

and finally walked over the very door of the little house without knowing it!" "Aren't you wonderful!" exclaimed Alice.

"Not at all," said the boy. "Ants are, though."—*N. Y. Advocate.*

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RATS, ROACHES AND BUGS.

Cockroaches, ants, rats and mice hate cayenne pepper. If this be scattered about their haunts they will probably soon be deserted.

Roaches and Beetles.—Borax scattered very freely about cellars and kitchens removes roaches and beetles. Cellars damp and not clean-cause roaches. Keep the cellar and kitchen in good condition, allow nothing to remain in them that is uncovered; keep newspapers off pantry shelves. Keep all kitchen utensils clean.

Chloride of lime spread around wherever rats frequent will abolish them.

To Prevent Carpet Bugs.—Begin with the floor by preparing for the carpet before it is down. Keep away by scrubbing the bare floor with warm water and turpentine, half a pint of the latter in each pail of water.

To Destroy Cockroaches.—Mix together thoroughly one pound of powdered sugar, one pound of powdered borax, and 10 cents' worth of Paris green. Put in all places where they are seen, with a small bellows or puffer.

To Destroy Carpet Bugs.—Make a solution of one tablespoonful of corrosive sublimate in a quart of hot water and saturate the floors and cracks of walls or closets. A weaker solution can be used to sponge the carpets. It is a sure cure.

To prevent ants from injuring fruit trees make a line of gas tar around the stem of the tree, or if it be trained on a wall make a horizontal line near the ground on the wall and one around the stem; this will prevent the ants from ascending.

To rid the house of rats and mice fill all the holes that can be found with pounded glass, and seal them up with plaster of Paris and a tin. Then thoroughly clean the premises and see that there are no garbage pails or food about to attract them.

To Free Trees from Catapillars, Etc.—Flower of sulphur, one part; starch, three parts. Make into a thin paste with warm water. Apply to the trees with a brush.

To Drive Moths.—Keep bruised cloves among furs; it frightens moths away.

To Drive Insects Off.—A good cleaning mixture that is warranted to frighten all kinds of insects away is one and one-half pint of soft soap, the same of lime and two pints of sand with plenty of warm water.—*Ex.*

TOM'S DISCOUNT.

Tom had an experience in the office of Dyer & Martin, where he went seeking employment. He had heard Mr. Dyer, the senior partner, spoken of as a crusty old fellow, and it was his fate to present his application to the terrifying senior partner.

Mr. Dyer looked at him sharply, and said, in a tone of command: "Let me see your collars and cuffs. And you may turn up your pantaloons, so that I can see your stockings."

Tom was indignant, and his face quickly showed it. His first thought was to turn on his heel and leave the office. His next thought was, "What's the use of being stubborn? I'll just humor him, anyway." I want you to know that Tom ran no risk, for he was as neat as a pin.

When the ordeal was over, Mr. Dyer nearly took his breath away by the announcement he made. "Young man," said he, "I'm going to take you because you're clean. I want you to learn now, and never forget, that one of the ways to succeed is to keep yourself looking like a man."

This was the first time that Tom ever realized that cleanliness has anything to do with business. Many times since he has had good reasons to believe it.—*Forward.*

The Boy Who Could not get Away from Himself.

One night, after preaching a most conscience-searching sermon on the certain disaster which follows on sin unrepented, I came out of the church to find a young fellow leaning in a dark corner of the church wall, sobbing. I went up to him, and asked him what was the matter. He had been so absorbed in his grief that he lifted his face in my approach, and he lifted his face in astonishment; and, just as he did so, a little flash of light from a lamp across the street fell on me, and he said, "O, you are the minister who preached!"

I replied that I was, and I should be glad to be a friend to him if he was in any trouble.

"O!" he burst forth, "I am in trouble. I was a bad boy at home in England, and my sin brought shame on me, and I thought I would run away, and come over to America, and forget all about it. And here, the first Sunday night I am in this country, I come into your church and your sermon makes me feel that I never can get away from it. It's in me."

I took him back into the church, and talked with him, and prayed with him, with full repentance, he confessed his sin to Christ, and was forgiven. And the sin which he could not run away from fell like the burden from the back of Bunyan's Christian, at the foot of the Cross.—*Louis Albert Banks, D. D.*

HADN'T MISSED IT.

"There is an old negro living in Carrollton," relates the *Bosworth, Mo., Star-Sentinel*, "who was taken ill several days ago and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue. 'Did your other doctor take your temperature?' he asked. 'I don't know, sah,' he answered, feebly; 'I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss.'"

A JOKE ON TOMMY.

"What on earth are you doing in here Tommy?" asked his mother, peering into the darkness of the hen house whence had been coming for five minutes or more a series of dismal squawkings accompanied by a loud flapping of wings. "I am trying," said Tommy, who seemed to be doing something with a knotted rope, "to fix this rooster so his alarm won't go off before seven o'clock tomorrow morning."—*Chicago Tribune.*

That dread boundary, the so-called "dead line," does not appear to exist in the minds of the dignified members of the United States Senate, judging from the fact that they have just elected that young man of eighty-three, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate. A man may not always, for practical purposes of life and action, be as young as he feels, but he is certainly as young as he does. Efficiency, and not mere age, more or less, should be the test.

IF YOU CATCH COLD.

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat and the discharge of mucous from the head constantly poisons this. Then the very contraction of the throat muscles in the act of coughing help to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way results in lung troubles that are called by serious names. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgement and breeds.

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