

LINCOLN COULD GET ANGRY.

As, for Example, When His Telegrams Were Delivered to Stanton.

"I have read several of the Lincoln anniversary speeches which have appeared in the papers in the past few days," said Mr. Charles Frederick, "and have been struck with the statement contained in some of them to the effect that Mr. Lincoln seldom got mad, and that when he did get mad, he did not allow himself to get very mad. If these speakers spoke from their experience, it is all right, but my personal experience with him one night satisfied me he could get up a terribly good-sized case of mad at times."

"I was a boy at the time, and was a messenger for the old American Telegraph Co., which in after years was absorbed by the present Western Union Telegraph. For several days there had been a number of telegrams for the president from army officers, and among them I remember two or three from Gen. McClellan. I don't remember now why they did not come over the military telegraph lines. Well, one night I started over to the White House with a telegram that I knew came from Gen. McClellan. It was for the president."

"In those days there was always a guard of soldiers stationed at the two avenue gates, as also at the other gates, but messenger boys were generally well known and they were admitted, day or night, without any question, at least to the front door, where another soldier guard was also stationed. There was always an officer about the door, who received for telegrams. This night, however, I saw Mr. Lincoln coming towards the outer gate, and I thought I would personally hand him the telegram which I did. He smiled pleasantly enough as he opened it, but a change suddenly came over him."

"Have you the other telegrams?" he demanded of me, I replied that I had but the one, though I informed him that I knew that there had been one or two others that day from Gen. McClellan."

"That is what he says," added the president, "and what annoys me is that I have not received them."

Then turning to the sentry, he said: "Send up to the door for the officer in charge and tell him that when telegrams come here addressed to me they should and must be delivered to me. Tell him also, and by this time the president was very mad, that if he sends any more of my telegrams over to Mr. Stanton's house I'll drive him away from here. Mr. Stanton has enough telegrams of his own, and should not have mine."

"Though I was but a boy," said Mr. Frederick, "I could see that Mr. Lincoln was mad all the way through, and that, for the moment at least, he was displeased with his war minister, Secretary Stanton, and that he intended exactly what he said. The president, then directing himself to me, continued: 'Boy, tell your folks that I must have my telegrams, and that if these soldiers about the door interfere any more I'll drive every one of them away. I don't want them, and never did want them, about the place.'—Washington Star."

THE DAINTY WHITE APRON.

Some of Its Uses in the Household of the Day.

Among the varied possessions which add ease and comfort to the life of the busy housekeeper a dainty white apron should be first and foremost, since like the ubiquitous hairpin it can be used on a dozen occasions and be not a whit the worse for it. It is a well-known fact that the tiny bits of thread and dust, and dear knows what, that are continually flying about bedrooms in the morning have a special affinity for the front of a woman's dress, and once lodged they are as hard to get rid of as all other unwelcome visitors. To bathe them the only sure defense is the ever-ready apron and it is a great deal better to put it on at once than to wait until it serves to cover a multitude of specks.

There is a tradition that some housewives do their daily duties sans apron and sans all personal tidiness and it is also told subrosa that these same Mrs. Jellabys are in the habit of donning an immaculate apron for the edification of stray callers. Now it would certainly seem more honest as well as more economical to begin with the apron (since it can be laundered and thus renewed in pristine splendor) and to cast it aside upon the advent of an unexpected friend. Again, when the weekly mending is to be done it is safe to predict that one minute spent in tying on an apron will save at least ten spent in futile brushing at a gown that has caught the fuzz inseparable from all clothing that needs mending. In the kitchen, of course, the apron reigns supreme and is a matter of course, but its use in the other parts of the house is not so general as some tidy housewives would have us believe.

It is certainly a pity that the custom of our grandmothers has fallen into disuse for a time. They possessed aprons galore—silk, satin, calico (but never "rags") and they wore them on every possible occasion that even hinted at the chance of a dress front being soiled. Altogether it is not amiss to parody the famous Josh Billings, where aprons are concerned, and to say to all housekeepers: "Never work without an apron; and if you must work without an apron, put on your apron first."

You would give thousands to get rid of that bad case of catarrh, and still you are loathe, to invest twenty five cents in a box of Hawker's catarrh cure, which will cure and save you thousands.

Think of the consequences of a neglected cough or cold. Do not count them, but get at once a bottle of Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry, a sure cough cure.

