

Sparkles.

WHAT is the difference between a farmer and a seamstress?—The farmer gathers what he sows, and the seamstress sews what she gathers.

STUDENT: "How is it, doctor, that I always take cold in my head?" Doctor: "It is a well-known principle, sir, that a cold is likely to settle in the weakest part."

A WIDE RANGE.—A wide range of painful affections may be met with Hagar's Yellow Oil. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks of it in high terms for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and many painful complaints too numerous to mention. It is used internally or externally.

"MONEY does every thing for a man," said an old gentleman, pompously. "Yes," replied another one, "but money won't do as much for a man as some men will do for money."

TEACHER: "Are *pro* and *con*. synonymous or opposite terms?" Scholar: "Opposite." Teacher: "Give an example." Scholar: "Progress and Congress."

Mrs. Langtry, Sara Bernhardt, and Adelina Patti Revisit Toronto.

These celebrated artistes will arrive here in the coming season to give us pleasure during the dreary months. Some people, however, prefer a different kind of pleasure and that is to furnish a home of their own, and have music, cards and games to while away the hours. Jolliffe's is the place to furnish these homes, and 467 to 473 Queen Street West contains an enormous variety for you to choose from.

A BOSTON correspondent writes: "You want to know what kind of fruit an axletree bears. Why, nuts, of course; one on each end of the tree." We thought some fellow of the Hub would be able to tell us.

TRY IT.—Two of the most troublesome complaints to relieve are asthma and whooping cough, but Hagar's Pectoral Balm seldom fails, either in these or other prevailing throat and lung troubles. All dealers in medicine have this remedy for sale.

SCHOOLMASTER (just beginning a nice, improvised lesson upon minerals to the juniors): "Now, what are the principal things we get out of the earth?" Youthful angler, aged four (confidently): "Worms."

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ELDERLY philanthropist to small boy who is vainly striving to pull a door bell beyond his reach: "Let me help you, my little man." (Pulls the bell.) Small boy: "Now you had better run, or we'll both get a licking."

GO AS YOU PLEASE,

but if you are constipated, or have sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, rush of blood to the head, bilious complaint, or any similar difficulty, you should go at once to your druggist for Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the most efficient means for eradicating it, by correcting all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels. Small, sugar-coated, agreeable to take, and cause no pain or griping. By druggists.

"THERE," exclaimed Mrs. Nickleplate who affects the antique, "there is a vase that is very old!" "I can see that by the dust on it," was the innocent reply of Mrs. Plainly, as she drew an arabesque with her finger on the vase.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. In Nervous Debility.

Dr. S. E. SYLVESTER, Portland, Me., says: "I have used it in nervous debility with most satisfactory results."

"SAY, Milus, when air yer gwine ter name yer new boy?" a negro, upon meeting an acquaintance, asked. "Done named him." "Dat so?" "Yes, sir." "Hopes yer gin him er big name." "I did. Named him arter a big Congressman." "What does yer call him?" "Oleomargarine Bill." "Dat's right. Named him arter de statesman an' der folks karn say de he's er slouch. Dat geneman what yer named him arter hill de whole Congress fur a laung time, an' o' cose mus' be er smart man."

DANGEROUS DRUGS

HOW TO CONTROL EFFECTUALLY ALL SUCH HORRIBLE HABITS.

Rochester, N. Y., Post-Express.

A gentleman who has spent the summer abroad, said to our reporter, that the thing that impressed him most of all was the number of holidays one encounters abroad and the little anxiety the people display in the conduct of business affairs. "Men boast here," he said, "that they work for years without a day off; in Europe that would be considered a crime."

Mr. H. H. Warner, who was present at the time, said, "This is the first summer in years that I have not spent on the water. Been too busy."

"Then, I suppose you have been advertising extensively?"

"Not at all. We have always heretofore closed our laboratory during July, August and September, but this summer we have kept it running day and night to supply the demand, which has been three times greater than ever before in our history at this season."

"How do you account for this?"

