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Chinese Editorial Sarcasm.

Editorial writing in every country is not the easiest and pleasantest of tasks, if the writer is conscientious and always mindful of his public duty; but in China it becomes a positive bugbear, as the recent experience of an editor illustrates.

The editor was a man of great zeal and devotion to the public interest, and endeavored to perform his duty to his constituency as he saw it. But independent journalism in China is not a thing to be tolerated, and after he had been harassed and threatened and delayed by the authorities beyond the limit of patience, he gave up the effort with this announcement of intention:

In future nothing which may be described as new will appear in these columns, and thereby prevent people's understandings from being enlightened. None but bigoted members of the conceited literati will ever be called to assist upon the editorial staff. We shall confine ourselves to the affairs of the last dynasty, carefully avoiding all reference to the family that now rules China.

We shall give our special attention to fortune-telling, witchcraft and kindred subjects of truth, of which no one has any doubt. A place of supreme importance will be given to geomancy and its revered teachings, and we shall show that a man's good luck or misfortune is controlled by the stars.

We shall respectfully beg his majesty to observe the old customs, and that the mandarins follow their excellent and time-honored methods of transacting business. We shall resist with all our strength every attempt to introduce reforms, and lest we should be tempted to record any current events, we resolve from this time forward to dispense with the services of all reporters as a useless waste of money.

We hope in this way to earn the good-will and support of all our readers, firmly believing that if we do, according to this honest and admirable advice the benefit will be manifested to all.

IT MEANS OSTRACISM

Foul breath and disgusting discharges, due to Catarrh, make thousands of people objects of aversion—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 minutes and cures

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Equal to the Occasion.

Quite recently an Irishman in Liverpool having only a penny, and feeling very thirsty, was wondering how he would get a drink. After a minute's reflection he entered a public house with the intent of asking for a pennyworth of beer. Just as he went in a man called for a pint of beer and, having got it, was about drinking it when the Irishman stepped over to him and said:—

"I'll bet you a penny, sir, that I'd put that beer into my stomach without letting it down my throat."

"All right," said the other, producing his penny.

Pat took up the mug and drank the contents at a draught. Then pushing over the bet he said: "I've lost, and you can have my penny."

Wonders of the Heart.

All the blood in the human body passes through the heart in about three minutes. The heart beats 70 times a second, 4200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, throwing out 2 1/2 ounces of blood a second, 650 lbs. an hour, 7 1/2 tons a day. It is only when supplied with pure, rich blood that the heart, an organ 6 inches long by 4 inches wide, can accomplish this enormous amount of work and rebuild its own wasted tissues. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective treatment available for heart affections because it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood and gives to it that life sustaining quality which is necessary to the health of every organ.

Not Quite Fresh.

Many a waiter even in small restaurants, will admit to nothing that he does not keep in stock. If it be a request for a slice off the moon he will say, "Yes, sir," and go to fetch it, returning with the information that unfortunately it is "just off."

A famous novelist one day was explaining this trait to a friend at dinner, and to illustrate it called the waiter.

"A double order of broiled behemoth, waiter," he said.

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter; "will you have it underdone or well done?"

"Well done," said the novelist.

Pretty soon the waiter returned.

"I am very sorry, sir, but it is just off," he reported.

What! no more behemoth? asked the novelist, in feigned astonishment.

The waiter lowered his voice, "We have some sir," he whispered, confidentially; "but, the truth is, I would not give it to you, sir, because it is not quite fresh!"

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Benham—Wait a minute and I'll get a match.

With Constipation

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Mr. Geo. Benner, Warton, Ont. writes:—"I don't like to have my name put in public print, but I feel it a duty to my fellow-men to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For about four years I was troubled with chronic constipation and weakness of the kidneys. My condition was serious when I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I verily believe that they have saved my life. I am now well and feel like a new man."

More people use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills than any other Canadian medicine. They are popular because they cure when other remedies fail. Ask your neighbor about them. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:—

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavouring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

THE "DROP-OFF" HEART

Doctors didn't give Mrs. James long to live—but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart foiled them and cured her.

For fifteen years Mrs. John A. James, of Warton, Ont., was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. For days at a time she was confined to bed, and it seemed as though every breath might be her last. Her physicians said that she might "drop off" any minute. With woman's tenacity in suffering, and believing that "while there's life there's hope," she started using Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Three bottles cured her. This remedy relieves in thirty minutes. 75

He had come on her dozing in a hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss.

"Well," he said, "I will admit that the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss."

"One!" she exclaimed, indignantly; "I counted eight before I woke up."

WHY CATARRH IS FATAL. Because it pours a flood of poisons into the circulation that saps strength and digestion so materially as to render the body incapable of resisting disease, and consumption is the result. Catarrh is quickly cured by Catarrhazone, a fragrant germ destroying vapor that goes to the root of the disease. It soothes and heals the inflamed mucous surfaces, clears the head and throat, and positively never fails to perfectly cure Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Nothing is so good for diseases of the respiratory organs as Catarrhazone. Large outfit \$1. Small size 25c. Druggists or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

"Medicine," said the little girl, "is something that makes you be careful not to catch cold again."

