

HUGO'S SHORT MEMORY.

Told Different Versions of a Story on Three Occasions.

The Revue Hebdomadaire publishes an anecdote on Victor Hugo which by many will be considered very characteristic. Right after Napoleon III's coup d'état Victor Hugo and Schoelcher, a well known politician of that period, fled together from Paris. A short time afterward, when Hugo met Schoelcher at his table in Brussels, the poet said: "Yes, my dear friend, you can boast of having once scared me very much. I had no doubt but that we were done for." Turning to the other guests, he explained:

"We were on the way to the Northern railroad depot and were sitting silent and uneasy in the omnibus, our hats drawn deep over our foreheads. Presently a regiment of infantry passed by with flying colors and resounding music. At the sight Schoelcher forgot all caution and, leaning out of the window, shouted, 'Down with Caesar!' Instantly I caught hold of my hand and closed his mouth with my hand. One word more and we should have been done for."

Two years later Schoelcher visited his friend Hugo in Guernsey. At dinner again the coup d'état was discussed, and the poet called forth recollections of times past. "Do you still recollect, Schoelcher," he asked, "the day of our flight? We really came off very lucky. But didn't we act like madmen, shouting 'Down with Caesar!' when that regiment was passing by? Of course we were too indignant to be able to keep our temper."

Several years elapsed, and again Schoelcher was a guest in Hugo's house. Conversation turned to civic courage and the like. "Well, my dear Schoelcher," Hugo said to his friend, "I must tell you something I have had in my heart for years. In a critical moment of your life you showed a weakness which grieved me deeply. You will recollect that day when we after the coup d'état, left Paris and how I, while a regiment of infantry was passing by, at the sight of these killers of our liberty and in a rage, having no command over myself, shouted out, 'Down with Caesar!' I still have you before my eyes trembling with fear, catching hold of me by the lapel of my coat and forcing me down on the seat, so concerned you were for your precious life."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When fish bite freely they're little ones.

The impudence of some people is the only great thing about them.

To burn a letter may show a lack of sentiment, but it is in many cases a mark of good judgment.

You often hear a mother say to her child, "How often must I tell you?" How often must you be told?

There is one thing you should put off till tomorrow that you might do today, and that is sitting down and counting up your troubles.

Some men not only feel that the world owes them a living, but are sore because there are no collection agencies to collect it for them.

If you brag that you are contented people say you might as well be a cow, and if you are discontented people say you have a grouse, and there you are.

Animals at Play.

Animals have a keen sense of "making believe," which is the essence of play. A child's first game is bopeep—make believe. When a couple of dogs have a jolly tussle they make believe to engage in deadly combat. A striking instance of this occurred to a writer some years back. He gave a dead mouse to a kitten. It was the first time she had seen one, and she sniffed at it inquisitively before deciding to toss it about. A pair of slippers lay on the floor. She dropped the mouse into one of them and immediately proceeded to look for it most zealously in the other slipper till I took up the first, which contained her booty. Then she showed that it was no lack of memory that had sent her on the bootless search.

The West End.

Why is it that in most of the cities of the world fashion makes its home in the northwestern quarter? Why is it that the "west end" is so often the aristocratic section of the city and "east side" and "south side" so often the residence of the poorer classes? It is a fact, and there is a ruling cause for it. It is this: that the prevailing winds of the earth are northwesterly. They are in general northwesterly, and their tendency is to blow the dust, smoke and odors of a city to its eastern or southern side. This makes the opposite quarter the more desirable for residence.

Rough on the Kirk Rats.

It was a young Scot's first sermon after he received his license, and unfortunately he became very nervous, lost control of his voice and spoke very loudly indeed. Nearly all his friends went to hear him preach, but one who was unable to attend inquired at the first opportunity as to how he got on.

