

remedial Our friend Dr. Codman, of Boston, has kindly sent us the following item for our best paper, which we gladly insert:

**EXPERIENCE WITH A NEW SET OF TEETH.**  
We have been very much amused in listening to an acquaintance of ours when describing his experience with a new set of teeth. He remarks:

"I have had all my teeth pulled out, for to any use! the truth I think they have been a curse to me always rather than a blessing. Now in their place I have had false ones put in, and I must tell you my experience with my new masticators. I felt, when the "set" was the first put in, as though I had a couple of wheelbarrows full of paving stones laying around loose in my mouth, and it seemed as if they were going to be spilled out at every motion. The first day I waited till every one had done themselves, then I dined, not daring to make an exhibition of my teeth, and run the risk of their dropping on the table.

Well, I chewed a little and stopped, and finally went to my room and laid the darned things on the back part of an upper shelf, thinking they were no go. The next day I tried them again, but with no better success, and after this I would carry them in my pocket, occasionally trying them on, and every time experiencing some new emotion. One day they would feel as much like a great horse shoe, with nails in, as anything else. Some of my experience was very comical. They served me so many times, and I was getting tired of my bargain; but by perseverance I have become used to their ways, and now they cannot get away from me, as I know just how to manage them, and how to bite on them, and bless from the bottom of my heart the inventor of false teeth."

The continuation of the article on the structure and diseases of the teeth, unavoidably omitted in this, will be continued in our next number.

**HOW PEOPLE TAKE COLD.**

The time for taking cold is after your exercise; the place is in your own house, or office, or counting-room. It is not the act of exercise which gives the cold, but it is the getting cool too quick after exercising. After any kind of exercise, do not stand a moment at a street corner—for anybody or anything; nor at an open door or window. Among the severest colds known, were those resulting from sitting down to a meal in a cold room after a walk; or being engaged in writing, and having let the fire go out, their first admonition of it was that creeping chilliness, which is the ordinary forerunner of severe cold. Sleeping in rooms long unused has destroyed the life of many a visitor and friend; our splendid parlors, and our nice "parlour rooms" help to enrich many a doctor. Cold, sepulchral parlors bring diseases, not only to visitors, but to the visited. But how to cure a cold promptly? that is a question of life and death to multitudes. There are two methods of universal application: first obtain a bottle of cough mixture or a lot of cough candy—any kind will do; in a day or two you will feel better, and in high

spirits; you will be charmed with the promptness of the medicine; making a mule of yourself by giving a certificate of the valuable remedy; and, in due course of time, you may depend upon another certificate being made out for your admission into "the Cemetery." The other remedy is, consult a respectable physician.

**HAVING A TRADE.**

By all means have a trade. Do not go up and down the world, and find nothing you can put your hand to. You may not always be as prosperous as you are now. Thank heaven we live in no land of primogeniture, hereditary succession. Each man is morally bound to labor. Have something you can turn your energies to when times pinch—have a trade, we repeat. Educate your hands; it will be an everlasting resource. We never knew a man who, with a good trade, failed of getting a good living, and much more with right application. What though you are going to college, or into a profession? The case is not altered—you need it just as much. It will come in play every day in your life. Discipline of the hand should always go before that of the head. We never knew a college boy that wasn't better for a substantial trade. He always graduates with the highest honors. He is sure to be a scholar. The fact is, he knows how to work—to conquer. He but transfers himself from the shop to the study.

Young man, decide at once to learn a trade, apply yourself with all your mind and heart, and be its master, and if you are not obliged to work at it, you have laid by so much, and such a kind of wealth can never be taken from you.

**GOOD BREEDING.**

The following anecdote is related by Mr. Walker, in his amusing and instructive publication, "The Original," as affording a fine instance of the value of good breeding or politeness, even in circumstances where it could not be expected to produce any personal advantage:

"An Englishman making the grand tour towards the middle of the last century, when travellers were more objects of attention than at present, on arriving at Turin, sauntered out to see the place. He happened to meet a regiment of infantry returning from the parade, and taking a position to see it pass, a young captain, evidently desirous of making a display before the stranger, in crossing one of the numerous water courses with which the city is intersected, missed his footing, and in trying to save himself, lost his hat. The exhibition was truly unfortunate—the spectators laughed, and looked at the Englishman, expecting him to laugh too. On the contrary, he not only retained his composure, but promptly advanced to where the hat had rolled, and taking it up presented it, with an air of unaffected kindness, to

its confused owner. The officer received it with a blush of surprise and gratitude, and hurried to rejoin his company. There was a murmur of applause, and the stranger passed on. Though the scene of a moment, and without a word spoken, it touched every heart—not with admiration for a mere display of politeness, but with a warmer feeling for a proof of the pure charity "which never faileth." On the regiment being dismissed the captain, who was a young man of consideration, in glowing terms related the circumstance to his colonel. The colonel immediately mentioned it to the general in command; and when the Englishman returned to his hotel, he found an aide-de-camp waiting to request his company to dinner at head-quarters. In the evening he was carried to court—at that time, as Lord Chesterfield tells us, the most brilliant court in Europe—and was received with particular attention. Of course, during his stay at Turin, he was invited everywhere; and on his departure he was loaded with letters of introduction to the different states of Italy. Thus a private gentleman of moderate means, by a graceful impulse of Christian feeling, was enabled to travel through a foreign country, then of the highest interest for its society, as well as for the charms it still possesses, with more real distinction and advantage than can ever be derived from the mere circumstances of birth and fortune, even the most splendid."

**WHERE SHALL I DINE?**

One evening, Sheridan, not knowing where to go for a dinner, sat down by Michael Angelo Taylor, in the house of commons, and said,—"There is a law question likely to arise presently, on which, from your legal knowledge, you will be wanted to reply to Pitt, so I hope you will not think of leaving the house." Michael sat down with no little pleasure, while Sheridan slipped out, walked over to Michael's house, and ordered up dinner, saying to the servants, "Your master is not coming home this evening." He made an excellent dinner, came back to the house, and seeing Michael look expectant, went to release him, saying—"I am sorry to have kept you; for, after all, I believe this matter will not come off to-night." Michael instantly walked home, and heard, to his no little consternation, when he rang for dinner, "Mr. Sheridan had it, sir, about two hours ago." —*Life of Wilberforce.*

"**BORN WITH TEETH.**"—A woman in the western part of San Francisco gave birth to a child which had twelve teeth! Each one of them could be distinctly seen, and the little "chap" was very much inclined to bite. We have been frequently excited upon to notice the remarkable productions of California, and we are anxious to know what she will produce next.