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FAITHFUL NEGRESS.

In the dreadful earthquake which made such ravages in the Island of St. Domingo, in the year 1770, a negress of Port-au-Prince found herself alone in the house of her master and mistress, with their youngest child, whom she nursed. The house shook to its foundation. Every one had taken flight; she alone could not escape without leaving her infant charge in danger. She flew to the chamber, where it lay in the most profound sleep; at that moment the walls of the house fell in; anxious only for the safety of her foster child, she threw herself over it, and serving as a sort of arch, saved it from destruction. The child indeed was saved, but the unfortunate negress died soon after, the victim of her fidelity.

This is the season of the year when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Children will eat green apples and unripe fruit, and then at night a wail of anguish rouses frightened parents, who strive in vain to soothe their little ones. A midnight call for the doctor is necessary, and yet a bottle of Abbott's Diarrhoea Cordial in the house would prevent all this trouble, and at once ease the pain of the little ones. Abbott's Diarrhoea Cordial was used largely in the hospitals and by the northern soldiers during the war in the United States, and was found most beneficial for the cure of Diarrhoea, &c. Never be without a bottle in the house.

"Listen to your wife," says a medical advertisement. As though one didn't have to listen to her.

SCENE IN THE HORSE CARS.—Enter countryman with his arms full of parcels. The car starts ahead, and then suddenly stops, and the countryman, who has been unable to get a seat, is precipitated to the top of the car, trampling on the feet of its occupants. In an agony comes a chorus of "oh, my corns!" and little and big feet are grasped in the hands of sufferers, whose faces show every sign of great anguish. There is nothing so irritating as a corn, and much quicker than a worm, its unfortunate possessor will turn upon the careless individual who has the bad luck to tramp upon it. If a look could annihilate, then the sufferer from corns would cause a rapid diminution of the population. Why continue to suffer when a bottle of Simson's Corn Killer is a certain remover of corns and warts.

ANTS IN A FLOOD.—D'Azara informs us, that during the inundations of the low districts in South America, when the ant-hills, which are usually about three feet in height, are completely under water, the ants avail themselves of an ingenious contrivance to prevent their being carried to any distance from their habitation. With this view, and for their greater security, they collect into a compact mass, and keep hold of each other, previously attaching one of the extremities to some neighboring plant or fixed point of support, leaving the other end free, and floating on the surface of the water as long as the inundation, which usually lasts a few days, continues.

A gentleman who had become disgusted with city life, and longed for the simplicity to be found as he fondly imagined, in the country, was rather disgusted by an interview with the first rustic youth that he met. "What have you in your mouth?" he asked of the boy whose cheeks were puffed out almost to bursting. "Worms for bait," was the reply, and without waiting for more, the gentleman returned to the city quite cured of his love of the "sweet simplicity" of country life.

Worms are the most prevalent cause of disorder in children, and there are innumerable nostrums palmed off on an unsuspecting public, as sure eradicators of the pests. Many of these remedies contain mercury and other injurious substances, and parents should only purchase preparations put up by houses of well-known reputation. Abbott's Worm Tablets are a most effective remedy for worms. They are purely vegetable and pleasant to take. As they are put up by Brown, Brothers & Co., no further recommendation is necessary.

When Abdallah, forsaken by his friends and besieged in a castle, was urged by the Syrians to an honorable capitulation, he consulted his mother, who thus replied to him. "My son, when thou tookest up arms against the house of Omniah, didst thou believe thyself espousing the cause of justice?" "I did," replied the son. "Where then is the cause for deliberation? Dost thou not know that cowards only are swayed by fear? Wilt thou be the scorn of the Omnites? and it shall be said, that when thou wast to determine between life and duty, thou didst prefer the former?"

Many children, from the result of Scarlet Fever, Measles, &c., are left in a very serious condition of the eyes. The symptoms are a weakness or falling of the sight if the invalid looks too long at any particular object, inflammation of the lids, which irritates the child beyond endurance. In any case of this kind we would recommend the application of Simson's Golden Eye Water. Parents need have no timidity about using it on their children, as it is very mild in its action, and is perfectly harmless. For sale by all druggists, price 15 cents.