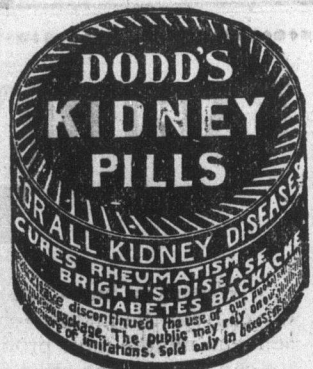
The Ruler.

"Now that you've gone to house-keeping, which rules, you or your wife?"

"Neither of us. We have a provisional government."

"What is that?"

"The cook's."



Car Runs Into House.

Fergus, March 5.—While a train of empty flat cars was backing down the G.T.R. spur which runs through the middle of the town yesterday one of the cars left the rails on account of the ice, and ran into a stone house alongside the track, knocking in the wall. The brakeman jumped, thus saving himself, but one of the women inmates of the house, a Mrs. Fischer, was not so fortunate. She was sitting in the room when the crash came, and was caught by the debris and her dress bound between the car and the wall. She fortunately escaped with a broken ankle. The car was thrown directly across the track, and required the Palmerston auxiliary to get it in position and repair the car breakage.

EASY TO RETAIN HEALTH.

Most important of all is proper attention to the bowels. Avoid constipation, it's the health-killer of today. Harsh, gripping medicine is ruinous—beware of it. Best results follow a truly vegetable remedy, like Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur, which not only relieve constiveness in one night, but cures the cause of the trouble and prevents its return. No distress or inconvenience attends the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are world famous for their mildness and efficiency. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

This Crew Reach Shore.

Dover, Eng., March 5.—Eight members of the crew of the German steamer Helene, which was sunk after a collision yesterday with the German steamer Marsala, succeeded in reaching shore in one of their own boats. They had been reported lost.

Jumps to Death.

Chester, Pa., March 5.—In an effort to escape being burned to death, John Conly, a comedian of the Vandy Fair Co., was instantly killed yesterday by jumping from a window of the Arcade Hotel, where the company was stopping.

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you will have but one regret—that you did not use it months ago.

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Strike in Auto Factory.

Toledo, O., March 5.—Fully 300 men employed by the Pope-Toledo Motor Works here struck yesterday. Last week the machinists' strike was declared settled, and the striking men reinstated. The latter day the company has violated the agreement.

Prison Inspector Slain.

Ufa, March 5.—Prison Inspector Kalbe was shot and killed yesterday by three revolutionists in front of his residence. One of the assassins, who was captured, said that the inspector had been sentenced because of his cruelty to political prisoners.

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A DAM BUILT ON END.

How a Clever Engineer Conquered a Mechanical Difficulty.

Almost every boy has built dozens of dams in various ways, constructing them across the bed of the channel, wide or narrow, to be dammed. But did any boy ever think of building a dam on end and then tipping it over?

An inventive American engineer, Isham Randolph, who became famous by his work on the Chicago drainage canal, has tried this idea on the Niagara river, 200 yards above the Horseshoe fall and made a remarkable success of it.

Of course an ordinary dam could not easily be built in the fiercely racing currents of Niagara hurrying to plunge over the fall. So Mr. Randolph decided to build his dam on end on the very edge of the river. It was not meant to do more than raise the water level a few inches, so as to prevent water scarcity in winter for the Canadian town of Niagara Falls when the ice jam comes on. A dam seven feet or so high was enough and fifty feet long. Turned on end, this meant a column fifty feet high and seven feet four inches square. The clever engineer used concrete as the cheapest, easiest and least corrosive material. But any column of any material was certain to break in the shock of falling. How was that to be provided for?

Easily enough, the inventive builder argued. Up the middle of the concrete column, like a huge backbone, he ran a strong iron chain weighing about 800 pounds. The whole column weighed some 200 tons. At intervals eight feet apart all the way up it along the landward face wooden wedges were inserted, so that in breaking it would follow these lines and break into regular blocks, held together by the chain. The plan was audacious, but entirely practical—a true "Yankee notion." On Nov. 9, 1905, the finished dam was sent flying over by three hydraulic jacks.

