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A Prize Picture Puzzle.

EXPLANATION.—The following picture contains four faces, a man and his three daughters. Any one can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies. The picture was published in a few newspapers some time ago, and attracted considerable attention to our standard remedies. We now offer a **new** prize competition in connection with it. As the sole object is **to introduce** our medicines into new homes, those who entered the former competition are requested not to compete in this one. As to the reliability of "The Ford Pill Co.," and the estimation in which their medicines are held in Toronto, Canada, where they are best known, patrons are referred to the daily newspapers, wholesale druggists and leading business houses generally of Toronto.

The proprietors of "The Ford Pill Co.," will give an elegant pair of **Shetland Ponies, Carriage and Harness,** valued at **$600,** (delivered free in any part of the United States, to the *first* person who can make out the three daughters' faces. To the *second* will be given an elegant **Lady's Gold Watch,** set in sapphires and diamonds. To the *third* will be given a pair of genuine **Diamond Ear-rings.** To the *fourth* will be given a handsome **China Dinner Service.** To the *fifth* will be given a **Kodak Camera.** To the *sixth*, a **Swiss Music Box.** To the *seventh*, a **French Mantel Clock.** To the *eighth*, an elegant **Banquet Lamp.** To the *ninth*, a pair of **Crown Derby Vases.** To the *tenth*, a complete **Lawn Tennis Set,** and many other prizes in order of merit. Every competitor must cut out the above "Puzzle Picture," distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross with a lead pencil on each, and enclose same with 25 U. S. two-cent stamps for **one** of the following "Prize Remedies:"—"Ford's Prize Pills," "Ford's Prize Catarrh Remedy," or "Ford's Prize Cough Cure." Select any one of the above remedies you desire. Address "The Ford Pill Co.," Cor. Wellington & Bay Sts., Toronto, Canada. The person whose envelope is postmarked **first** will be awarded the first prize, and the others in order of merit. As this advertisement appears simultaneously throughout the United States, every one has an equal opportunity. To the person sending the *last* correct answer will be given an elegant **Upright Concert Grand Piano,** valued at **$500.00.** To the *first* person from the *last* sending a correct answer will be given a gentleman's fine **Gold "Sandos" Watch,** which strikes the hours and quarter hours on small cathedral gong at pleasure, and valued at **$300.00.** To the *second* from the *last*, a first-class **Safety Bicycle,** pneumatic tire. To the *third* from the *last*, a first-class English **Shotgun.** To the *fourth* from the *last*, a suite of **Parlor Furniture.** To the *fifth* from the *last*, a handsome Silver **Tea Service.** To the *sixth* from the *last*, an elegant **Piano Lamp.** To the *seventh* from the *last*, a handsome pair of **Portieres.** To the *eighth* from the *last*, a genuine English leather travelling **Trunk.** To the *ninth* from the *last*, two pieces of genuine French **Statuary,** and many other prizes in order of merit.

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A special prize of a **Silk Dress Pattern** (sixteen yards, any color), or a first-class **Sewing Machine** (any make desired) will be given to the *first* person in each State in the U. S. who can make out the three daughters' faces. We shall give away **200 valuable prizes,** besides special prizes, (if there should be so many sending correct answers.) No charge is made for boxing and packing of prizes. The names of the leading prize winners will be published in connection with our advertisement in leading newspapers next month. **Extra** premiums will be given to only those who are willing to assist in introducing our medicines. Nothing is charged for the prizes in any way. They are absolutely given away to introduce and advertise "Ford's Prize Remedies," which are standard medicines, and will be used in every family for years where they have been once introduced. All prizes will be awarded strictly in order of merit, and with perfect satisfaction to the public. The remedies will be sent by mail, postpaid, and prizes **free of duty.**

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Now advancing, and now shy;
There is mischief in her dimple,
There is danger in her eye!

She has studied human nature—
She is schooled in all her arts;
She has taken her diploma
As a mistress of all hearts;
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh, and when to smile;
Oh, a maid is sometimes charming,
But a widow all the while!

Are you sad? How very serious
Will her handsome face become!
Are you angry? She is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb!
Are you mirthful? How her laughter,
Silver-sounding, will ring out!
She can lure, and catch, and play you
As the angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty
Who have grown so bald and wise,
Young Americans of twenty
With the love-look in your eyes,
You may practice all the lessons
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow
Who could win and fool you all.

