATE WOMAN.

"Once I make up my mind nothing on earth can change it."

The speaker was a young woman with a jaw like a steel trap.

She was evidently very proud of her strength of mind and considered it a great virtue.

"Dear me," thought I, "you are very good looking, but what a dreadful person to live with."

Some persons seem to think it a sign of weakness to change one's mind.

On the contrary, it is a sign of weakness to adhere obstinately to one's own opinion when all evidence shows one to be in the wrong.

No one is infallible.

We are all likely to form erroneous opinions, and when we do the sensible thing to do is to give in gracefully and change them.

I cannot imagine anything more tiresome than living with a person who never could change her mind and was proud of it.

The vacillating person is just as tiresome, and, of course, utterly unreliable.

But there is a happy medium in the person who is open to conviction.

When you form an opinion on a subject listen to what others have to say on the same subject, and if their views are better than yours, adopt them.

The woman who never will change her mind is conceited, and, to use a homely old term, "pig-headed."

Obstinacy frequently masquerades as strength of mind.

Also she is apt to be unforgiving and narrow.

Have a mind of your own, but let it be a broad one.

Look at all sides of the question, and do not jump to the conclusion that your opinion is the deciding one.

The woman who is set in her opinions may get a great deal of satisfaction out of her so-called strength of mind, but she will not win much popularity by it.

People like the woman who is broad minded and generous and open to conviction.

Do not be like the woman whose mind "nothing on earth could change."

Never be ashamed to say that you have been mistaken in your opinions.

There is no disgrace in an honest retraction of opinion.

You thought one thing, but examination of the subject showed you that you were in the wrong. That is all there is to it.

So few persons can give in gracefully.

And some will never give in even if wrong.

Through thick and thin they will stick to their opinions just because they have voiced them, and they cannot bear to acknowledge that they were mistaken.

Be firm in your standard if you are quite convinced that you are right, but always be open to conviction should the circumstances change.

Do not stick to a wrong view simply because you have once had the opinion that it was a right one.

VELVET FAVORITE IN PARIS.

The Paris streets present a particularly gay appearance this winter as the costumes of the women are so chic and becoming. A great deal of velvet is worn, but then velvet is always in request for winter toilettes. But this year it is to be lavishly employed in trimmings and for entire costumes, and the softer and better makes of velveteen will also be extremely popular. A charming coat costume of chestnut-brown velveteen has a short skirt, fitting closely on the hips, and deriving additional fullness at the hem from extensions, pleated quite flat, which open freely with every step. The coat has a shaped basque about fourteen inches deep, and fits closely, and the front fastens to the neck with a narrow vest of Oriental embroidery. The coat sleeves have barely any fullness at the top, and a wee touch of the embroidery and a deep frill of lace embellish the cuff. A marquise hat of ivory felt has a large cluster of lovely velvet dahlias in shades of heliotrope and purple, and the raised side is partly supported by twists of heliotrope velvet and bronzed foliage.

All sorts of tartan and plaid effects are worn and the pleated skirt of dark blue or green plaid is most useful. Plaid skirts are also effective with fur coats, and the most chic fashion of make is the new shape, with graduated pleats starting from the hips until they arrive at deep folds which hang loose at the hem. If they are worn with cloth coats they should be of the darkest shade in the plaid, such as a dark blue or green, and perfectly plain.

For smart wear velvet, as has been said, is the most modish fabric, and now that even the less costly kinds are dressed soft, they do not mark and crease so readily, and are altogether more satisfactory in wear. Short velvet skirts fit quite tightly round the hips and have extensions, pleated near the hem, and these are usually accompanied by some short type of coat, or here in Paris, the bolero barely reaching to the waist is still in favor.

Coats in Empire form are in vogue, but these are mostly for wraps, and not actually for walking costumes. Some of the short yokes are elaborately embroidered, others are trimmed with braiding and incrustations of guipure. Plainer coats of Empire design, but in cloth, have the short bodices scalloped or tabbed, and fastened over the skirt portion with tiny silk buttons.—McCall's Magazine.

FRILLS OF FASHION

Very pretty, indeed, are many of the evening turbans and toques made entirely of flowers and trimmed simply with wings or aigrettes.

A pretty room gown in pale blue foulard, with a tiny pompadour flower pattern in pink and green was simply made with a circular skirt, flounced to the knees.

Dress materials are nearly all reduced in price, and for comparatively little one may buy the season's best woolen fabrics, as well as silks, velvets, and fancy materials.

A short white plume trimmed the back of the hat, starting from one of the indentations and drooping low over the hair. A white aigrette pointing upwards also decorated the back, while the crown was covered with a deep purple plume.

Leather is prepared to make itself noticeably decorative during the winter, although with the exception of the already accepted vest, its application will be far more discreet than of yore, narrow pipings and collar facings representing the chief fancies.

