

The Poet's Corner.

Praxis of the Bald Head.

Fell me not, in merry accents, That I have an unattached roof, 'Tis the hairy head that lacks a sense...

A Wise Choice.

In selecting a remedy for coughs and colds the wise choice is to take one that loosens the tough mucus clinging to the air passages.

Fashion's Fancies.

The most marked feature of the coming season's dresses will be the absence of the "bunchy" side draperies.

In the streets back toilets are more frequently worn than ever; some have narrow plastrons of finely plaited white cambric or percale.

High bodies and no sleeves to speak of are being worn in the evening; the collars are very high and edged with beads.

The ungloved kid glove is still fashionable, but no longer as exclusively so as it was a short time ago.

The milkmaid frock is a novelty. The drapery is drawn up on the left side through loops and cord around to the waist.

Sleeves for indoor toilets display an infinite variety of styles. Elbow sleeves should always accompany a dinner or soiree corsage which is opened slightly in front.

Destroy the Worms or they may destroy the children. Use Freeman's Worm Powders, they expel all kinds of Worms.

In Zanibar the leaves of a species of fig are used for polishing wood, just as we employ sand-paper, and are said to give a finish which sand-paper cannot impart.

The difficulty experienced in soldering pieces of aluminum together or with other metals has been removed in France by the use of an alloy of tin and aluminum instead of pure tin.

The beautiful red plumage of a South African species of birds has been chemically examined and found to be due to copper. When the birds are kept from food containing copper they entirely lose the tint produced by that mineral.

A novel gas-light, devised by Dr. Auer has been in operation in a chemical laboratory in Nienna. A cotton wick, saturated with an incombustible metal solution, is introduced into the flame of an ordinary Bunsen lamp, the result being a light similar to the incandescent electric light.

Not a single instance of color-blindness has been found by Schwarzbach in an examination of 2000 Hottentots, Malays, Melanesians, Australians, Maoris and Polynesians; and he concluded that the defect is confined to the white race and is due to influences connected with civilized life.

The common perfumes used in confectionery and cordials have been investigated by two French chemists. Large quantities of these chemicals proved poisonous to animals, but it is doubtful whether the quantities actually employed by confectioners and liquor manufacturers are considerable enough to do harm.

Although surgical operations for the removal of tumors of foreign bodies from the stomach have almost invariably been un-

successful. The second successful case is just reported from England, where a large mass of hair weighing about a pound, was removed from the stomach of a young lady through an incision five inches long, followed by recovery.

The lowest temperature at which the seeds of common cultivated plants germinate has been determined by Mons. Hellriegel. Barley and oats were found to start in a soil having a temperature of 35 degrees; rye and winter wheat at 32 degrees, flax and 35 degrees; peas and clover at 35 degrees; beans and lupin at 38 degrees; asparagus at 35 degrees; carrots at 33 degrees; and the beet at 41 degrees.

A new theory of the formation of coal has been propounded by Mons. L. Breton, who considers it to have been produced by the sinking of floating islands like those which now occur on many lakes and rivers, and which are especially noticeable on the Upper Nile. The torpid bodies fossilized at the bottom of the water.

There is no trouble in ascertaining from any druggist the true virtues of Hays's Yellow Oil, for all painful and inflammatory troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, frost bites, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted cords, still joints, aches, pains and soreness.

FLAMELESS CARTRIDGES.—In some of the English collieries experiments have been made with 'water cartridges,' in which the gunpowder of the charge is completely surrounded by water. It is stated that no flame followed the explosion even when heavy blasts were made. The water cartridge and ordinary gunpowder cartridges were fired in bags of coal dust, the dust being ignited by the latter while the former simply dispersed it in a dark cloud mixed with steam.

It is popularly admitted everywhere that McGregor's Speedy Cure is the safest, most reliable and by far the cheapest remedy for Constipation, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Impure Blood, Loss of Appetite, and all ailments connected with the bowels.

