

This and That

NEVER BE ABOVE YOUR BUSINESS.

"Frank," said the head clerk to a young man in a large carpet establishment, "take this roll of carpet over to Mr. Craft's and see whether the pattern will suit. You may just as well take a rule and measure the room while you are there."

"All right," said Frank, putting on his coat and hat. But when he noticed the size of the roll—a sample one containing about five yards—he exclaimed: "You surely don't expect me to carry that big roll, do you?"

"It's only a sample, and Mr. Craft is in a hurry for it," replied the clerk.

"But what are the boys for? I think you might send one of them over with it. If there is anything I detest, it's carting bundles around town."

The proprietor, who happened to overhear part of the conversation, told the clerk, privately, to let the young man go and take his measurements, and to send the carpet after him. Frank had arrived at the house and was busy at his work when a man came to the door with a roll of carpet under his arm, and was shown into the room where he was. Looking up, Frank was surprised to recognize his employer with the roll of carpet in his arms.

"Here is your carpet, young man. I hope I have not kept you waiting for it. If you have any other orders, I'll take them now," he said, as he set down the roll. The young man was so astonished he hardly knew what to say, and stood staring in amazement at his employer, who left the house with a polite bow.

"Well, did you get the carpet this afternoon?" asked the clerk, laying his hand on the young man's shoulder when the latter returned.

"Yes, said Frank, looking up from his desk, "but do you know I cannot understand why Mr Green brought it around. I was never more surprised in my life."

"Well, Mr Green told me to ask you to step into his office when you returned."

"My boy," said his employer, as he entered the office, "I overheard your conversation this afternoon, and what I did was for your benefit. A man should never be above his business—that is, too proud to give personal attention to the smallest detail. He should be prepared to perform any duty that comes legitimately, and to obey orders from those in authority. You should consider no part of a business too unimportant for you to give it attention. Fetch and carry for yourself rather than miss a single point or risk the loss of a customer. Never be above your business."—Ex.

FORTY DOLLARS' WORTH OF TEMPER.

Whoever wishes to hear a solemn, almost tearful oration on the evils of losing one's temper should apply to a certain scientific gentleman in Washington, of whom the Star tells a tragic story.

He had a Negro servant who exasperated

A LAYMAN.

Gave Doctor a hint about Coffee.

Speaking of coffee a doctor of Decaturville, Ohio says: "We need an analysis of coffee at the Medical college and in spite of our laboratory tests which showed it to contain caffeine, an active poison, I continued to use the drink and later on found myself affected with serious stomach trouble, indigestion, headaches, etc.

The headaches came on so regularly and oppressed me so that I found it difficult to attend to my regular duties. One day last November I met a friend whom I had known to be similarly afflicted. His marked improvement in appearance caused me to enquire what he had been doing. He announced that he had, some time ago, quit coffee and was using Postum Food Coffee, to this change he attributed the change in his health.

I took the hint, even from a layman, and made the same change myself. The first week I noticed a little difference but not much. The third week the change was almost magical. I have continued with the Postum and now my digestion is perfect, the nervous headaches have entirely disappeared, and I am well. My own analysis of the Postum Food Coffee shows it to be a pure food drink of strong character which is a marked contrast to the old fashioned coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

him by his stupidity. One day, when he was more stupid than usual, the angry master of the house threw a book at his head. The Negro ducked and the book flew out of the window.

"Now go and pick that book up!" ordered the master. The Negro started to obey, but a passer-by had saved him the trouble, and had walked off with the book. The scientist thereupon began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume on mathematics, which he had purchased in London, and paid \$50 for it.

"The next time I feel that it is absolutely necessary to throw things," he exclaimed in his sorrow, "I'll choose something less expensive than a favorite book."

But his troubles were not over. The weeks went by, and time the great healer, had begun to assuage his grief, when, strolling into a second-hand bookshop, he perceived to his great delight a copy of the book he had lost. He asked the price.

"Well," said the dealer, reflectively, "I guess we can let you have it for \$40. It's a pretty rare book, and I dare say I could get \$75 for it by holding on a while."

The man of science pulled out his wallet and produced the money, delighted at the opportunity of replacing his lost treasure. When he reached home he sat down at the table to gloat over his find, and a card dropped out of the leaves. The card was his own, and further examination showed that he had bought back his own property.

"Forty dollars' worth of temper! Huh, I think I shall mend my ways!" he was overheard to say. His daughter, who tells the story with glee, declares that the Negro servant is positively worried over the sunny disposition of her father. He feels that the worthy man must be ill.—Youth's Companion.

PARTNERS.

A sturdy little figure it was trudging bravely by with a pail of water. So many times it had passed our gate that morning that curiosity prompted us to further acquaintance.

"You are a busy little girl today?"

"Yes, 'm."

The round face under the broad hat was turned towards us. It was freckled, flushed and perspiring, but cheery withal.

"Yes, 'm; it takes a heap of water to do a washing."

"And do you bring it all from the brook down there?"

"Oh, we have it in the cistern mostly; only it's been such a dry time lately."

"And is there nobody else to carry the water?"

"Nobody but mother, an' she is washin'."

"Well, you are a good girl to help her."