AN INDIAN VERDICT.—John Tatson, an Indian, a native of Lyme, in Connecticut, being found dead on a winter's morning, not far from a tavern where he had been drinking freely of spirituous liquors the evening before, the Indians immediately assembled a jury of their own tribe, who, after examining the body of the defunct, unanimously agreed—"that the said Tatson's death was occasioned by the freezing of a large quantity of water in his body, that had been imprudently mixed with the rum he drank."



ACCUSATION AND ACQUITTAL.—A person looking over the catalogue of professional gentlemen of our Bar, with his pencil wrote against the name of one who is of the bustling order—"Has been accused of possessing talents"—another seeing the accusation, immediately wrote under the charge—"Has been tried and acquitted."

Don't fail to use Brown Bros. & Co.'s Flavoring Extracts and Pure Spices if you wish to have good results from your cooking. They are the best an extensive market affords.

GENERAL NASH.—General Nash, in the battle of Germanstown, October 4th, 1777, was severely wounded in the thigh, the bone of which was shattered by a grape-shot. While they were carrying him off the field, a friend coming up, began to condole with him on his situation, and asked him how he felt:—"It is unmanly," said the dying hero, "to complain; but it is more than human nature can bear."

LAVOENT.—This is the name of an excellent tooth-wash prepared by Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co. from a formula of a Halifax favorite dentist, Dr. C. K. Fiske. The excellent properties of the wash, and its efficacy of cleansing and preserving the teeth, make it a welcome acquisition to the toilet, and the tasteful way in which it is put up adds to its desirability.—*Halifax New Era.*

INDIAN BOX MOT.—One of the Monvian Indians, who had been baptized by the name of Jonathan, meeting some white people, who had entered into so violent a dispute about baptism and the holy communion, that they at last proceeded to blows—"These people," said he, "know nothing of our Saviour, for they speak of him as we do of a strange country."

SIMPLE BUT EFFECTUAL.—Simson's Tolu and Aniseed can be taken by the most delicate female or smallest child. It seldom fails to relieve coughs, irritation of the throat, and all pulmonary complaints.

DOCTOR LATHROP.—Doctor Lathrop was a man of genuine piety, but much opposed to the noisy zeal that seeketh "to be known of men." A young divine, who was much given to enthusiastic rant, one day said to him, "Do you suppose you have any real religion?" "None to speak of," was the excellent reply.

MESSRS. BROWN, BROS. & Co., CHEMISTS, HALIFAX.—*Gentlemen,*—This summer, I burnt my hand very badly, so that I could not work, by applying Simson's Liniment I received instant relief. It killed the pain and prevented the burn from blistering, so that I was able to go to work at once. I find Simson's Liniment the best for family use that I ever had in my house. WILLIAM REEVES, Blacksmith.

Bridgewater, Oct. 8th, 1886.

MILITARY PRIDE.—A farmer was elected to a corporalship in a militia company. His wife, after discoursing with him for some time on the advantage which the family would derive from his exaltation, inquired in a doubting tone, "Husband, will it be proper for to let our children play with the neighbors' now? One of the little urchins eagerly asked, "Are we not all corporals?" "Tut," said the mother, "hold your tongue; there is no one corporal but your father and myself."

To make the Hair soft and glossy, to preserve its color and keep it from falling off, use Simson's Liniment. Many have tried it with marvellous success.

A HINDOOSTAN GIRL.—An officer in the East Indies, previous to his departure for England, being desirous of restoring to her parents a Hindoo girl, who had lived for several years in his family, sent her to them in a palanquin, some days journey up the country. The girl was extremely attached to her master, and was so affected at parting with him, that, according to the relation of the bearers of the palanquin, she could not be prevailed on to receive any sustenance during the journey, and was incessantly singing a plaintive Hindoo air, to words expressive of her attachment. The air has since found its way to this country, and has been published, with English words adapted to it by Mrs. Opie.