

horse, but he had a large and faithful wife, who took care of it, accompanied by a trusty dog, while he wrote poetry for the papers. We ought to be thankful if we have a good wife, which is much better than hanging around saloons and wasting your time in idleness. Corn is also useful to feed hogs with, and corn can be made into cob pipes, which will make you sick if you are not accustomed to it. Let us firmly resolve that we will reform and lead a better life. Benny.—Tribune.

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CURIOUS EGGS THAT BIRDS LAY.

Among the queerest birds' eggs in the world are those of the tinamus of South America, which are distantly related to our own domestic fowls. Their most striking peculiarity is that the shell is beautifully polished and often very brightly colored. One species lays an egg of a deep stone color and of a polish so brilliant that it looks, as if it were made artificially out of fine grained rock. Other species have eggs that are pink or blue or green, in many different shades.

Among the North American birds' eggs, perhaps the most curiously marked are those of the fly-catcher, of which the common gray crested fly-catcher is a representative type. Their eggs have a delicate buff or cream colored ground, varied by splashes of lavender and other soft, neutral tints. The most remarkable point about them, however, is that the whole surface is marked with fine lines, running lengthwise from end to end, and looking exactly as if they were made with pen and ink.

The eggs of some orioles and black-birds are also very strangely marked; the markings often resembling in a very striking way, Chinese characters and other grotesque figures.

Cuckoos, of the genus *crotophaga*, lay eggs which appear, at the first glance, to be of a uniform dull white, but on close examination it is found that this is merely a chalky coating over the surface. When the coating is removed, which is easily accomplished by gentle scraping with a pen knife, the shell is discovered to be of a very deep blue.

In South America there is a cuckoo that lays a similar egg; but the chalky coat, instead of being spread uniformly over the surface, is arranged in the form of a net work, the blue showing in the spaces between the lines, so that the effect is as if the shell were covered with a fine white net. As may be imagined, it is very beautiful.

The egg of the California partridge and of its Arizona relation, the gambels partridge, is covered with a delicate pinkish bloom, which softens and renders more beautiful the bold markings on the shell; but the touch of a finger destroys this bloom entirely, owing to the moisture of the skin. A drop of water will have the same effect.

Eggs of woodpeckers or kingfishers are always of the purest white, and so highly polished as to resemble the finest porcelain. Very beautiful also are the eggs of certain small fly-catchers, such as the wood pewee, which have a delicate buff or cream ground, exquisitely relieved by an encircling band of reddish brown or lavender spots.—*Golden Days*.

PROBLEMS FOR BRIGHT PUPILS.

Punctuate and capitalize the following correctly:

I wooed the wood as I would woo a lover new who knew I knew delights I see in sea to see the same I see the same as thee.

Read the following so that it will make sense.

He said that I said that that that is that that is not is not that that was is not that that is that that was said is not that that he said I said.

Mr. Short and Mr. Shot went hunting. They had an accident in which both were injured. Here is a report of it. Capitalize the names of the man, Short and Shot and find out how it happened:

Shot was short and shot a short shot. Because shot was short shot shot

short. When short was shot then shot being short was shot, so because shot was short and shot short short being shot shot.

BABY'S SECOND SUMMER.

Why it is a Dangerous Time for the Little Ones.

Baby's second summer is considered a dangerous time in the life of every infant because of the disturbance to the digestive functions caused by cutting teeth during the hot weather. In slightly less degree every summer is a time of danger for babies as is shown by the increased death rate among them during the heated term. Of great interest to every mother, therefore, is a comparatively recent discovery of which Mrs. David Lee, of Lindsay, Ont., writes as follows:

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A SYMPOSIUM.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the Button.
"Take pains," said the Window.
"Never be led," said the Pencil.
"Be up to date," said the Calendar.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.
"Do business on tick," said the Clock.

"Never loose your head," said the Barrel.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Make much of small things," said the Microscope.

"Never do anything offhand," said the Glove.

"Spend much time in reflection," said the Mirror.

"Do the work you are sooted for," said the Flue.

"Get a good pull with the Ring," said the Doorbell.

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.

TIME TO EVEN UP.

Mamma.—"But, darling, you shouldn't be angry when Bobby gets the larger piece of pie—he's the older.

Bessie.—"Yes, that's just it. He's been eating pie two years longer'n I have already."

The ignorant are never defeated in argument.—*Japanese proverb*.

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntary effect of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course with many cough is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by that time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicine for cough have a bad effect on the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surfaces. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effects of the Balsam. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the barks and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balsam. 25 cents.

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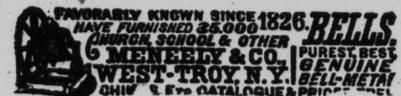
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