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A Patron of the Play.

There was a little theatrical episode last winter that has only thus far been given private circulation. There is a very estimable resident of Piety Hill whose boast has been that he has never entered a playhouse of any kind. He was proud of this abstinence, and his prejudice against the theatre grew with years. He has a son who does not inherit this objection to the stage, yet upon whom the injunction to keep away from it was laid almost every day. But the command was secretly disobeyed, till one night it came to the ears of the old gentleman that the boy was at the theatre. Requisition was promptly made upon all members of the family at home to help the head of it into his great coat, overshoes, hat and eartrips. When he started the click of his cane on the flag stones could be heard for blocks, and told of a disturbed state of mind. As soon as the car reached the theatre he invested in a ticket and entered. There was a silence and a concentrated interest so impressive that he tipped to the nearest seat to look for the boy, instead of calling out his name or rushing around in search of him. The villain was in the ascendant as the father took his first look at the stage. He forgot his prejudice in his sympathy for the heroine. As the actors ran the gamut of human feeling he wiped his eyes, laughed uproariously, pounded the floor with his cane, shouted "hear, hear," as he did at temperance meetings, and when every other sensation gave way to one of rejoicing in the triumph of right, the old gentleman was on his feet, clapping his gloves to shreds while he beamed on everyone about him. He found the scared boy and simply knocked him speechless by dilating on the grand moral of the play all the way home. Now the "governor" always asks that they be given seats pretty well to the front, and he's a deal more enjoyable man at home than he used to be.—Detroit Free Press.

TERRORS OF RHEUMATISM.

A Remedy Which is Instantaneous and Permanent in Effect—A Calgary Resident, Crippled for Three Years, Becomes Strong as an Athlete.

No subtle or mysterious force could be more miraculous in its efforts than in South American Cure in all cases of rheumatism. James A. Anderson, of Calgary, N. W. T., says that seven or eight years ago he became afflicted with rheumatism, and for three years it made him a cripple, so that he had to use a stick to get about. In his own words: "I suffered untold misery, and though treated by the best physicians in the country, and I spent a term in the hospital, recovery seemed as hopeless as ever. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. It gave help immediately and after the second bottle I threw away my stick. To-day I am as strong as an athlete." Price 75 cents. Sold by Garden Bros.

It Was Worth a Dime.

He came into the sanctum on tiptoe, and sank into a chair so noiselessly that only the aroma suggested to the editor that he was not alone.

"I have dropped in," said the stranger in a conciliatory tone. "to unfold to you the beauties of a new scientific preparation in which I am interested. Don't start, I haven't it with me. I simply want to call your attention to it as an expert and a gentleman, and to ask your advice as to the advisability of forming a little stock company for its manufacture. There's big money in it, too."

The editor didn't happen to be hurried, and he looked at the stranger with more encouragement in his eye than he might otherwise have done.

"What is your mysterious preparation?" he asked.

"I call it magnetic starch," replied the stranger.

"Yes?" said the editor encouragingly.

"It is ordinary starch," you know, heavily magnetized. You put the magnetic starch on a shirt bosom and the wearer is filled with the most pleasing magnetic thrills. You put it in a shirt waist, and the girl who puts it on is at once magnetized to a high degree. It exhilarates the system, soothes the nerves and composes the mind. One beauty about it is its susceptibility to the effect of metals. A man who puts on the magnetic shirt collar is just as likely as not to find a dime before he walks half a block. The metal draws the lucky man right to it. Of course, the ladies have to exercise some care. There was a young woman who put on one of my starched collars, and in five minutes she had drawn every hairpin out of her head and the golden hair was hanging down her back.

The editor yawned.

"Say," said the inventor, eagerly, "do you know that if they'd given me the job of starching the white shirts of those Greeks they'd have thrashed the life out of the Turks? I'd have used so much magnetic starch that when the Turks presented bayonets the Greeks would have just flown at 'em. They couldn't help it, you know. The steel would have drawn them clear across a ten-acre field, and they'd have trampled all over those heathen Turks. Why?"

"Good day," said the editor.

"Story worth a dime?" quote the inventor. The editor thought it was.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Scurfy Head.

If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but brush gently. After washing the head thoroughly, dry it, and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The Doom of the Locomotive.

The locomotive has been a faithful old friend. Locomotive Engineering goes so far as to say it "was always kept equal to any speed requirements put upon it," and that the obstacles to fast trains a half century ago were the track and the lack of signals, and the absence of efficient means of stopping the trains. How human this sounds. If we only had the right sort of tracks, the proper warnings and the power to stop, how many of us would arrive at our destination in time to sup on success and prosperity instead of getting sidetracked or wrecked.