Facial neuralgia is promptly relieved by a free application of Dr. Manning's German remedy, the universal pain cure.

A pleasant cure for coughs and colds, Hawker's Balsam.

baby growth

The baby's mission is growth. To that little bundle of love, half trick, half dream, every added ounce of flesh means added happiness and comfort! Fat is the signal of perfect health, comfort, good nature, baby beauty.

Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, is the easiest fat-food baby can have, in the easiest form. It supplies just what he cannot get in his ordinary food, and helps him over the weak places to perfect growth.

Scott & Bowne, Belleville, Ont.

50c. and \$1.00

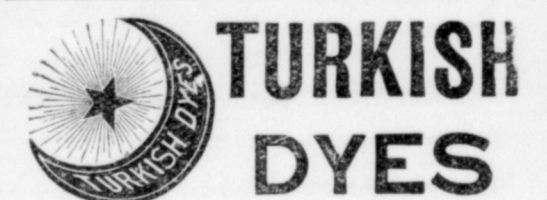


WE COMPARE OUR...

Clapperton's Thread

periodically with other makes, and have never found another that combines so much strength and smoothness with the extreme freedom from kinking and snarling that characterizes

CLAPPERTON'S THREAD.....



EASY TO USE.

They are Fast.

They are Beautiful.

They are Brilliant.

SOAP WON'T FADE THEM.

Have YOU used them; if not, try and be convinced.

One Package equal to two of any other make.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

STAINED-GLASS

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CASTLE & SON, 20 University St., Montreal. Write for catalogue E.

Memorials, Interior Decorations.

CAN SNUB DUCHESSES.

Here's a "Lucky Wilson" Whose Luck Hasn't Been Appreciated.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt's sister-in-law will be the next countess of Pembroke, and, bearing this title, will occupy a position in English society superior to that held by any other American peeress.

Everybody—in society, at any rate—knows the family into which young Vanderbilt has just married as the "Lucky Wilsons." They have gained this sobriquet on account of the extremely fortunate marriages that the sons and daughters have made. One has wedded an Astor, another a Goelet. But, strangely enough, the marriage which—from a worldly point of view—is the most advantageous of all, has been least noticed. Marriages of American heiresses with the bearers of foreign titles are, of course, frequent enough, but it remained for a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to obtain a matrimonial prize such as many of those who are considered to have made splendid alliances might envy. There are not men and noblemen. An American heiress desirous of getting a title and position would do well to bear this in mind. The title is one thing, the position quite another, and often one finds that even the wearer of a dual coronet is regarded less highly than the holder of some humbler (but more ancient) patent of nobility.

In English society there is a body of holies occupied by half a dozen ancient Catholic families, who have retained their pride, their religion, and their prejudices for centuries. It is these families alone who now make any pretense of exclusiveness, and, as a consequence, to be endorsed by them is the one aim in life of the socially ambitious. The greater proportion of the English nobility is nowadays utterly regardless of birth, money or genius being the sole necessity for admission into its circles. To this class the peers who have married American heiresses invariably have belonged, and as a consequence, there has been considerable disappointment for the ladies when they discovered that the golden key they brought with them would not open every door.

But Miss Belle Wilson succeeded in doing what no American has done before or since. By her marriage to the Hon. Michael H. Herbert, she gained entrance into the ultra-exclusive circles of English society. Mr. Herbert is the earl of Pembroke's brother, and the Pembroke's part of the little group of Catholic nobles alluded to, the leader of whom is the duke of Norfolk, the premier peer of England, with a title dating from the twelfth century. The Herberts' patent of nobility is almost equally ancient, the present holder of the title and his brother also descending from the noble family of Sydney. It was at Pembroke castle that Sir Philip Sidney and Edmund Spenser lived and wrote poetry together, and Algernon Sidney is also among the ancestors of the present family.

Michael Herbert and his brother, the earl, until a few months ago the Hon. Sidney Herbert, M. P., are accounted two of the handsomest men in England, but the health of the latter is unsatisfactory, and as he has no son, it is more than likely that before long the former Miss Wilson will be Countess of Pembroke. As the holder of this title she will be one of the leaders of the most exclusive English society, and will be able to patronize or snub duchesses and marchionesses at her pleasure. So American duchesses ought to "watch out."