It was not a well-considered compliment, and the little water-carrier did not consider it one at all, for there was a look of surprise in her grey eyes, and almost indignant tone in her voice, as she answered: "Oh, of course, I help her. I always help her to do things all the time; she hasn't anybody else. Mother'n me's partners."

Little girl, are you and your mother partners? Do you help her all you can?—Kind Words.

AN ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT.

What is said to be the oldest biblical manuscript extant was lately discovered in Syria, says a special cablegram to the New York Sun, and is now in safe-keeping at Cairo. It comprises the Pentateuch, written in Samaritan characters on gazelle parchment, and its date is the year 116 of the Moslem era, which is equivalent to the year 735 A. D.

It is declared to be far older than any of the Hebrew Biblical manuscripts in the libraries of Europe or America. It is stated that the oldest manuscript in the British Museum is of the year 1339 A. D., and this has hitherto been supposed to be the oldest in the world.

The newly-discovered manuscript contains immediately after the Decalogue a passage of about fifteen lines that do not exist in the authorized version. It is said that this passage is likely to clear up several long disputed points.—R.

Dr. Sproule on Catarrh THE GATEWAY OF CONSUMPTION.

Twenty years ago Catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now no age, sex or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or locality is a cure for it. Catarrh is to be more dreaded than all the yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, and all other epidemic diseases—as it is more fatal. It is in the large majority of cases the forerunner of consumption, and vital statistics show that deaths from consumption in this country have increased more than 200 per cent. In the last five years, nearly all of these cases having been traced back to Catarrh as their starting point, and many physicians now contend that Catarrh is only incipient consumption. I make the treatment of Catarrh a specialty. I do cure Catarrh. Catarrh has never been cured by nasal douches, washes or snuffs. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane and is curable only through the blood, and by medicines peculiarly adapted to each peculiar case. Medicine that will cure one will not cure another.



DR. SPROULE, B. A.

English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases.

It has been determined by microscopists that Catarrh has as distinct a germ as any of the noted epidemic diseases, and again and again has it been shown that a patient had been treated for some other disease when catarrhal germs have been present.

A remedy for Catarrh must be used constitutionally, and it must possess a direct affinity for the mucous membrane, and of being absorbed by the petulant mucus wherever located. It must be homogeneous and each individual case requires treatment adapted to its conditions. My treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but it cures Catarrh at any stage speedily and surely. If you have any symptoms of Catarrh, I earnestly invite you to write to me and tell me all about it. It will cost you nothing. I will give you the most valuable

MEDICAL ADVICE FREE

I will diagnose your case without charge and tell you just what to do to get cured. Do not delay. In such cases every moment is precious. Do not neglect yourself. Above all do not give yourself wrong treatment. The results may be fatal.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh results from neglected colds.

- 1. Do you spit up slime?
2. Are your eyes watery?
3. Does your nose feel full?
4. Does your nose discharge?
5. Do you sneeze a good deal?
6. Do crusts form in the nose?
7. Do you have pain across the eyes?
8. Does your breath smell offensive?
9. Is your hearing beginning to fail?
10. Are you losing your sense of smell?
11. Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?
12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead?
14. Do you feel drooping in back part of throat?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh of the head and throat.

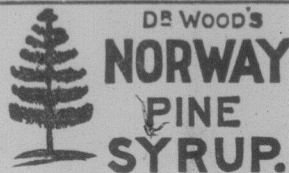
Answer the above questions, yes or no, write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out and send to Dr. Sproule, B. A. English Specialist (Graduate Dublin University, formerly Surgeon British Royal Navy) 7 to 13 Doane St., Boston. Be sure and write today.

DISEASES OF BRONCHIAL TUBES.

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the wind-pipe into the bronchial tube, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.

- 1. Do you take cold easily?
2. Is your breathing too quick?
3. Do you raise frothy mucus?
4. Is your voice hoarse and husky?
5. Have you a dry, hacking cough?
6. Do you feel worn out on rising?
7. Do you feel all stuffed up inside?
8. Are you gradually losing strength?
9. Have you disgust for fatty food?
10. Have you a sense of weight on chest?
11. Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?
12. Do you cough worse night or morning?
13. Do you get short of breath when walking?

If you have some of these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.



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Equity Sale.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so-called), in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday the Seventh day of March, next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1902, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Etta L. Atton, on behalf of herself and all other unsatisfied creditors of Montague McDonald, deceased, who shall come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit are Plaintiffs, and Clara L. McDonald, Administratrix of the estate and effects of Montague McDonald, deceased, the said Clara L. McDonald in her own right, William S. McDonald, Charles H. McDonald, Kenneth H. McDonald, Annie L. McDonald, Nellie B. McDonald and Jean McDonald are Defendants, the following lands and premises described in the said decretal order as: "All the right, title and interest of the said Montague McDonald in and to that certain tract of land or island known as Manawagonish Island, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Saint John, aforesaid, on the northerly shore of the Bay of Fundy, and about three miles southwesterly from Partridge Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, together with a small island and islands connected therewith or joined thereto by a beach or shore dry at low water, being the same island or property as is described and mentioned in the grant thereto dated the twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, one to William Fagan, John (of well and others; together with the buildings and improvements thereon standing and being, and all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining and belonging. For terms of Sale apply to the undersigned solicitor."

Dated this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1902. AMON A. WILSON, J. JOSEPH FORSTER, Solicitor. Referee in Equity.

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