

Sparkles.

WHAT haz becum ov the craz for fonetic spelling? Iz a man never going tu be abl to spel az he plezes?

"CHARMING little pink-tipped, shell-like ears you have, Miss Totty. Did you ever have them pierced?" "No; but I have had them bored."

"JENNY," said a Scotch minister, stooping from his pulpit, "have ye got a pin about ye?" "Yes, minister." "Then stick it into that sleeping brute by your side."

THE GREAT SOURCE of Consumption and many wasting forms of disease is scrofula lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the enfeebled frame.

SOCIETY YOUNG MEN.—He: "You don't sing or play! Then, I presume you write or paint?" She: "Oh, no! I'm like the young men we meet in society—I simply sit down and try to look intelligent."

A TEACHER asked a boy, "Who was the meekest man?" "Moses, sir," was the answer. "Very well, my boy; and now who was the meekest woman?" "Please, sir, there never was any meekest woman."

JUDGE to prisoner: "Your name?" Prisoner: "Henry." Judge: "That's your Christian name. What's your family name?" Prisoner: "My father was a Pole. I have never been able to pronounce his name."

A SURE THING.

There are very few things in this life of which we may be absolutely certain, but this is one of them: that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" have no equal as a cathartic in derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. They are very small and their action is pleasant. Purely vegetable, perfectly harmless. Twenty-five cents a vial. All druggists.

MRS. CLAPPER: "Arthur, I fear you do not love me." Mr. Clapper: "What a ridiculous idea. What makes you think I have ceased to love you?" "Because you show signs of impatience when I talk to you." "H'm! Well, my dear, be assured that I love you"—(a pause)—"still."

A GENTLEMAN having engaged a bricklayer to make some repairs in his cellar, ordered the ale to be removed before the bricklayer commenced his work. "Oh, I'm not afraid of a barrel of ale, sir," said the man. "I presume not," said the gentleman; "but I think a barrel of ale would run at your approach."

ADVICE TO MEN.

During the next few weeks if you can find some business to transact at a distance from home it will save you the unpleasantness of seeing your houses in confusion and your meals spread on the mantle-shelf, and will also give your wives an opportunity of surprising you with one of Jolliffe's New Parlour or Bedroom Suites, in point of cost.

"Isn't that a beauty?" said she, as she poised her new spring millinery on her hand and gazed at it. "Yes, indeed; so simple and so tasteful," said he, "and I'm glad to see that there are no feathers on it, and that you belong to the Audubon Society." "Why so?" "Because you know, my dear, birds and angels look best in their own plumage."

A SCRATCH.—"I never made but one mistake in Doctor Shorthand's prescriptions," remarked the pharmacist, looking at one bottle while he reached up after another. "How was that?" asked the customer. "I put up what he wanted," replied the man of drugs. "Usually I try to read his prescription, and always get it wrong, but that night the gas went out and I put it up in the dark."

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THE venerable Dr. Peabody, of Harvard, is noted for his benevolence. One warm day in summer he was coming into Boston from Cambridge. He had just left the horse car and was hurriedly turning the sharp corner near the Revere House, when he came near colliding with an old gentleman. The elderly looking individual stood with his hat off wiping the perspiration from his brow, but he held his hat in such a position as to give the appearance that he was begging. Dr. Peabody, seeing only the hat, dropped a quarter into it with his customary kind remark. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was holding the hat, put the quarter into his pocket, solemnly thanked Dr. Peabody, and passed on.

WHAT

WARNER'S SAFE CURE
CURES AND WHY.CONGESTION OF THE KIDNEYS, BACK
ACHE.INFLAMMATION OF THE KID-
NEYS, BLADDER OR URIN-
ARY ORGANS.Catarrh of the Bladder, Gravel, Stone,
Dropsy, Enlarged Prostate Gland,
Impotency or General Debility,
Bright's Disease.

WHY? Because it is the only remedy known that has power to expel the uric acid and urea, of which there are some 500 grains secreted each day as the result of muscular action, and sufficient if retained in the blood, to kill six men. It is the direct cause of all the above diseases, as well as of Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity and Death.

This great specific relieves the kidneys of too much blood, frees them from all irritants, restores them to healthy action by its certain and soothing power.

IT CURES ALSO Jaundice, Enlargement of the Liver, Abscess and Catarrh of the Bile Ducts, Biliousness, Headache, Furred Tongue, Sleeplessness, Languor, Debility, Constipation, Gall Stones, and every unpleasant symptom which results from liver complaint.

WHY? Because it has a specific and positive action on the liver as well as on the kidneys, increasing the secretion and flow of bile, regulates its elaborating function, removes unhealthy formations, and, in a word, restores it to natural activity, without which health is an impossibility.

IT CURES ALSO Female Complaints, Leucorrhoea, Displacements, Enlargements, Ulcerations, Painful Menstruation, makes Pregnancy safe, prevents Convulsions and Child-Bed Fever and aids nature by restoring functional activity.

WHY? All these troubles, as is well known by every physician of education, arise from congestion and impaired kidney action, causing stagnation of the blood vessels and breaking down, and this is the beginning and the direct cause of all the ailments from which women suffer, and must as surely follow as night does the day.

WHY Warner's Safe Cure is acknowledged by thousands of our best medical men to be the only true blood purifier, is because it acts upon scientific principles, striking at the very root of the disorder by its action on the kidneys and liver. For, if these organs were kept in health all the morbid waste matter so deadly poisonous if retained in the body, is passed out. On the contrary, if they are deranged, the acids are taken up by the blood, decomposing it and carrying death to the most remote part of the body.

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Asylum for the Insane, Toronto—Hard Coal, 600 tons large egg size, 125 tons stove size; Soft Coal, 250 tons.

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Asylum for the Insane, London—Hard Coal, 150 tons large egg size, 30 tons chestnut size; Soft Coal, 1,000 tons for steam, 75 tons for grates.

Asylum for the Insane, Kingston—Main Asylum, Hard Coal, 1,000 tons large egg size, 75 tons small egg size, 25 tons stove size. Regiopolis Branch—Hard Coal, 90 tons large egg size, 25 tons small egg size.

Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton—Main Asylum, Hard Coal, 50 tons egg size, 41 tons chestnut size, 50 tons stove size; Soft Coal, 500 tons for steam, 50 tons for grates. Asylum Pumping House—Hard Coal, 5 tons chestnut size; Soft Coal, 150 tons.

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W. T. O'REILLY,
Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Ontario,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.
10th May, 1886.

SCROFULA

Usually develops in early life, and is a peculiar morbid condition of the system, usually affecting the glands, often resulting in swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, thickening of the lips, enlarged neck, sore eyes. A scrofulous condition is often hereditary, but bad diet, too free use of fat meats, bad air, want of sunshine and nourishing food will produce it. Some people are troubled with scrofulous swelling of the glands, and with ulcers and kernels, which may cause very little pain; others may have inward scrofula, scrofula of the lungs, scrofula of the spleen, scrofula of the kidneys and scrofula of the bones. Burdock Blood Bitters will drive away any case of scrofula, and not to appear in another place, for their action on the blood and bowels will carry the disease entirely from the body.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite amoeba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favourable circumstances, and these are:—Morbidity of the blood, as the blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxomoea, from the retention of the effete matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are germinated in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces, or back of the throat, causing ulceration of the throat; up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death. Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucous tissue. Some time since a well-known physician of forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fail in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease, should, without delay, communicate with the business managers—Toronto Mail, Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King St. West, Toronto, Canada. Inclose stamp for their treatise on Catarrh.

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