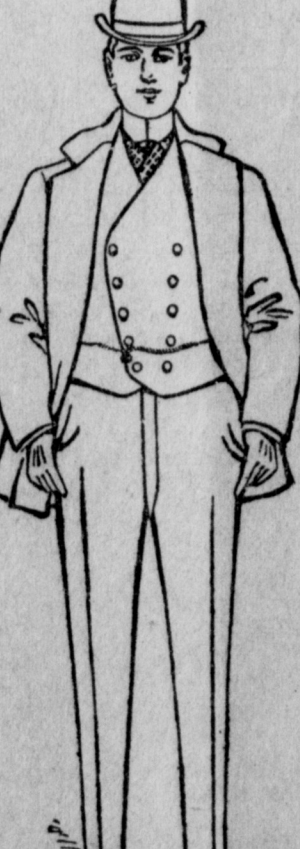
A MODERN JOB

Faith, patience and six bottles of South American Nerve "made over" Mr. Wright and all his troubles started in a disordered stomach.

"As a general builder up of the system I believe nothing can equal South American Nerve. At one time I seemed to be afflicted with almost all the ills that flesh is heir to—indigestion, nervousness, gastric and nasal catarrh, and liver and kidney disorders. This great remedy was recommended to me. I took six bottles in all, and what was apparently a hopeless case was quickly and permanently cured. I felt myself improving from the first few doses."—Noble Wright, Orangeville, Ont. 74

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Where Moths Find Food.

There are four stages in the life of the destructive clothes-moth: the egg, the larva, the pupa, the moth. The moth generally deposits its eggs where the larva may find suitable food—that is, in furs, feathers, and wool materials.

The larva emerges from the egg in the form of a worm, which immediately begins to feed upon its surroundings. It makes a case for itself with particles of the materials upon which it feeds, and moves about in this. If the article in which the eggs were deposited is soiled the development of the larva is rapid, and as a consequence the destruction of the material is greater than in a clean article.

When the larva reaches full growth it fastens itself to some substance; in about three weeks the moth emerges from the case and soon begins depositing eggs for a new generation. Now, although the moth does not directly injure fabrics, it supplies the eggs from which the destructive larvae are hatched. When moths are seen flying about there is every reason to suspect that the eggs are being deposited.

Alive, Yet Half Dead.

Feeling miserable. This is the condition of thousands of growing girls and women. Can't eat enough to be truly alive. Digest so little of what they do eat, as to scarcely know what life really means. Miserable! Of course. Eat more, digest more, then feel streaming through life's renewed current, the buoyancy, the strength, the hopefulness of youth. Simply done if you'll just Ferrozone, the wonderful blood maker, nerve strength and brain vigor. Garden Bros., druggists, knows all about it. Call and ask them about it.

Twice Proud.

"Only twice," said a well known lawyer, "have I really been proud. The first time was years ago in court. I'd been admitted and had had charge of the preparation of an important suit. The jury brought in a verdict for our side, and I felt happy, but after I'd collected the papers and books and was going out, my chief, who was one of the lights of the bar in those days, put his hand on my shoulder, and said: 'You prepared that case well, my boy. If it hadn't been for you we'd have been beaten.' And I knew it was so, for he had come back from Washington only that morning and had had to depend entirely on my work. And the second time I felt proud was when my married sister came into my library early one afternoon and said in a half whisper, 'It's a boy.'—Exchange.

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A Toothsome Revenge.

During the reign of Charles II., the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a lady's health, in order that they might do her still more honor, to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly fine necktie on, whereupon one of his friends, to play him a trick, drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his necktie in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be present, to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Everyone else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

In This Locality.

The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market today that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefited and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Hints to Thrifty Housewives.

Before putting on milk to boil always rinse out the saucepan with water. This will prevent the milk from burning.

Before sweeping carpets sprinkle with moist salt. This will revive colours and lay the dust.

A piece of salt in the water in which coloured cottons are washed will keep the colours from running.

To loosen glass stoppers drop a little oil round the top of the stopper and place it in a warm place for a time.

Glass, if washed in cold water, will be brighter and cleaner than if washed in hot water.

PYNY-BALSAM cures all coughs. It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly and certainly. Pyny-Balsam sells more widely every year. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Scene.—Barber's shop. Tonsorial Artist (surveying his victim): "Your hair is getting very thin, sir."

Victim: "Yes; I've been treating it with anti-fat. I never liked stout hair."

Artist: "You really ought to put something on it."

Victim: "So I do—every morning."

Artist: "May I ask what?"

Victim: "My hat."

The rest was silence.

Chronic Bronchitis

Mr. Wm. Davidson, St. Andrews, Que., states:—"Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have, without success, tried many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe attack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and am happy to state that the third bottle made me a well man."

Mr. W. R. Alger, insurance agent, Halifax, N.S., says:—"I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of bronchitis. Permit me to testify to its splendid curative properties. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctors' bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially." 25 cents a bottle, all dealers.

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