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Having been afflicted all my life with Scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and many other forms, all over my body. Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discommodating his use, eight months ago, he has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

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—Cherished powder will be found a first rate thing to give knives a polish.

—The Farmers' Advocate says, "Of all the dairy breeds the Holstein is the best for general purposes."

—Half a teaspoonful of soda in half a cup of water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

—There are twenty-six milk dealers awaiting trial in Chicago on the charge of adulterating the lactical fluid.

—A hard cold is oftentimes cured by a cup of hot lemonade taken at bedtime, as it produces perspiration.

—Teething children may be relieved of convulsions by being immersed in a warm bath and cold water applied to the head.

—The British agricultural statistics for the present year show a decreasing area under cultivation and a corresponding extension of pastureage.

—Short-horn cattle, for which he has paid since 1851 the sum of \$107,000, have yielded the Duke of Devonshire in the meantime \$161,000.

—A family living at Glasgow, 24 miles from Kingston, N. Y., sold their only pig, their winter's pork, at a great sacrifice to obtain money to visit the circus.

—The practice of feeding oats out on the green side, and unthrashed, to dairy cows is coming more and more into vogue, and is being recommended by the Canadian Live Stock Journal.

—A leading New York physician says coughs and weak throats are largely due to the habit of wearing starched linen collars. He recommends unstarched woolen collars.

—The opinion now held by some physicians that "raw cow's milk is better for children than boiled," is very gratifying, as a raw cow gives much more milk than a boiled one.

—The great orchards in central Illinois are rapidly going to seed. The past two winters have killed more than sixty per cent. of the apple trees, and from eighty to ninety per cent. the pear trees.

—The Scientific American recommends a gargle of salt and water for diphtheritic sore throat, with a light diet. This in the first soreness. Also a syrup of onions, sugar and honey for obstinate coughs.

—For croup and pneumonia bruise raw onions, lay on a cloth with powdered gum camphor sprinkled over it and apply to chest and lungs and cover with hot flannel. This is a sure cure if taken in time.

—Dried potatoes are being prepared in Germany in immense quantities for the German fleet. They lose sixty-five per cent. of their weight in drying, and when used, are said to be as good as fresh ones.

—A little turpentine in the wash boiler will make clothes very white and will often remove inorganic stains from white goods. A tablespoonful to a large boiler, or a teaspoonful to two gallons of water. There is no smell, the boiling preventing it.

—The annual sheep returns for the past year give the whole number of sheep in New Zealand 13,988,525, or increase of 772,191 head on the previous year. The number of frozen carcasses sent to Britain is 491,696, against 247,772 the previous year.

—Lords A. and L. Cecil, Orchardsmen, Peebleshire, Scotland, so distinguished of late for their Clydesdale trials which breed, are trying the experiment of crossing Arab horses on Iceland mares, with a view of obtaining a race of large ponies at once hardy, strong and possessing speed and style.

—Between Gasparilla valley and Grand Prairie, Wash. is making a model farm and orchard. The Judge has 90 acres of land, employs 10 men and has 1300 thrifty apple trees. He has used 75,000 ft. of tiles for drainage and has a beautiful summer residence, and enjoys life driving about in his dogcart, having the noble object in view of improving agriculture, in which science he is well informed.

—It appears that certain horse collar agents are inducing sundry farmers to sign a document purporting to make them sole agents for the sale of horse collars in a certain district, promising them a handsome remuneration for their trouble. By testing this document to the agent brings the signer in for the sum of \$125. The note is then transferred to a third party, who does not sell collars, but merely acts as a broker, and the farmer who has signed the document is left to his own devices.

—Miss Mary Lee, daughter of the famous Confederate general, is a great traveler. She has visited every civilized country on the globe and now proposes going to several heathen lands.

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The Late King of Spain.

His Last Illness.—Sketch of His Life and Reign.

Alfonso first showed some signs of catarrhal fever in the spring of last year. In the summer of 1884 he took the waters of Beteln, in the Basque province of Guipuzcoa, with such complete success that he passed a good winter and resumed his active life and habits—hunting, shooting, riding, assisting at the military manoeuvres and reviews, and attending to state and military affairs. This summer, at one time, the royal physicians thought of recommending him to take a second water cure at Beteln, but Alfonso declined to do so, and he was separated from the royal family this summer, as cholera was raging in Segovia, two leagues from the summer quarters of royalty in La Granja. About the time the King returned to Madrid, on account of the Caroline affair, he caught cold one day in the Casa de Campo, the royal residence outside of Madrid, where he was trying some young horses, with the Duke de Sexto, the Lord Chamberlain. Since the middle of September the King has suffered, first from a return of his old catarrhal fever, and then from indigestion and diarrhoea. He was laid up for about three weeks, and his physician, Dr. Camison, forbade him to preside at the Council of Ministers for that period. Alfonso, however, insisted upon receiving his Ministers and other distinguished persons in his room at the palace. Dr. Camison successfully stopped his catarrhal fever, and the King speedily became so far convalescent as to pre-ide over the Cabinet council.

A few weeks ago, to dispel all doubts as to his recovery, he drove in a close carriage with Queen Christina through the principal streets of Madrid to the Atocha Church, and the Ritiro. The King looked pale and a little thinner. Dr. Camison and the royal surgeons then said that Alfonso's health inspired them with no apprehension whatever, if he would only consent to take care of himself, and, for instance, spend, as he did last year with good results, a month at the royal hunting seat of El Pardo, near Madrid. The King, however, again failed to take the advice of his physicians.