Thus the proverbial luck of the Wilsons did not fail them in the only foreign alliance they have made. It is even possible that they builded better than they knew in becoming connections of the Herberts. For, as such, they are able to enter circles in every society in Europe, usually closed not only to Americans but to the ordinary run of English and other aristocrats.—New York Press.

A Royal Housekeeper.

The Empress of Germany is a most excellent housekeeper, and moreover, takes great interest in the practical education of girls in domestic matters. Recently, accompanied by her sister, the Princess Caroline, she visited one of the largest schools of cooking in Berlin, and not only showed a great interest in all that she saw, but chatted kindly to the girls who were engaged in various culinary operations. Many of the dishes she tasted, and declared that any one of them she would gladly have had on her own table. One of the girls was made happy by being engaged then and there by Princess Caroline as an assistant cook.

Steel and Stone.

An experiment with a view to ascertain the relative resistance, under pressure, of the hardest steel and the hardest stone, was recently made at Vienna. Small cubes measuring 1 cm. of corundum and of the finest steel, were subjected to the test. The corundum broke under the weight of six tons, but the steel resisted up to forty-two tons. The steel split up with a noise like the report of a gun, breaking into a powder, and sending sparks in every direction, which bored their way into the machine like shot.

I WAS CURED of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I WAS CURED of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I WAS CURED of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Pigs' Feet and Lamb's Tongues.

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

10 Kegs Pigs Feet, 5 " Lamb's Tongues.

At 19 and 23 King Square.

J. D. TURNER.

Cafe Royal,

DOMVILLE BUILDING, Cor. King and Prince Wm. Streets.

Meals Served at all Hours

DINNER A SPECIALTY.

WILLIAM CLARK, Proprietor

DR. FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

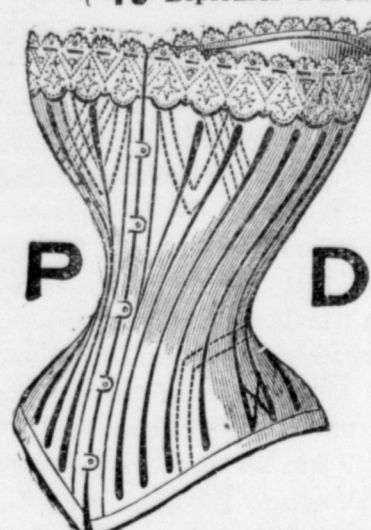
HAS A RECORD OF 40 YEARS OF SUCCESS IT IS A SURE CURE FOR

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, CRAMPS, CHOLERA, INFANTUM, and all SUMMER COMPLAINTS in Children or Adults.

PRICE 35c

Manufactures Royales de Corset, P. D. French P D Corsets

Awarded 10 Gold Medals and Diplomes d'Honneur.



The celebrated P D Corsets are unrivaled for perfect fit, beauty of finish and style, and have received the highest awards at all the important exhibitions during the last 20 years. Obtainable from all leading dry good stores in every variety of shape and style.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

KONIG & STUFFMANN, 10 St. Helen Street, Montreal.

DRUNKENNESS

Or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Dr. Hamilton's Golden Specific. It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure. IT NEVER FAILS. Mothers and Wives, you can save the victims. BOTTLES 25c. DOZ. \$2.00. GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., TORONTO, Ont.

HOTELS.

HOTEL Aberdeen

106 to 110 Prince Wm. Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

PASSENGER ELEVATOR.

STREET CARS TO ALL POINTS.

This first-class Hotel wants a few more Permanent Boarders for the winter. Cheaper for you than keeping house. The "comforts of home" no comparison to the comforts of the Aberdeen, and we throw the luxuries in. Rooms filling up. You'll be sorry if you don't come soon. No reasonable offer refused. Plenty of room reserved for transient guests, and winter rates for them, too.

E. M. TREE, Manager.

THE ABERDEEN HOTEL CO., Proprietors.

THE DUFFERIN.

This popular Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. The situation of the House, facing as it does on the beautiful King Square, makes it a most desirable place for Visitors and Business Men. It is within a short distance of all parts of the city. Has every accommodation. Electric cars, from all parts of the town, pass the house every three minutes.

E. LEROI WILLIS, Proprietor.

BELMONT HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Directly opposite Union Depot. All modern improvements. Heated with hot water and lighted by electricity. Baggage to and from the station free of charge. Terms moderate.

I. SIME, Prop.

QUEEN HOTEL,

FREDERICTON N. B.