AN OMNIVOROUS ANIMAL.—Prof. Gorman See, the eminent French physiologist, declares that man is omnivorous, and is destined to live on the elements furnished by the three kingdoms of nature. He cannot maintain robust health on meat alone as food, nor can he live on vegetable alone. The practice of pure vegetarianism is simply impossible, and the so-called vegetarians are compelled to make up the deficiency in their food by consuming a quantity of animal substances such as milk, eggs and butter. From the mineral kingdom must be had pure water, which can be replaced by no other fluid.

In a Dangerous Condition. Any man, woman or child is in a dangerous condition when neglecting a constipated state of the bowels. There can be no perfect health without a regular action of this function. Burdock Blood Bitters cure constipation by imparting a healthy tone to all the secretions.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE RHEUMATISM, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DR. NESS'S REMEDY FOR THE SKIN, AND EVERY SPECIES OF DISEASE ARISING FROM DISORDERED LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

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To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphatins or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system.

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Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him, and I know of 'Lives of eight persons' in my neighborhood that have been saved by your Bitters.

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Huron's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

New Life for Functionally Weakened Digestive Faculty or Disruption. The Great German Investigator is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides, no matter how shattered the system may be from excess of any kind, the Great German Remedy will restore the lost functions and secure health and happiness.

See the illustration of the double truss without the belt. Note the position of the two springs situated in the feet, by which a CONSTANT but easy INWARD and UPWARD pressure supports the hernia when the truss is adjusted.

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Fun and

A husband in V. habit of putting a his wife's mouth to a court called it a case must now either submit to her talk.

'You will oblige seat, madam,' said a street car, touching took the seat. 'This polite passenger,' 'come,' was the grice.

When General Sh Bayard he was asked for an old field piece the enclosure. 'Can answer.' 'Why not want with it; to kill no. The 'em kill o diers with club.'

'Pa, had the man hole on Chalmers d for its candour, so come early.' 'My are you talking about to the little boy.' 'I th it possess such has we.' 'You, Mr. Pa.

A curious household asks: 'What is the Such is near the worl man mind to see poor eternal mysteries of t thus often gets beyon own understanding, said to Mackerell.'

The man who is him breaking up kind ing the kitchen. He invariably the volunts tack on a pile of sofa or to uncovers and cap rabbit.

A Connecticut paper has been very truly an editor makes a paper, all the world, him a fool. When makes a mistake, not a few friends, and ask the editor to t paper. When a prin editor is asked to wh ities and leave out th the editor dies the pri 'Now that dar: lia sets.' And that's the world over. Edl read to travel.

Following is a syno on butter making re Dairyman's Content recently, by Hon. H. York State.

Halter, said Mr. nest and tastes go everyone, and will a sale at the highest, creates a demand w fully supplied; but repulsive and smell all. These two kin producer alike, but e per lb., today, the e more than 10c per p this evening. While is almost total loss as also a great loss interest so far as it d and paralyzes the m this is with the milk and if the person has sense he or she will t buttermaker.

The looked at the dair house should have the milk and cream workroom, where t ing and packing is t should be so constru temperature can be t the thermometer reg the thermometer be operations. Goodman be made without a t think you can te the fingers you as no reliance as this. If you do take a cup of cof water, put one fing in the other, hold then pour both tog two fingers, and to the other co one of the commo butter-makers. We the breeding of co important as you eay to get good c country. There a rior, however, T distinctly the best. Gdneys and J. By using a choice b best cow of your's equal to a thori.

When you have a well looked after Salt, water. Ho tered to the cow g good, had or indil the quality and g are adulterate, be done at regul day. Milk is r the bag over two milk. The best range of plans t have tried all, except -she' ones shallow pan has s When to skin it should be remov is perceptible mup -use all, soop. 'Have th cream. Put th stir in a little s cream) and ev added all-gel is enough for a ch