"The increase has come from the universal recognition of the excellence of our preparations. We have been nearly ten years before the public and the sales are constantly increasing while our newspaper advertising is constantly diminishing. Why, high scientific and medical authorities, now publicly concede that our Warner's safe cure is the only scientific specific for kidney and liver diseases and for all the many diseases caused by them."

"Have you evidence of this?"

"Abundance! Only a few weeks ago Dr. J. L. Stephens, Lebanon, Ohio, a specialist for the cure of narcotic, etc., habits, told me that a number of eminent scientific medical men had been experimenting for years, testing and analyzing all known remedies for the kidneys and liver, for, as you may be aware, the excessive use of all narcotics and stimulants destroys those organs, and until they can be restored to health the habits cannot be broken up! Among the investigators were such men as J. M. Hall, M.D., President of the State Board of Health of Iowa, and Alexander Neil, M.D., Professor of surgery in the college of Physicians and Surgeons and president of the Academy of Medicine at Columbus, who after exhaustive inquiry, reported that there was no remedy known to schools or to scientific inquiry equal to Warner's safe cure!"

"Are many persons addicted to the use of deadly drugs?"

"There are forty millions of people in the world who use opium alone, and there are many hundreds of thousands in this country who are victims of morphine, opium, quinine and cocaine. They think they have no such habit about them—so many people are unconscious victim of these habits. They have pains and symptoms of what they call malaria and other diseases, when in reality it is the demand in the system for these terrible drugs, a demand that is caused largely by physicians' prescriptions which contain so many dangerous drugs, and strong spirits, and one that must be answered or silenced in the kidneys and liver by what Dr. Stephens says is the only kidney and liver specific. He also says that moderate opium and other drug eaters, if they sustain the kidney and liver vigor with that great remedy, can keep up these habits in moderation."

"Well does not this discovery give you a new revelation of the power of safe cure?"

"No, sir; for years I have tried to convince the public that nearly all the diseases of the human system originate in some disorder of the kidneys or liver, and hence I have logically declared that if our specific were used, over ninety per cent. of these ailments would disappear. The liver and kidneys seem to absorb these poisons from the blood and become depraved and diseased."

"When these eminent authorities thus publicly admit that there is no remedy like ours to enable the kidneys and liver to throw off the frightful effects of all deadly drugs and excessive use of stimulants it is an admission of its power as great as any one could desire; for if through its influence alone the opium, morphine, quinine, cocaine and liquor habits can be overcome, what higher testimonial of its specific power could be asked for?"

"You really believe then, Mr. Warner, that the majority of diseases come from kidney and liver complaints?"

"I do! When you see a person moping and grovelling about, half dead and half alive, year after year, you may surely put him down as having some kidney and liver trouble."

"The other day I was talking to Dr. Fowler, the eminent oculist of this city, who

said that half the patients who came to him for eye treatment were affected by advanced kidney disease. Now many people wonder why in middle life their eye sight becomes so poor. A thorough course of treatment with Warner's safe cure is what they need more than a pair of eye glasses. The kidney poison in the blood always attacks the weakest part of the body; with some it affects the eyes; with others the head; with others the stomach or the lungs, or rheumatic disorder follows and neuralgia tears them to pieces, or they lose the powers of taste, smell or become impotent in other functions of the body. What man would not give his all to have the vigor of youth at command?"

"The intelligent physician knows that these complaints are but symptoms; they are not the disorder, and they are symptoms not of disease of the head, the eye or stomach or of virility, necessarily, but of the kidney poison in the blood and they may prevail and no pain occur in the kidneys."

It is not strange that the enthusiasm which Mr. Warner displays in his appreciation of his own remedy, which restored him to health when the doctors said he could not live six months, should be infectious, and that the entire world should pay tribute to its power. For as Mr. Warner says, the sales are constantly increasing, while the newspaper advertising is constantly diminishing. This speaks volumes in praise of the extraordinary merits of his preparations.

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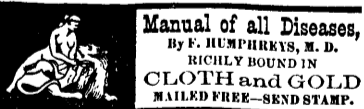


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