

**CHLOROFORM And MANNERS.**

It is Just as Well to Have a Few Present When Under the Drug.

"Hardly any two people are alike when it comes to taking chloroform," said an old surgeon to a New Orleans Times Democrat reporter the other day. "Some fight like lunatics and some drift off to sleep as placidly as babies; some will babble incessantly all through an operation and some will remain silent, but grit their teeth and clench their exactly as if they were conscious of pain. There is no way to tell in advance what is going to happen, and that reminds me of a curious story.

"A good many years ago I was called upon to perform an operation on a planter who lived some little distance up the river and had crushed his food in a cane grinder. The country doctor who attended him sent for me to come up to do the surgical work, and I decided to take off the three last toes. I had never met my patient before, and found him a grave, middle-aged man, with a strikingly handsome face and refined manners. His wife, who was very much younger, seemed to be deeply in love with him, and begged piteously to be allowed to remain in the room during the operation, but the planter refused to consent, and made me pledge him my work of honour that she would be kept out. Not only that, but he insisted upon her leaving the house and going to a neighbour's.

"As soon as he took the first few inhalations of chloroform I was sincerely glad she was absent, for he became immediately delirious and struggled furiously. Then, to my intense surprise, he poured out a torrent of hideous profanity. I never listened to anything more brutal and shocking, and he kept it up all the time I plied the knife. After the operation was over and he regained his senses he was as quiet and courtly as ever. Later on I learned that he had been a rough river man in his youth and had obtained his education, made his fortune and married late in life. It was his constant study to overcome his early deficiencies. Whether he had any premonition when he sent his wife away I can't say, but it was a wise thing to do, and gave me personally a valuable suggestion."

**Honest Advice Free to Men.**

The DISPATCH is requested to publish the following: All men who are suffering from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond St., was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skilful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

**Some Intelligent Monkeys.**

Some of the higher animals, on occasions, make as intelligent use of tools as men would under similar or like circumstances. A Capuchin monkey, which I owned for several years, was given some walnuts. He tried to crack the nuts with his teeth, but they proved to be too hard. He then seized a stone which happened to be lying near on the pavement, and holding the nut with one paw, he brought the stone down on it with the other, thus effectually laying bare the longed for kernels.

An Ateles, the property of Mr. Paul Deviney, of St. Louis, not only cracks nuts with a hammer but also uses a "picker" in extracting the kernels. I have seen him do this time and again, and have often admired his skill and dexterity. Some monkeys are fully aware of the properties of a lever and of the advantage of leverage. In 1882 I saw a monkey at the fair grounds in St. Louis, Mo., which would pry apart the bars of his cage with a stick. When I gave him my cane he would examine it carefully, as if mentally testing its strength; he would then place it between the bars at just the right spot, and swing back on it with all his might. When he had sprung the bars apart, he would squeeze through and "go on a prowl." Reuiger, the German biologist and naturalist, describes a monkey which would "employ a stick wherewith to pry up the lid of a chest which was too heavy for the animal to raise otherwise."

In 1889 there was on exhibition in New York a very large and intelligent hog-nose monkey. This animal was confined by itself, though there was a door between its cage and the one next to it. This door could be easily opened by the monkey, but a spring governed it in such a manner that it would close unless held open. The hog-nose was a sociable individual, and was very fond of visiting his neighbors. It would not bear, however, having the door closed on it, thus shutting it out from its own particular domicile, so it involved the ingenious trick of chocking the door with a pan whenever it

when calling. It would open the door, then place the pan in such a position that it could not swing to. One day I removed the pan, and the monkey's dismay and uneasiness was very plainly manifested until I restored it.—Scientific American.

**Startling Confessions.**

Show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

**TO WORK CLEOPATRA'S MINES.**

London Jeweller's Concession from the Egyptian Government.

"Yes, we've got a concession from the Egyptian Government which gives us the right to mine for emeralds and other precious stones on the coast of the Red sea for the next five years," said a well-known Bond street jeweller.

