

Not so Bad After All.

The girl with a backache thought she was going to be an invalid for life, poor thing, the pains were so bad and came every day. The doctors tried to find out what caused them but had no success. Her relatives and friends talked and worried about it, but were all in the dark as to what really ailed her. At last somebody advised her to try a few successive doses of Mother Seigel's Operating Pills. The young lady did so and was all right in a week. The liver, that was the trouble, with a touch of kidney congestion, but only a touch. Plenty of young persons the same way. Commonly arises from indigestion and cold.

Don't think too much of money. Work and earn it honestly, but bear in mind that it is but a means, not an end.

Too Good to Live.

"My papa," said the five-year-old orphan reprovingly to the two gentlemen who, while playing cards, were vigorously "using the weed"—"My papa didn't chew tobacco, 'n' he didn't smoke, 'n' he didn't get drunk, 'n' he didn't swear. But he died all the same."



CHINESE

Let Him Look Out.

No, it is better not to visit a powder mill. It might blow up while you are in it. Then how would your friends know where to look for you? No, no; a powder mill is too risky a place to be curious about. A cider mill or an ice house is safer. Yet the man whose blood is jammed full of poisonous acids and humors is in almost as much danger as he would be in a powder mill. Any one of fifty diseases may bowl him over any day. Let him clear out these explosives with Seigel's Operating Pills and walk the earth in security.

Forethought.

Chinese parents excuse themselves for killing their children by saying that if every one was allowed to live, there wouldn't be enough shoemakers to supply them with shoes, and that many would have to go barefooted in winter, and thus suffer great discomfort. When a Chinaman can't see through a stone wall, no one else will try.

Not Her Hobby.

Reggy Backbay—Miss de Mudd, are you interested in psychology? Miss de Mudd—Oh, yes; very much! But I know I should break my neck if I tried to ride one.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1894.

31 Days.

Day Month.	Day Week.	CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.	For Montreal, Quebec and regions of St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers.			For Toronto and Province of Ontario, lying on and bet. the Great Lakes			MOON'S PHASES.
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	
1	SATUR.	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.†	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	First Quarter.....
2	SUN.	Coup d'Etat in Paris, 1851.	7 20	4 18	7 59	7 14	4 24	8 06	Full Moon.....
3	MON.	Madrid captured, 1808.	7 21	4 18	9 06	7 15	4 24	9 11	Last Quarter.....
4	TUES.	Richelieu died, 1642.	7 22	4 18	10 12	7 16	4 24	10 16	New Moon.....
5	WED.	Mozart died, 1792.	7 23	4 17	11 17	7 17	4 23	11 20	
6	THUR.	Max Muller born, 1823.	7 24	4 17	morn.*	7 18	4 23	morn.*	
7	FRI.	Algernon Sidney beheaded, 1683.	7 25	4 17	0 22	7 19	4 23	0 23	
8	SATUR.	Immaculate concept'n dec'd, 1854.	7 26	4 17	1 28	7 20	4 23	1 28	
9	SUN.	Vandyck, painter, died, 1641.	7 27	4 16	2 37	7 21	4 23	2 35	
10	MON.	Alex. Dumas died, 1870.	7 28	4 16	3 50	7 21	4 23	3 46	
11	TUES.	James II. died, 1688.	7 29	4 16	5 09	7 22	4 23	5 03	
12	WED.	Edwin Forest died, 1872.	7 30	4 16	6 31	7 23	4 23	6 23	
13	THUR.	Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862.	7 31	4 16	rises.†	7 24	4 23	rises.†	
14	FRI.	Washington died, 1799.	7 32	4 16	4 41	7 25	4 23	4 52	
15	SATUR.	Prof. Agassiz died, 1873.	7 33	4 16	5 59	7 26	4 24	6 06	
16	SUN.	John Selden born, 1584.	7 34	4 17	7 27	7 27	4 24	7 33	
17	MON.	Sir Wm. Cascoigne died, 1413.	7 35	4 17	8 52	7 28	4 24	8 57	
18	TUES.	Sam. Rogers died, 1855.	7 36	4 17	10 13	7 29	4 24	10 16	
19	WED.	Napoleon III. elected Pres., 1848.	7 36	4 18	11 31	7 29	4 25	11 32	
20	THUR.	Henry II. crowned, 1154.	7 37	4 18	morn.*	7 30	4 25	morn.*	
21	FRI.	Shortest Day.	7 37	4 19	0 45	7 30	4 26	0 44	
22	SATUR.	Plymouth settled, 1620.	7 38	4 19	1 58	7 31	4 26	1 55	
23	SUN.	Prince Consort buried, 1861.	7 38	4 20	3 10	7 31	4 27	3 06	
24	MON.	W. M. Thackeray died, 1863.	7 39	4 21	4 23	7 31	4 27	4 18	
25	TUES.	Christmas Day.	7 39	4 22	5 34	7 32	4 28	5 27	
26	WED.	Battle of Trenton, 1776.	7 39	4 22	6 41	7 32	4 29	6 33	
27	THUR.	St. John the Evangelist.	7 40	4 22	7 39	7 33	4 29	7 30	
28	FRI.	Tay bridge disaster, 1879.	7 40	4 23	8 23	7 33	4 30	8 19	
29	SATUR.	Gladstone born, 1809.	7 40	4 24	9 18	7 33	4 31	9 00	
30	SUN.	Juan Prim died, 1870.	7 40	4 25	9 38	7 33	4 32	9 32	
31	MON.	Montgomery killed at Quebec, 1775.	7 40	4 6	10 02	7 34	4 33	9 57	
			7 40	4 26	10 22	7 34	4 33	10 18	

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