Amid the breathless interest of a large crowd of spectators the concrete column fell, splashed and settled. When splash and spray subsided there it stretched, broken at the destined points, tilted a trifle irregularly in the middle, where the river bed was higher, but quite effective. The depth of water increased ten inches at once. The "obelisk dam" was a success.—William Rittenhouse in Forward.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

A bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

No bride or bridegroom should be given a telegram on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill luck.

Kiss a bride right after the ceremony and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departure upon her wedding tour she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

New York's First State Prison.

The first state prison in New York state was built at the foot of West Tenth street, in New York city, in 1797. Within seven years there were three multitudes of prisoners, in which keepers were killed and the prison set on fire. Nevertheless the institution seems to have been considered an attraction, as appears from the following advertisement in the Columbian of Sept. 18, 1811:

A few gentlemen may be accommodated with board and lodging at this pleasant and healthy situation, from doors from the state prison. The Greenwich stage passes from this to the federal hall and returns five times a day.

The prisoners were transferred to Sing Sing in 1823, and the property was sold the next year.

The Law's Delays.

A lawyer on being asked why his profession is always in court asking for delays and adjournments responded: "I have observed in my long years of experience that when a lawyer has a very good case he is anxious to try it. If he has a poor one the longer he can delay the better it suits him. There is no telling what the accidents and incidents of time may supply in his favor. Another reason perhaps," the lawyer continued, "is the fact that a lawyer never feels like prying himself entirely away from a case until he has to. I concede that this is one of the mysteries of the legal mind."

A Judge of Eggs.

Judge Addison, a well known jurist of London, was in the habit of indulging in the oddest observations while trying cases. On one occasion opposing lawyers were wrangling over the question, "When does an egg become stale?" The judge, who had vivid recollections of a close election contest in which he figured, declared that the real test of an egg's staleness was the moment it became fit for use at a contested election.

Timber and Timbre.

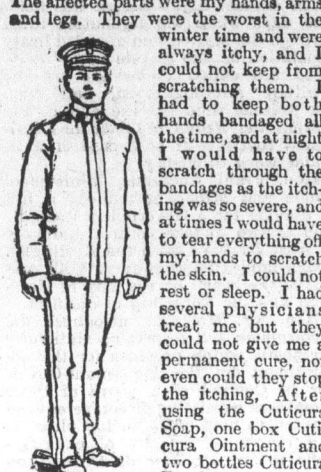
Blotches—Beautiful! Exquisite! Her voice has matchless timbre! Stobbs—Timber? It sounds to me like a whole sawmill in operation. —Philadelphia Record.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA

Affected Hands, Arms and Legs—Endured Terrible Itching and was Unable to Sleep—Would Tear the Bandages to Scratch the Skin—In less than One Week

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"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure, nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box Cuticura Ointment and two bottles Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th, U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska.



The most torturing and disfiguring humors, eczema, rashes, itches, irritations, and inflammations of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair of infants, children, and adults, are instantly relieved and speedily cured by the Cuticura Remedies, when all else fails.

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In the Bathroom.

The one thing to be avoided is a clutter of small things—too many bottles and boxes on the shelves and tables, a number of rumpled towels and, above all, a rack of clothes hung up to dry.

The nickel plate should be kept shiny by constant polishing and the white porcelain, tiles and enamel immaculate. The nickel quickly collects the green oxide, and the white enamel takes on a peculiar yellow stain if neglected. Any one who has attempted to correct the results of this neglect in either case has found her task a difficult one and if the neglect has continued too long almost an impossible one. With daily care, soap and water, combined with vigorous scrubbing and rubbing, are quite sufficient. A gritty soap should not be used on either the nickel or the enamel.—Harper's Bazar.

It never gets dry, full of lumpy. Each crystal dry, lump of salt-life. That's why particular people use WINDSOR SALT.