"I have not yet signed the concession, but it's all right. Egyptian emeralds? Here's a basketful, or, at least, of ore or talcose schist, from which the emeralds are derived. Here's a fine piece of emerald, now, and here, and here."

To the uninitiated eye they were not exactly flashing green fires, and the reporter wanted to know if the colour was coming by a later mail.

"Colour? Some of these have been lying out there in the region of the Nile these 2,000 years, and the sun's taken the colour out of them, as it will out of everything. And it is a sun there."

"We expect to get some good stones of course, or else we shouldn't have made the arrangement. Why, Cleopatra's famous jewels were mined there, and you will remember she gave as presents to ambassadors portraits of herself engraved on emeralds. The stones, during her reign, were regarded as strictly royal property, and Egypt was described by Mandeville some 500 years ago as a 'country of fair emeralds.'

"Where are the mines? In the centre of a great mineral field, formed by a depression in a long range of mountains, which runs all along the Red sea coast. There are two main emerald mining centres. That of Sikail, approached from the sea by the Wadi Jamal, is the largest and most extensive, and some ten miles north of these are the Jabel Abbara mines.

"Other gems? Well, possibly, we may find beryl, and what we call seniprecious stones, but not diamonds, rubies or sapphires. The exist in quite different formations.

"Blue diamonds? Ah, yes, everybody's talking about the Hope Blue just now. But it is all nonsense to say that it is an ugly stone. It is one of the most beautiful stone in the world. It is a beautiful steely blue with all the fire and brilliancy of a diamond."—London Leader.

**How to be Weather-Wise.**

Thunder on Sunday is considered by the weather-wise the sign of the death of a great man; on Monday the death of a woman; on Tuesday, if in early summer, it foretells an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of sheep and cows; on Friday some great man will be murdered; on Saturday, a general pestilence and great mortality.

Friday's weather shows what may be expected on the following Sunday, that is, if it rains on Friday noon, then it will rain on Sunday, but if Friday be clear, then Sunday will be fine as well.

The twelve days immediately following Christmas denote the weather for the coming twelve months, one day for a month. The day of the month the first snowstorm appears indicates the number of snowstorms the winter will bring. For example, the first snowstorm comes on November 29—lock out then for twenty-nine snowstorms.

There is an old saying, which originated perhaps for the benefit of school children, that there is only one Saturday in the year without sun during some portion of the day.

A gale, moderating at sunset, will increase before midnight, but if it moderates after midnight the weather will improve.

No weather is ill, if the wind is still.

If the full moon shall rise red expect wind. The sharper the blast the sooner 'tis past. A light yellow sky at sunset presages wind. When you see northern lights, you may expect cold weather.

Hazy weather is thought to prognosticate frost in winter, snow in spring, fair weather in summer, and rain in autumn.

Storms that clear in the night will be followed by a rain storm.

Three foggy mornings will surely be followed by a rain storm.

If the ice on the tree melts and runs off rain will come next, while if the wind cracks off the ice snow will follow.

When the leaves of trees show their under side there will be rain.

When the perfumes of flowers or the odour of fruit is unusually noticed rain be expected.

When the sky is full of stars expect rain.

If the cat washes herself calmly and smoothly the weather will be fair. If she

**Save the Babies.**

Thousands of them die every summer who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.



There is not a mother who loves her infant but should keep on hand during the hot weather a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There is no remedy so safe and so effective for the diarrhoea of infants, and none has the endorsement of so many Canadian mothers who have proved its merits, and therefore speak with confidence. One of these is Mrs. Peter Jones, Warkworth, Ont., who says: "I can give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry great praise, for it saved my baby's life. She was cutting her teeth and was taken with diarrhoea very bad. My sister advised me to get Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle and it cured the baby almost at once."

washes "against the grain" take your mackintosh with you. If she lies with her back to the fire there will be a squall.

Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind.

