

WHAT THE BOY WROTE.

A young man once wrote to his father, saying, "I am well, only I don't feel like making any sort of physical exertion." Thousands of people feel exactly like that young man—and they are not lazy people, either. They are, generally, dyspeptics, with a first touch of indigestion; they need a short course of Mother Seigel's Syrup, to put their stomach, liver and bowels into healthy activity, so that their food will nourish and strengthen them. Mr. George J. Henry, of Shippigan P.O., Gloucester Co., N.B., who suffered for years from Dyspepsia, writes: "I became weak and almost unable to work. After trying many medicines without success I took several bottles of Mother Seigel's Syrup and it gave me relief at once. I recommend it as much superior to all other medicines for stomach troubles."—Price 60 cts. per bottle. Sold everywhere. A. J. White & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Picking 'em by Their Tunes.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

"Employers have their own ideas about the sort of a man that will fit into a certain job," said the manager of a local employment bureau. "Not many days ago I sent an able-bodied, capable looking young man around to the office of a big contractor, who had a position he wanted filled. I thought I had found just the man for him. But the young man came back here disappointed, and said he didn't get the job for some reason—he couldn't figure out why."

"I called up the contractor and he explained how it was."

"The fellow kept whistling a lot of tunes, such as 'Auld Lang Syne,' and 'The Swanee River,' while he was waiting to see me," said the contractor, "and I decided that he wouldn't do, before I ever saw him. He must be a slow-moving, slow-thinking man, or he would whistle livelier tunes. Send me around a man who likes to whistle 'A Hot Time' or 'Hiawatha,' and I'll take him."

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Mrs. H. A. Loyne, nurse, Philipsburg, Que., writes:—"I was all run down and could not do my own work. Everything I ate made me sick. In nursing others I had seen the good results of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and resolved to try it. As a result of this treatment, I have gained ten pounds, do my own work alone and feel like an entirely different person."

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Fried, Roasted and Stewed.

(Tit Bits.)

A visitor to a certain institute where it was required that each one had to sign his name, wrote in the visitors' book "Washington," and added the letters "F. R. A. S." The next visitor upon seeing this, wished to shake hands with Mr. Jones, saying he was glad to meet with a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

"Fellow of what?" said Mr. Jones.

"Why," said the visitor, "did you not sign your name, 'Washington Jones, F. R. A. S.?'"

"Yes, but," replied Mr. Jones, "that means that I am a potato merchant, and I will sell them fried, roasted and stewed."

When Animals Are Ill.

Said a prominent veterinarian: "Animals when sick are the most helpless and appreciative of all creatures, and the way of administering relief and medicine in many instances is as novel as it is effective. The most savage and revengeful animals during spells of severe pain are, as a rule, as docile and tractable as a child. Relief must come from a human being, and come quickly, and they seem to know it. The most vicious horse when groaning with pain would allow a mere child to administer relief, and many of the wild animals when in sickness seem to forget their savage instincts."

Butter Paper for sale at this office.

What Battleships Cost.

Mrs. Mead, of Boston, endeavors in the World of To-day for April, to explain to the American taxpayer what a big navy costs. In sixteen years the naval expenditure of the United States has gone up from 22 to 135 million dollars. The population has increased 35 per cent, but naval expenditure 600 per cent.

The new American battleships are to cost £2,000,000 each. With the cost of one of them, says Mrs. Mead, we could do many things—among others, the following:

1. It would put a Tuskegee, with its full equipment of farm, church, library, dormitories, school buildings, farm implements and stock, in addition to a hospital and preparatory school, into Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee and thus provide twelve permanent great factories of good citizenship.

2. It would supply two permanent trade schools or churches or Young Men's Christian Association buildings at 100,000 dols. each to every state and territory, the District of Columbia, Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

3. One short lived battleship equals the cost of five hundred and twelve locomotives at 20,000 dols. apiece.

4. It equals the cost of all the grounds and buildings of Harvard and Yale and Brown universities and of Amherst, Bowdoin, Williams and Dartmouth Colleges, the accumulations in some instances of two hundred and fifty years of educational enterprise. The repairs on one little torpedo boat average 17,000 dols. every year, and the cost of one big cannon shot at target practice costs more than did the whole education of Daniel Webster.

5. It could change the future of this world and end war if rightly expended in influencing the Press, and in carrying on a campaign of education on international justice and world organization in colleges, universities, theological and normal schools of the five leading nations.