Spots on Tablecloths.

The best way to remove any sort of a spot from a tablecloth is to place a bowl under the spot and draw the cloth over it so there is a little dip in the center. Then pour boiling hot water over it, and it will be found when the spot is dry that the stain has entirely disappeared. This is an excellent way to remove a spot after the table is set, for by pushing a plate underneath the stain can be removed without difficulty with the boiling water, and by pressing and smoothing it afterward with a dry napkin there will be no trace of it by the time the luncheon or dinner is ready.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other.

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The World's Submarine Cables.

There are about 225,000 miles of cable in all at the bottom of the sea, representing \$250,000,000, each line costing about \$1,000 a mile to make and lay. The average useful life of a cable now-days is anything between thirty and forty years, according to circumstances. About 6,000,000 messages are conveyed by the world's cables throughout the year, or 15,000 a day, the working speed of any one cable being up to 100 words a minute under present conditions. About 90 per cent. of these are sent in code or cipher.

MODISH CONCEITS.

Shirt Waist Blouses—Fashions in Paris—Parisian Hats.

One of the newest things in waistings is a wash flannel in chalis weight. This comes in delicate background embroidered to give a pompadour effect. It washes beautifully and is urged as a rival of the ever popular white wash waist.

Fur stoles are broader than ever, and the cravat so much liked last season is pronounced out of fashion.

Nothing seems too eccentric for the hat of the Parisienne. She will combine a bunch of feathers—one brown, one purple and one green. She will have the latest rim imaginable, with a huge velvet crown overhanging it. She will wrap an ostrich feather round her hat and then about her neck or else let the superfluous end hang down her back, and she will make the most startling contrasts in color between her hat and its trimmings.

The new lace waists are showing forth and harness effects of colored silks laid over them, light blue or pink or fawn color being used over the



cream lace. This berth effect is prettiest when cut in a triple sort of collar which comes down low on the bodice in front, each piece edged with tiny knife plaitings projecting from the one above it.

The picture shows a pretty bright plaid wool trimmed with collar and bands of fancy silk edged with white cloth. The skirt is kilt plaited and attached to the body of the lining, this lining being faced to form the skirt.

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SNAPSHOTS OF LA MODE.

An Economical Evening Frock—Some Good Millinery Hints.

Pompadour silk is one of the most fashionable fabrics for dinner dresses, and young women especially choose it, for it trims itself. With the exception of a wide plastron and a shoulder

supple of Venetian lace, a charming pink silk of this material has no other trimming. The gown is made on the princess lines with a short train. The sleeves are of the heavy Venetian, and the plastron on the front of the corsage is brought down to the waist line, where it is held by a soft knot of the lace, which hangs in long ends on the skirt.

Hats to match different costumes are still tremendously popular. At the same time there are many all black hats being worn with frocks of different colors. This is not a very safe

When oiling floors, use a wooden cloth rather than a brush. If the oil is thoroughly rubbed in with the cloth, the result will be much more satisfactory than when put on with a brush. The same is true in staining floors, and in this case the stain should be rubbed into the wood with one cloth and then rubbed off with another.

Rusty Old Oak.

Old oak that has been neglected should be washed in warm beer; then, when dry, wash it again all over with a soft brush with the following mixture: One quart of beer, in which has been boiled a piece of beeswax the size of a walnut, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Leave this to dry, then polish with a soft cloth.

"Preventions" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "cancer stage." Preventives cure seated colds as well. Preventives are little candy cold cream tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia.

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An undershirt that is outgrown can be lengthened by a yoke at the top or a ruffle at the bottom.

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Mending Mackintoshes.

An excellent mending cement for mackintoshes is made by dissolving some shreds of pure India rubber in benzine, which will form a stiff paste. Spread the injured part of the mackintosh on something flat, apply a little of the paste to the part to be mended and leave until the cement is hardened. This may also be very satisfactorily employed in mending rubber gloves.

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