It is the fact, however, that the locomotive has kept strictly up with the times, and few of us care to travel faster than that on the limited trains that allow us to break our fast in Washington and take luncheon in New York—a beggarly five hours of smooth motion that could easily be reduced to four if the railroads wanted to do it. But the faithful old puller, varying in size from the shifting, if not shiftless, anybody that puffs around stations, to the marvelous machine of a hundred tons, is reading the handwriting along its tracks. The electrical motor, dumpy and ugly, is preparing to retire its handsomer rival. It is like a mean little torpedo boat sending the beautiful full-rigged man-of-war into retirement; but it represents force, and force rules. Millions upon millions of dollars are represented in the locomotives, but even millions cannot prevent the advance of invention. And so, after a while, the old locomotive may be as rare as the old street car horse; but let us be grateful for what it has done, and admit that the man was almost right when he called it "the plowshare of civilization," for wherever its whistle has been heard progress has found a way and the furrow has been plowed.

A Prominent City Official

Thinks As Highly of Paine's Celery Compound As He Did Years Ago.

Mr. J. T. Dillon, Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the city of Montreal, is one of the best known and most popular citizens of the great metropolis.

As Mr. Dillon had some years ago given public testimony regarding the life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, he was recently asked if his opinions had in any way changed as far as the value of the great curing medicine is concerned.

Mr. Dillon's reply was prompt, and his statement as strong as words could make it. His brief letter reads as follows:

"I am in receipt of your valued favor, and would say that I most cheerfully testify again to the worth, value and merits of Paine's Celery Compound."

"I am never without a bottle of it in my possession, and I partake of it daily. This I have been in the habit of doing for some seven years, and can affirm that, judging from experience, it is a most wonderful nerve restorer and tonic. Hardly a day passes by me that I am not asked the question, 'What do you do to yourself to preserve your youthful appearance?' My reply is, 'I take Paine's Celery Compound.'"

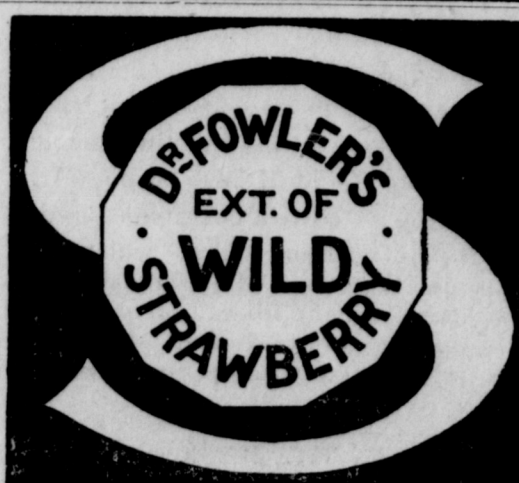
He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is a wise man who will not.—Seneca.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.

Souris, Man., Sept. 21, 1896.
Messrs. Edman Bates & Co.,
Dear Sirs,—I find your goods taking remarkably well with my customers and they appear to give every satisfaction, as indicated by the fact of our having sold one-half gross of your Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills alone during the month of August.
S. S. SMITH, Souris, Man.

Hast thou seen anyone wise in his own conceit? There shall be no more hope of a fool than of him.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is satisfied; the shell without a kernel is not fit for store.



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DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhoea after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.
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An English Dinner in 1840.

Of society in 1840, let me speak only of the wealthier class—the people who live in big houses in Bloomsbury or in the suburbs. They had "evenings" with a little music; they were very decorous; the young men stood round the wall in the doorways; the little music included those songs of the affections already mentioned; there was a little refreshment handed about or set out in the dining room. It consisted of sandwiches, cake and negus. Sometimes there was a dinner party.

The company were invited for 6.30; the dinner, always the same, or nearly the same, consisted of salmon cutlets, haunch of mutton, boiled fowl and tongue, birds of some kind, and pudding of one or two kinds. The dishes were put on the table; everybody helped each other; nobody drank anything until the host had first taken wine with him; there was nothing to drink at dinner except sherry. After dinner the port went around once; the ladies retired; this was about 7.30 to 7.45; the men then closed up; fresh decanters were placed on the table and they drank port steadily till 10.30—i. e., for three long hours. Then they went upstairs to the drawing-room; and, as if the port was not enough, they then had brandy and hot water.—Sir Walter Besant in Self Culture.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Edman Bates & Co.,
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