—*Sir Edwin Arnold.*

THE CARDINAL ISSUES RULES FOR LENT.

Cardinal Gibbons has issued the following circular containing regulations for Lent in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 15th day of February.

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sundays.

The meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, this holy season of Lent should be, in an especial manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By virtue of an indult to the United States, dated August 3, 1887, the following special dispensations are granted:

The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner in the evening.

The use of hogs' lard or dripping instead of butter is authorized in preparing permitted food.

Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the Holy Communion. The holy season of Lent is a very proper time also for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at about the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

In Memoriam.

BY FRED. E. M'KINSEY.

Joseph Thompson, died at the home of his parents, Silas and Hannah Thompson, near Golt's, Kent county, Md., Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1893, at a little past 8 o'clock A. M., being in his 20th year. Just twelve days previous to his death, the deceased was stricken down with pneumonia and was a great sufferer until God touched him with His finger and he stilled in death. My friend was a young man of promise. He possessed traits of character that would, with maturer years, have fitted him for an honorable career, but in the wisdom of God, in the dawn of young manhood's day the chapter of life closed; but that short chapter was so crowded with deeds, springing up from the principles of honesty, industry, pureality and charity, that the bereft parents, sisters, brothers and friends shall have him enshrined in their memory and affections until they shall feel the touch of the vanished hand and hear his voice again. The funeral took place from the parents residence on Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., the services being held at Morris M. E. Church at Golt's, with which the father is prominently connected. The exercises began with the use of the hymn "Jesus while our hearts pre bleeding" and was followed by the reading of XC Psalm and I Cor. XVch, 41-58, and prayer. The hymn "Home of the soul," was followed by an address, when "In the morning," was beautifully rendered by the choir. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and many tears were shed during the brief but touching exercises. Interment was made in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Smyrna. The following were the pall-bearers: Manlove and Jos. Jones, Charles Boyles, William Matthew, George Blanchfield and Clarence O'Neil. —*Clayton Call.*

BARBER C. W. REGGEMAN, of New York, insists that he plainly saw the ghost of Frank C. Brown in his metropolitan barber's chair on the very day that Brown died in Florida.

What Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has done for others for nearly two generations it will do for you. If you will try it once you will be convinced that it is the best family medicine, and you will never be without it.

TEAMS from Yale and Princeton will debate at Princeton, March 15, the question: "Resolved that the peaceable annexation of Canada would be beneficial to the United States," Yale taking the negative.

THE TAX CONVENTION.

Governor Brown Suggests a Day for It—Scope of Discussion.

Governor Brown has sent the following letter to the county delegates at large to the coming tax convention. These delegates being mainly lawyers, the Governor has outlined the part he wishes them to take in the discussion:

"You no doubt noticed some months ago, that I addressed the people of the State in an open communication informing them that it was my purpose to convene a limited number of representative citizens of the State at some suitable place in Baltimore this winter for the discussion of the principles upon which, in their judgment, a proper assessment bill should be based.

"You are, of course, well aware of the fact of my withholding my signature from the assessment bill of the last General Assembly. My reasons for so doing are numerous and varied, prominent among them is my doubt as to the constitutionality of the act. Therefore, in selecting the delegates I have aimed to have a large representation of the legal profession, yourself among others, for the purpose of discussing the constitutional difficulties that surround the question of assessment and taxation. I deemed it best to make the selection without consultation with the gentlemen named as representatives, so that there could be no criticisms regarding my knowledge as to their views on the subject.

"I now ask if you will consent to serve, and give some portion of your time to the all-important subject. If so, I wish to ask that you give careful consideration to the constitutional provisions bearing upon the question, so that the people of the State may have the benefit of your knowledge and judgment in this connection. I feel that there is no way in which you could better serve the people of your State than by co-operating with the other delegates, and thereby assisting in establishing the principles upon which an assessment bill should be framed.

"The convention will likely meet at Sutro's Hall on the evening of the 21st instant."

