

VENOM OF A TOAD.

The Venom Really Does Secret Poison, Says London Physician.

A correspondent of the London Lancet maintains the scientific correctness of Shakespeare's assertion that the toad "swears venom."

This secretion, Dr. Guthrie states, also occurs in the toad through the parotid glands, the venom being a thick, milky fluid, like the juice of dandelion stalks in taste and appearance.

Dogs and guinea pigs in half an hour to an hour and a half. The symptoms in birds are loss of co-ordination, followed by death; in guinea pigs convulsions, and in the dog depression, vomiting and intoxication.

Dr. Guthrie kept a small toad in a cage with some lizards, and one of them, having bitten the toad, became convulsed and died less than two minutes.

The somewhat humiliating fact that all humanity has to creep before it can walk, endows with parental interest the timeworn subject of "baby's creepers."

The last invention of the sort is adopted from a young mother's recollection of the trousers she saw worn by native women in India when she was on her wedding journey.

In Egypt cats were sacred. A man who killed a cat in Alexandria, when Egypt formed part of the Roman empire, was himself killed by an indignant mob.

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Golden Thoughts For Every Day.

Monday—Blow ignorance; O thou, whose idle knee rocks earth into a lethargy.

Tuesday—We have come forth from God, for the experience of that which is not God. We must not complain of the variety of our experience, which makes for our eternal enrichment.

Wednesday—After all dear Savior, when my evening eyes see the shadows creeping o'er the evening skies; after all the straying of my wandering feet; hear the trembling accents from my lips that fall; Jesus, precious Savior, I love thee after all!

Thursday—Of the great prizes of human life it is not often the lot of the most enterprising to obtain many; they are placed on opposite sides of the path, so that it is impossible to approach one of them without proportionately receding from another.

Friday—Workman of God! Oh, lose not heart, but learn what God is like; and in the darkest battle field, thou shalt know where to strike.

Saturday—Behold the condition and attitude of Christians. They float in the same sea of life with other men, and bear the same buffetings but they are not driven hither and thither, the sport of wind and water.

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A SARATOGA CO. MIRACLE.

Helpless For Years and Excluded From Hospitals as Incurable. The Remarkable Experience of Chas. Quant, as Investigated by an Albany (N. Y.) Journal Reporter—A Story of Surprising Interest.

SARATOGA, March 4th.—For some time past there have been reports here and elsewhere in Saratoga county of a most remarkable—indeed, so remarkable as to be miraculous—cure of a most severe case of locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, simply by the use of a popular remedy known as "Pink Pills for Pale People."

Other citizens of Galway, seeing the wonderful cure of Mr. Quant by the Pink Pills for Pale People, are using them. Frederick Saxton, a sufferer from rheumatism, said he was finding great benefit from their use.

Mr. Quant had also tried Faith cure, with experts of that treatment in Albany and Greenville, S. C., but with no beneficial results.

A number of the more prominent citizens of Galway, as Rev. C. E. Herbert, of the Presbyterian church; Prof. James E. Kelly, principal of the academy; John P. and Harvey Crouch, and Frank and Edward Willard, merchants, and many others to whom Mr. Quant and his wife's cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, are well known, were pleased to have the opportunity of bearing testimony to the high character of Mr. Quant.

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