Brightest Boy in the World.

(Henry James.)

"A lad who has been termed the brightest boy in the world will be graduated next month from Tufts College * * * in his 14th year, having completed the regular four year course in three years. * * * Werner, at the age of eight, was fitted for college in mathematics, philosophy and modern languages, etc., etc."

Poor little chap!

When other kids spun tops,

Invaded candy shops,

Or sat, mayhap,

In mother's lap.

At hour when eyelid drops.

Were musty tomes your joy?

Had you no cherished top,

Poor little boy?

No marbles, ball or kites?

No juvenile delights?

Perhaps to you your blocks

Were geometric forms,

And Kant your Mother Goose;

You studied stars and rocks,

You lisped of horns,

Of theory of storms,

But what's the use?

How awful much you know!

Philosophy down pat;

With cubes and such as that

Making a holy show

Under your hat.

Your brow must fairly swell

With science crammed.

With letters jamed,

With figures rammed;

And you've been slammed

Into a knowledge

Vast as a college

Raked with a comb

Could be goaded to tell;

And you feel at home

With servants of Rome;

And moderns as well,

From your hair's very roots

Clear down to your boots,

Wisdom you ooz:

But you're not a lad.

Not spanked if you're bad,

Nor coddled if good,

Miss these things, who would?

Think what you lose.

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Faults on Both Sides.

He was a mild and meek kind of husband, but at length his patience gave out, and he went to his lawyer to get him to draw up a deed of separation from his exasperating better half.

"Ah, well," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "perhaps there may be faults on both sides."

"Your right!" shouted the angry client.

"She has a hump on her back and a wart on her nose."

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Gone Before.

(William Winter in the New York Tribune.)

I lay this rose upon your grave,
Dear comrade, fond and true:
I never thought the time would come
When I should mourn for you.
I was the elder of the twain.
My hair has long been white,
And I have long been ready
For the coming of the night.
I thought that you would sometimes stand
Beside my place of rest,
And call to mind our days of youth,
So careless and so blest,
And think upon our happy times,
When all the world was young,
The phantom hopes that lured us,
And the songs that once we sung:
But, old and lone and weary,
I still must here abide.
While you are with the lads who throng
Upon the other side.
Well—they know that still I love them,
And that one day I shall be,
As they are, and as you are,
Forever young and free.

Too Much Grown Up.

A certain small boy was assuming manly ways. Not long ago there was to be an entertainment at his school. Songs and recitations were the principal features. The small boy showed eloquent of the coming glories of this show, and more especially of the part he was to take.

On the morning of the entertainment his mother suggested that he should take his little sister, about four years old, with him. He hung his head.

"Don't you want to take her?" his mother asked.

"No, I don't," he answered.

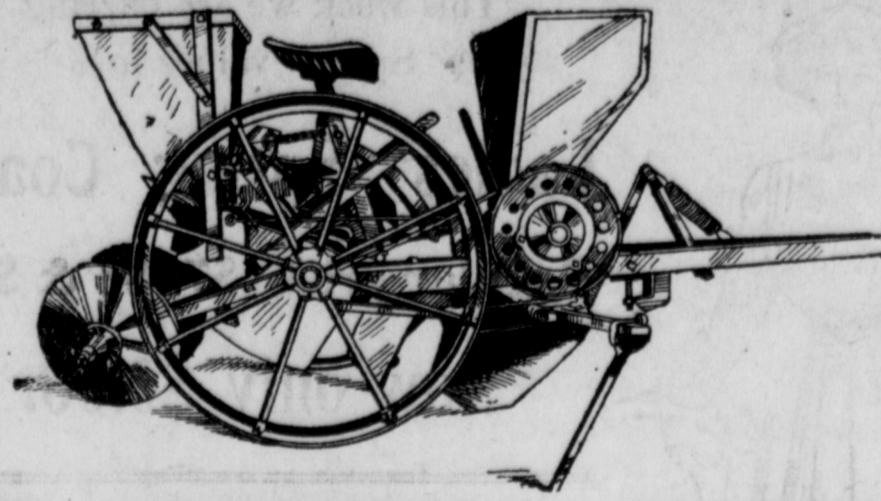
"Why not?"

"Cause there ain't none of the other fellows have to bring their children," was the reply.

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