The letter sent to the local delegates is in part as follows: "You have been named to me by prominent citizens of your county as a suitable representative for this convention, which will be convened on the 21st day of February, at Sutro's Hall, Baltimore. The actual traveling expenses and hotel bills of the delegates from the counties will be defrayed by voluntary contributions on the part of representative citizens of the State. I now write to ask if you will consent to serve as one of the delegates to this convention, requesting that you reply promptly to my private office, 230 North Charles street, Baltimore."

THF FRUIT GROWERS PROTEST.

They Are Not Willing to Give the Crates With the Berries.

In response to a call, a large number of the leading growers of the vicinity of Smyrna and Clayton met in the office of W. G. Hill in Clayton, last Saturday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to t. some action in reference to a circular sent out by the commission merchants in New York city. The circular stated that in the future the crates would be sold with the berries.

The fruit growers think this a great injustice. They have considerable money invested in strong and substantial berry crates, and for them to give the crates with the berries would entail considerable loss, taking away all the profits of the crop.

Several stirring protests against the action of the commission merchants were made by E. W. Lapham, R. H. Darrah, L. E. Anthony, A. S. Reeder and W. G. Hill.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Realizing first, that the growers and owners of the fruit should first be consulted as to what he is willing to sacrifice for the sale of his fruit, and not be dictated to that he shall give away his crate. Also, that it is the experience of all that the standard berry crate is the package we obtain the best results from, and consequently this entire section is entirely supplied with standard berry crates, from which we will entail a large loss, covering almost our entire profit for the season, if we shipped them to be given away. Also knowing that the standard crate could not get to the consumer but remain in the hands of the retail grocer, to be sold or destroyed; also believing that we fully carry out the meaning of the expression "that the package must go with the fruit" when we simply demand that the standard crate and slats be returned or paid for, letting the box containing the berries go with the fruit, also having the ultimation from the railroad company that the freight will not be changed. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we will not ship our fruit to any commission merchant for sale who will not obligate to guarantee return of our standard crate and slats on full pay for them. Also, that copies of the above be printed and forwarded to the different markets.—*Clayton Call.*

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Superior to Any Other.

Mr. W. I. Mowrey, of Jarvisville, Harrison county, W. V., has been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time and is much pleased with it. He says: I believe every bottle we have sold has done good service. We have used it ourselves and can say it is superior to any other preparation that we know of. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

FOR laundry use kerosene is very effectual in whitening clothes. A half a teacupful in a boiler of clothes will produce a most satisfactory result. Yet care must be exercised when using this explosive material.

THERE is no claim made for Ayer's Sarsaparilla which cannot be endorsed by scores of testimonials. This fact plainly proves that the blood is the source of most disorders and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of blood-purifiers. Try it this month.

To cleanse cut glass' wash it in tepid water and dry thoroughly. Polish with a brush used for the purpose and prepared chalk.

Poor Poetry but Good Sense.

There is very little trouble
That happens to us to-day;
It is the sorrows of to-morrow
That drive our joys away.

We sometimes sit and wonder,
And stew and foam and fret,
For fear something may happen,
But it hasn't happened yet.

There was once a lonely woman,
Who cried down by the sea;
"What if my pretty children
All should perished be!"

Now this particular woman,
Who thus did fret and fret,
Is still a maiden lady;
So, it hasn't happened yet.

The Amusing Journal.

PEACHES IN GEORGIA.

The Kind of Farming That Will Soon Enrich the Sunny South.

The home of the peach is Georgia. Imagine what a sight, in summer, to behold hundreds of acres planted in peach trees, all laden with the very finest varieties of this luscious fruit. Many of your readers would be surprised with the rapidity with which the cultivation of this fruit is being extended in Georgia, the value of this crop to the State, and the enormous profits derived therefrom.

The largest peach orchard in the world is that of the Ohio Fruit Land Company, situated near Fort Valley, Ga., and in about the same latitude as Charleston, S. C. This orchard at present contains 150,000 trees, and is being enlarged every year. Fort Valley ships more peaches, perhaps, than any other point.