J. A. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Fine sample rooms in connection. First class Livery Stable. Coaches at trains and boats.

PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. H. B. NASE

DENTIST,

86 King Street, St. John, N. B.

A. G. BLAIR, G. G. RUEL, A. G. BLAIR, JR.

Blair, Ruel & Blair, BARRISTERS, ETC.,

49 Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B.

GORDON LIVINGSTON, GENERAL AGENT, CONVEYANCE, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

Collections Made. Remittances Prompt. Harcourt, Kent County, N. B.

A DANGEROUS SONG.

It Has Plunged One Manly Singer Into Much Trouble.

Miss Minnie Blough, of Rockford, has brought suit for breach of promise against Mr. George M. Bennett, also of Rockford. Miss Blough estimates the wear and tear of her heart as \$5,000. Mr. Bennett declares that he never asked for Blough's hand in marriage, and that he is already engaged to another. It is said that Miss Blough will produce as evidence love songs which she and Mr. Bennett were wont to sing in unison and presumably harmony. Two of these songs are: 'Wilt Thou Be Mine?' and 'Would That We Two Were Maying Together.'

Marriageable men will watch this suit with more than ordinary interest. If it has come to pass that a young gentleman cannot lift his rich tenor voice with a young lady's mellow soprano notes without it being construed as a proposal of marriage the fact should be known.

Still, there is some grounds on which Miss Blough may proceed legally and with the full thought that a suffering people are with her. Without desiring to prejudice the court or jury, we wish to say that any man who will sing 'Wilt Thou Be Mine?' deserves the severest sentence within the limit of law. One half of the discontent felt in this country to-day and nearly all the financial and business troubles under which this country is wobbling are directly or indirectly due to that song. Men who never did a wrong act in their lives have been known to go home and beat their children and scold their wives after hearing 'Wilt Thou Be Mine?'

As to 'Would That We Two Were May- Together' suit against the author should be brought on the charge of malicious and willful assault on the English language. Why should any two sensible persons want to be Maying together instead of Juneing or Augusting. For our part we take more delight in Januarying and Februarying than in Maying, and it is proverbial there is more solid enjoyment in Julying and Septembering than in any other form of social relaxation. Eighteen-ninety-six isn't to be sneered at as national sport, either though it usually requires more persons to play it than the really parlor exercise of Novembering.

It, however, these songs are proposals of marriage it must follow that 'Shall We Gather at the River' constitutes an elopement, 'You Can't Holler Down Our Rain Barrel' a forecast of dry season and 'Where's My Wandering Boy To-night?' an abduction. These are indeed times that try men's souls.—Chicago Record.

THEY ASTONISH THE WORLD.

What You Can Do With Diamond Dyes.

The world-famed Diamond Dyes will color Dresses, Wraps, Capes, Coats, Pants, Vests, Shawls, Scarfs, Yarns, Socks, Stockings, Ribbons, Ties, Feathers, Fringes, Trimmings, Carpet Rags, Cotton Warps, Photos, Everlasting Flowers, Engravings, Maps, Easter Eggs, Chickens, Birds, Mosses, Grasses, Basket Work, Wood, Bone, Ivory, Sheepskin Mats, Hair, Leather, etc.

From Diamond Dyes you can make Writing Ink, Marking Ink, Stencil Ink, Ruling Ink, Stamping Ink, Shading Ink, Art Colors, Wood Stains, Colored Varnishes, Shoe Dressing, etc.

Do not be deceived by imitations; see that your dealer gives you the only guaranteed dyes in the world—the 'Diamond.' 'Successful Home Dyeing,' a book giving full directions, sent free to any address. Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN BED.

The Strange Freak of an Obstinate Man and His Wife.

For fifteen years the town of Far Hills has had one of the most remarkable specimens of human obstinacy to be found anywhere. He is Silas Huffman, who lives in one of the many fine residences in the little hamlet. For the length of time mentioned he has not left his bed. This is not because of any injury, but simply because he wished to spite his brother, who, before Silas retired for his long repose, held a mortgage on the house in which Huffman now is.