In the main, the tip-tilted, extremely eccentric hat has the right of way. The eccentric hats worn at present will be regarded as freaks in six months from now. Of course they are freaks, but the wearers have managed to persuade themselves otherwise.

It must be said that the domestic undergarments in the cheaper grades are often better in design that the French in the same grades. The American factories pay their designers well and get good results. The materials used are not nearly as good, as a rule, as the imported. Machine-made garments never wear as well as hand-made.

The "Cheeryble Brothers."

Dickens' lovers throughout the world will be interested to hear that the warehouse in Manchester of the Grant Brothers—the original of the "Brothers Cheeryble"—is to be altered in a way that will abolish some of its interior historic features. Curiously enough, it is just fifty years since Daniel, the younger Cheeryble, passed away. It has been supposed that in drawing these characters Dickens relied entirely on report, but in fact he had made the acquaintance of the brothers Grant at Manchester twelve months before "Nicholas Nickleby" was written. He met them at a dinner party, and the friendship was maintained for many years. Many of the Cheeryble attributes were drawn from real life, notably the apoplectic butler at the Linkinwater dinner.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Not Caught Up.

A man who was traveling through the Ozark Mountains on horseback stopped before a typical Arkansas farmhouse to inquire the way. "What's the news?" asked the mountaineer, as he leaned his lank frame against the fence and pulled his long beard thoughtfully.

On finding that what had become a part of history was news to him, the traveler asked why he did not take some weekly or even monthly periodical, that he might keep in touch with the world at large.

"Wal," said the old man, "when my pa died, ten years ago, he left me a stack of newspapers that high"—indicating a height of about three feet—"and I ain't done readin' of 'em yet."—Youth's Companion.

Postal-Card Insurance.

The members of a photographic society or institute in Zurich have started a plan of cheap life insurance. A postal card costing four cents protects the receiver for thirty days to the amount of $200, to go to the next of kin, or insures him $2.25 a week so long as, in case of a not fatal accident, he cannot work. Address this card to yourself and you have about as easy a form of life insurance as can be desired. But forty-eight cents a year for $200 insurance seems a suspiciously low rate.—"With the Procession," Everybody's Magazine.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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NOT QUITE THE USUAL STORY.

Wanderer Had Not Returned to Enrich Native Town.

It was Old Home week, and the returned sons and grandsons had been telling with more or less pride of the changes time had wrought for them. At last Edward Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money to-day, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a brilliant smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you have guessed right. When I had paid the twenty-five cents to Ozzy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly four cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."—Youth's Companion.

To Make Indelible Ink.

Indelible ink for marking linen may be easily prepared at home by putting two inches of lunar caustic in an ounce bottle and filling the bottle up with good vinegar. Be careful that the bottle is perfectly clean, or the result will not be satisfactory. Cork tightly and leave in a sunny place for two days before using.

In using indelible ink it will be found more satisfactory to write on the goods if the following preparation is first used: Put in a clean bottle a scant desertspoonful of salts of tartar and a lump of gum arabic the size of a hickory nut. Fill the bottle with rain water and stand in a sunny place for a couple of days before using.

To use, dip a camel's hair brush in the gum liquid and paint over a space on the linen large enough to contain the initials or name desired—then allow it to dry for at least twenty-four hours and iron before using the indelible ink. Always use a new pen and dry in the sun, if possible.

The Things We Eat.

Gregory E. Owens, a food inspector of Manchester, had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small butcher shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was fairly good, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?"

The butcher looked it over.

"I had forgotten all about that," he said. "It is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher slowly, "is that it is unfit for human food; but it might do for sausage."—London Answers.

All He Knew.

"What do you think of this talk about evolution?" some one asked Brother Dickey.

"Eva who?"

"Evolution!"

"Whar do he live at?"

When the thing was explained to him, Brother Dickey said:

"I dunno nuttin' 'tall 'bout him. De only thing in de roun worl' dat I knows fer sartin' is—heaven is high, an hell is hot!"—Atlanta Constitution.

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organs a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western State:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was twenty-three years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just so soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

Willie's Dream of Papa.

Willie (very seriously)—"Papa, had a strange dream this morning."

Papa—"Indeed! What was it?"

Willie—"I dreamed, papa, that I died and went to heaven; and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden street, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed."

Papa (laying down his newspaper)—"And did you finally reach heaven, my son?"

Willie—"No, papa; for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung I looked up and saw you coming down."

Papa—"And what was I coming down for?"

Willie—"That's what I asked you, and you told me you were coming for more chalk."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

New Bullet for French Army.

A new type of bullet, known as the "D," is being served to the French infantry. This projectile consists of a cigar-shaped cylinder of bronze, instead of lead, and is cased with nickel. On being fired it revolves at the rate of 3,600 turns a second during its flight. At 800 yards it will penetrate the equivalent bulk and resistance of six men, standing one behind the other.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP---RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe---Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense."

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit For Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Pe-ru-na---A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried For La Grippe.'

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is Chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system.

"My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

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