The largest orchards around Fort Valley are the following; Ohio Fruit Land Company, 150,000 trees; Hale Georgia Orchard Company, 125,000 trees; Albaugh Georgia Fruit Company, 110,000 trees; the J. H. Hall Company, 100,000; Maioma Valley Company, 70,000 trees; the Gray Arrick Fruit Company, 60,000 trees; N. Deitzen & Bro., 75,000; Deitzen & Shumway, 50,000 trees; the Troy Fruit Company, 40,000 trees; Fort Valley Fruit Company, 25,000 trees; Maj. George T. Jones, 10,000; Gurr & Brewster, 5000 trees; F. V. Fagan, J. O. Lilley Company, Hearthy & James, Hiley Bros., W. E. Warren, B. W. Sanford, Sterling Neil, H. A. Brown and James G. Vischer, each containing between 3000 and 6000 trees.

There are around Fort Valley not less than 1,250,000 young trees. There is also in the same county as Fort valley the famous Rumph orchard, which until last year was the largest orchard in the world, containing 125,000 trees.

Most of the trees around Fort Valley are yet very young, yet the net profit to fruit growers around this place this season was something over $500,000.

It would perhaps, be interesting to the readers of the *News* and *Courier* to know the profits derived from this crop. Mr. W. E. Warren, of Houston county, whose land is about the average, realized $300 per acre from his entire crop.

I have before me an account of a sale made by Snow & Co., in Boston of 480 cases of these peaches sold at auction in the month of August which brought $1,721·57 gross. This being in August, when the Delaware and New Jersey crops were on the market and also sold at auction, gives some idea of the demand for them. The usual price per crate of three pecks, however, is from $3 to $6. The cost to market is as follows: For crates in quantities, 20 cents; gathering, packing and loading cars, 20 cents; frieght and refrigeration, 58 cents: commission, 10 cents; total, $1.08 per crate.

Taking the lowest price $3, this will net $1.92 per crate. A tree will yield on an average about two and a half three-peck crates.

Suppose we get some idea of what the profit of some of these firms will be. Take the Hale Georgia Orchard Company, owned by Messrs. J. H. and George H. Hale, of South Glastonbury, Conn. By the time these trees begin bearing they will have expended $125,000. Their average crop will net them over $500,000, which will almost thrice pay for their lands, etc. Suppose we figure on the profit per acre as compared with cotton. An acre of peaches will yield $300 net.

Suppose we have a crop one year in seven—but more strictly speaking, one in three—that will give a profit of almost $43 per acre. Suppose cotton to be 10 cents per pound, and that an acre will produce a half-bale or 200 pounds, this will give $20 per acre, saying nothing of the cost of fertilizers, labor, etc. Does it not seem that the peach crop in South Carolina would pay better than cotton?

The majority of these orchards, and especially the largest ones, are owned by Northern capitalists.—*News and Courier.*

It is the Best—That is Why I Recommend It.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I have ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.

J. H. MAYERT, Druggist,
Oakland, Maryland.

For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

They All Do It.

The streets were slippery' and two old friends met on Woodward avenue.

"Confound these sidewalks," said one.

"The wicked stand on slippery places," quoted the other, laughing.

"I guess I am not wicked enough, then, because I sat down on several yesterday."

"Did you break anything?"

"Yes I did."

"No? Is that so? What?"

"About half the commandments."—*Detroit Free Press.*

DON'T waste time, money, and health, trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your troudle is in the blood, liver, stomach, or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

There is a sparkle about everything in the *Ladies' Home Journal* that appeals with wonderful attractiveness to a reader, and this is especially true of its February issue.

THE attention of baseball players who receive wounds of one kind or another every day, from bat or ball, is directed to the fadt that salvation Oil is the best application in use for cure of cuts, bruises, and sprains. 25 cents.

—READ—

TALMAGE'S SERMON

ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

LOVE AND DISCRETION.

Has the Tempering of the One with the Other Affected Matrimony?

It cannot be doubted that the popularity of matrimony has materially declined in recent years, and that a kind of general hesitancy seems to prevail respecting the negotiation of such alliances. There was a time when the young people of the country hastened to pair themselves with birdlike eagerness and delight as soon as they were out of school, and society not only encouraged them, but practically commanded them to take that course. They were considered superfluous and burdensome until they got married. The true work of life could not begin with them, they were taught, so long as they remained single. It was their duty to become yoked without unnecessary delay, and it was a disgrace to miss reasonable opportunities in that relation. But it is decidedly different at the present day. The practice of wedlock is no longer imperative, nor does discredit attend the unmated state, even when prolonged into the thirties. There is as much advice given against marriage as in favor of it by the wise and experienced of both sexes, and the result is a steady decrease in the proportion of actual weddings to possible ones.