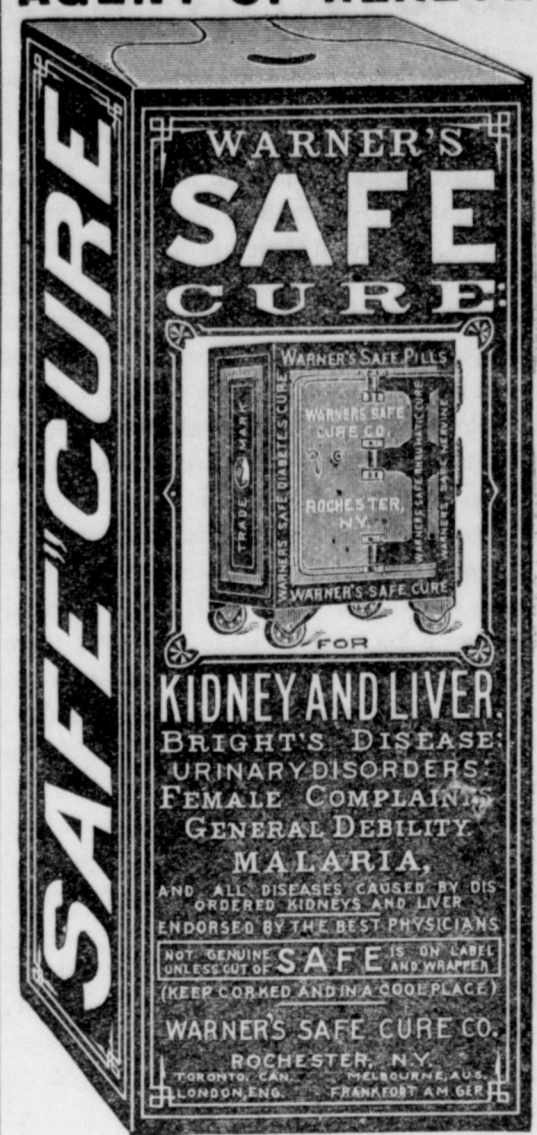
Silas's sister-in-law, wife of the brother to spite whom Silas retired to bed, takes care of him and has repeatedly told him that he will not be put out if he will get up but he will not trust her. His hair and beard, which he will not allow to be cut, almost cover the rickety old bedstead.

For six months at the outset Silas did not remove the fastenings from his door, and did not speak to anyone, although many people called to see him. By this time Silas was the most famous man around there, and many plans were put into operation in order to make him give up his bed. Noisy country bands performed under his window and cannons were fired off. Silas did not mind them and ignored the many inducements that were offered him if he would leave his bed and would speak to his former friends who came to see him.

A year after he began his strange existence a terrible storm passed over the district and the house was struck by lightning. Everyone in the house except Silas was stunned. His room was partly wrecked, but when his sister sought to see if he was injured he was sitting in the debris and said to his sister, to whom he had not talked for months: "The next time they shoot off that god darn old cannon I hope it will bust."

The years passed, but Silas remained in his bed. The inaction naturally weakened him mentally and physically, and he is now a helpless imbecile.—New York Journal.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



Miniature Fac-Simile.

"CRESCENT" AND "VICTORIA"



Steel Enameled Ware

Buy a roast pan or any other kitchen utensil in either of these brands and we guarantee that it will not chip or burn. If your nearest dealer can't supply you drop a postal card to

The Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co., Ltd. Manufacturers, MONTREAL.

FREE SAMPLE COPY OF HOME STUDY. An Elementary Journal for Students of

Electricity, Mechanical Drawing, Mechanics, Mining, Architectural Drawing, Architecture, Plumbing, Steam Engineering, Heating, Ventilation, Civil Engineering, Prospecting.

HOME STUDY, Box 101, SCRANTON, PA.

MENTAL FATIGUE

relieved and cured by ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI. Insist on getting the right article.



It isn't HIRES' Rootbeer

Her Expression Alone Tells That.....

A GOOD CUSTOMER IS LOST. Imitations and cheap artificial preparations are no "just as good" as the famous HIRES.

Ask your Grocer or Druggist for it.

For Your Health DRINK REAL FRUIT SYRUPS

strawberry, raspberry, Gingerette, Lemon, Lime Fruit.

MADE ONLY BY BROWN & WEBB

HALIFAX, N. S.

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE.

THE Royal Gazette Plant, (under the former Queen's Printer) all complete, is offered for sale at a very low price. It can be sold in two parts—one part containing Hand Press, Type, Stones, Gallies, in fact all materials just as used up to the last on the Gazette. The second part consists of the Adams Power Press, Motor for driving it; said press is capable in its old days of performing the finest work, while the Water Motor is perfect 4