If pigs are restless there will be windy weather; pigs can see the wind.

The direction in which a loon flies in the morning will be the direction of the wind the next day.

Magpies flying three or four together and uttering harsh cries predict windy weather. Flocks of crows signify a cold summer.

When the owl nests look out for a storm. When the swallow flies low rain will come soon; when they fly high expect fine weather.

If the rooster crows at night he will get up "with a wet head."

Six weeks from the time the first katydid is heard there will be frost.

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Hartford, Aug. 5, 1899.

**C. P. R. TIME TABLE.**

June 25th 1899

**DEPARTURES.**

(QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.00 A MIXED—Week days—for Houlton, McAdam, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, Saint John, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

8.30 A MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook Junction, Presque Isle, etc.

11.28 A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque Isle, Edmundston, Plaster Rock, and all points North.

2.35 P MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

3.00 P MIXED—Week days—for Bath and intermediate points.

4.40 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint Stephen, Fredericton, St. John, Vanceboro, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

6.00 P MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Junction, etc. (STARTS FROM OLD STATION).

9.20 P MIXED—Week days—for Debec Junction and Houlton.

**ARRIVALS.**

7.30 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.

9.32 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from

11.20 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal, etc.

2.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

3.50 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.

4.40 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.

5.50 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton, etc.

10.50 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, Portland, St. Stephen, etc.

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**NOTICE.**

I have had so many sales for Spectacles in the month of August that I have decided to sell for half price during the month of September also.

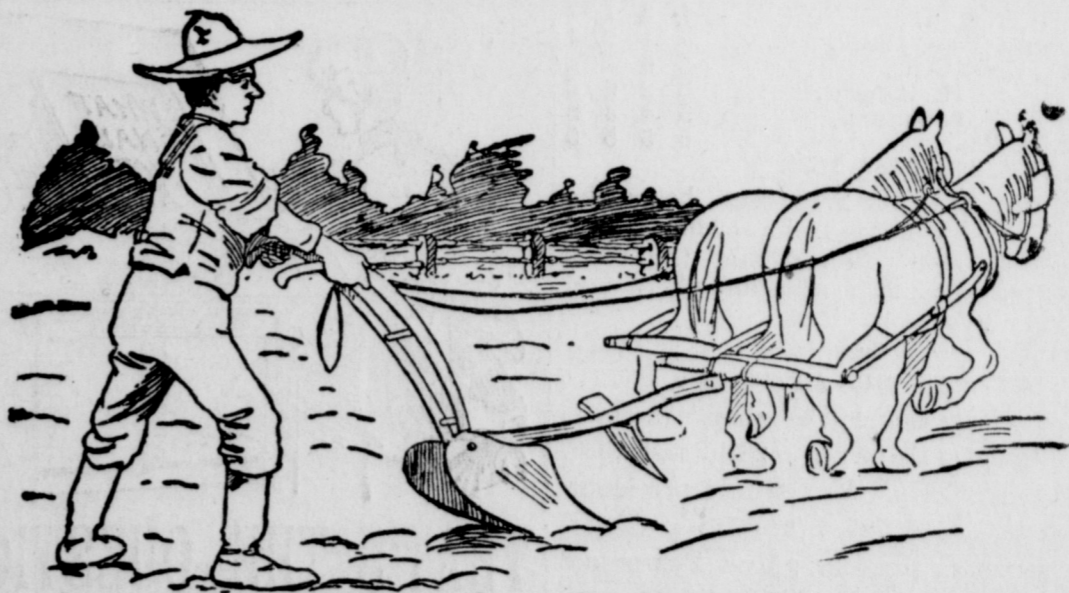
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I have been making an optical study the past year and will test the eyes free. Perfect fit guaranteed. I will also sell for the month of September 8-Day Clocks, Solid Walnut, warranted good timers, for \$3.50.

**C. E. VAIL,**

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER and OPTICIAN. CENTREVILLE.



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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