The causes which have produced this marked change are not sufficiently definite for satisfactory analysis. It is probably true that our extravagant style of living as compared with that of former times is one of the effective influences. The cost of supporting a wife and raising a family is much larger than it used to be, and this feature of the matter often gives pause on both sides. We have come to measure so many other things by money that matrimony has not escaped the rule. The young people are disinclined to start in a humble way and gradually improve their situation. They want all that their parents have without waiting and striving for it. Many proposals are unquestionably delayed or rejected on this account.

Then it is well known that the new avenues of employment open to women have made them more independent, and probably also more exacting as to the qualifications of husbands. It is not nearly so common as it once was for girls to marry simply in order to secure a home and a living; they are able now to earn good wages and to take their time about assuming the duties of wives and mothers. We may safely believe, moreover, that the progress of women in education and in social power has led them to look less favorably upon the connubial condition by subordinating their hearts to their heads, so to speak. And finally it cannot but be that the abundance of criticism to which the marriage system has been subjected by writers of pronounced vigor and skill has served to weaken it in the popular estimation, and to disparage the quality of sacredness that is its highest claim to respect and honor.

There is no reason as yet, however, to lament the prevailing tendency as a national misfortune. The amount of marrying is still large enough for all ordinary purposes, and it may be that less rather than more of it would best promote the interests of society. Such unions should be formed with some other object than that of merely propagating the species. They involve the most serious obligations and responsibilities of human life, and if people are learning to be slow and careful about making contracts of so much importance it is hardly a sign of decay or a threat of calamity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Quaint Old Austrian Custom.

The quaint old Austrian custom of a bride being cast off, as it were, by her countrymen when she takes to herself a foreign husband, was an interesting feature at the recent marriage of the Archduchess Louise of Tuscany. The archduchess entered the church followed by a long train of royal and noble Austrian ladies. They stood in a semicircle around her until the moment the bridegroom placed the ring upon her finger; then they turned and left her, for she was no longer a countrywoman of theirs. For a moment the princess stood alone—unattended; then a number of Saxon ladies ranged themselves behind her—she had become a Saxon.

At the marriage of Marie Antoinette this custom, which in her case was observed only on the French frontier, had a pathetic denouement. When the Austrian ladies attempted to leave the new Dauphiness of France she refused to be left, and as if foreseeing what her fate would be in her adopted country, clung to them and entreated them to take her back to Austria again. Actual force had to be used to separate her from her attendants.—Paris Letter.

Many Questions but for Mirrors.

It is doubtful whether men would gain as much time as women would by the loss of mirrors. Aside from the fact that they don't have the chance to spend so much time at their looking glasses as women do (if they did you may be sure they would), it is likely that a man would have to stand as a kind of substitute for the mirror in his wife's toilet. Most men, therefore, would be able to go down to the grave with the proud consciousness that they had answered the question, "Is my hat on straight?" 10,000,000 times in the course of a long and happy life instead of only 5,000,000 times, as they probably do now.—New York World.

A Rare Old Globe.

One of the most significant curios in New York is a copper globe in the Lenox library. It is only 4½ inches in diameter, but it is believed to be the earliest globe to lay down the new discoveries by Columbus. It dates back to the first decade of the Sixteenth century. The little it shows of this hemisphere is mostly wrong, and the few names would be recognized only by experts in matters geographical, but the globe is rightly esteemed one of the chief treasures of a rare collection.—New York Sun.

Electricity and the Christmas Tree.

The prettiest Christmas tree in town borrows its splendor from the electric light for the pleasure of one small maiden. When the electric light was put in the house Christmas was remembered and a special attachment provided. The tree towers to the ceiling and at a touch blossoms into buds of flame—red, blue, green, purple and gold. It stands during the holidays, and many small players caper under its branches from time to time without fear of catching their curls on fire.—New York Evening Sun.

Among the Angels.

Wife—Herr Zartheimer is a charming man. Just fancy, he has been married fifteen years, and only yesterday, when speaking to me about his wife, he called her an angel!

Husband—It is very possible that she is an angel now. Don't you know she died twelve months ago?—Handels-Courier.