King Alfonso XII. was born Nov. 28, 1857, and was proclaimed King of Spain Dec. 30, 1874. He has been twice married. His first wife was his cousin, Maria de los Mercedes, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier. She lived only five months after their marriage, dying in June, 1876, when she was only 18 years of age. He was then only 18 years of age. He was then only 18 years of age. He was then only 18 years of age.

On Dec. 30, 1879, a youth named Francisco Otero fired two pistol shots at Alfonso and Queen Christina as they were driving in an open carriage through the palace grounds at Madrid. One bullet passed harmlessly between Alfonso and his wife, and the other made a hole in an attendant's hat. Otero was arrested and sentenced to death in February, 1880, and was afterwards executed.

What brings on wrinkles.

M. Mantegazza, and Italian scientist, has written an article on wrinkles, which has appeared in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. He says the life history of a man can be written from his wrinkles. After giving the pros and cons of the different lines of the face, M. Mantegazza says the crow's feet mark the passing of the fortieth year, and are specially despised by ladies. He then cites a case of one lady who succeeded in keeping these tell-tale lines of old age away after they were due, by means of springs, which kept the skin stretched at night at the corner of the eyes. A patent on such a spring would make a man's fortune here. "Going in the sun," says M. Mantegazza, "with the face insufficiently covered, brings wrinkles on prematurely. But they are in every case normal at forty. Wrinkles in the upper eyelids, and sometimes in the lower, are asthenia are the result of hard living, grief and worry."

The steamer of the Pacific.

The steamer "Haver," that is advertised to be sold at Victoria, has an interesting history. She was built in 1837 for the Hudson Bay Company, and came around the Horn under sail, being the first steamer to go round the world. Her machinery was constructed by Boulton & Watt, the famous engineers, and to-day is as perfect as ever. For many years the venerable vessel has been used for towing on the sound.—*San Francisco Alta*.

—Miss Sophie Menter, the famous pianist, is now enjoying the possession of a fortune of \$3,000,000 left to her by a Russian admirer.

—Gladstones are made from natural sandstone, the stones being cut into shape and afterward turned.

Ingersoll on Lincoln.

Under the singular caption of "Mortley and Monarch," Col. Robert G. Ingersoll contributes to the December *North American Review*, a genuine "prose-poem" on Abraham Lincoln, who is summed up and photographed in a single paragraph, thus:

"Strange mingling of mirth and tears, of the tragic and grotesque, of cap and crown, of Socrates and Rabelais, of Esop and Maroon, of all that is gentle and just, humorous and honest, merciful, wise, laughable, lovable, and divine, and all consecrated to the use of man; while through all, and over all, an overwhelming sense of obligation, of chivalric loyalty to truth, and upon all the shadow of the tragic end."

And here are some more of the diamonds gleaming incidentally in Col. Ingersoll's superb clonster.

Nearly all the great historic characters are impossible mortals, proportioned by fatality, or by calamity deformed. We know nothing of their peculiarities, or nothing but their peculiarities.

Washington was now only a steel engraving. About the real man who lived and loved and hated and schemed we know but little.

Hundreds of people are now engaged in smoothing out the lines of Lincoln's face—forcing all features to the common mould—so that he may be known, not as he really was, but, according to their poor standard, as he should have been.

Lincoln never finished his education. To the night of his death he was a pupil, a learner, an inquirer, a seeker after knowledge. You have no idea how many men are spoiled by what is called education.

For the most part colleges are places where pebbles are polished and diamonds are blunted. If Shakespeare had graduated at Oxford, he might have been a quibbling attorney or a hypocritical parson.

Nothing discloses real character like the use of power. It is easy for the weak to be gentle. Most people can bear adversity. But if you wish to know what a man really is, give him power. This is the supreme test. It is the glory of Lincoln that, having almost absolute power, he never abused it, except upon the side of mercy.

He was patient as Destiny, whose undecipherable hieroglyphs were so deeply graven on his sad and tragic face.

Lincoln was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world.

Information Received and Given.

A celebrated physician in England said that the symptoms, when small-pox first comes, are fever, pains in the limbs and back, headache, also vomiting, and pain on pressing the pit of the stomach.

On the third day small red spots appear on the face and head; these gradually rise and enlarge; the eruption spreads over the whole body, the extremities swell, with difficulty in swallowing. The disease usually commences in from seven to twenty days.

Cut the hair close to the head. To prevent itching keep the hair from the patient's face by means of a piece of black silk, mask like. Remember, that this disease is dreadfully infectious; so look well after ventilation, send for the doctor at once. As the only way to prevent this is by vaccination, let it be done at once. The doctor further said:

"I have myself had numbers of patients, but I have never yet seen a person die, or lose the sight, or be disfigured, who had been properly and successfully vaccinated. This, then, is your duty. Get yourself and children vaccinated; let no foolish person persuade you against it; have it done again if the disease comes near you. Anoint the parts with sweet oil to prevent itching, in every case. Let no person go where it is idle curiosity, only as duty requires; do your duty without fear, pray for Divine mercy, and leave the rest with God." S. R. A. Point de Bute, Nov. 24, 1885.

—It is a fact of which Great Britain, a country especially jealous of its reputation for home life, may justly be proud that no more devoted husbands could have been found in it than the last seven Prime Ministers. Peel, Russell, Derby, Palmerston, Beaconsfield, Gladstone and Salisbury all met on common ground in this respect.

—Shrewsbury Pond, near Rutland, Vt., a mile long and half a mile wide, and fed by springs, has received 800,000 trout and 20,000 landlocked salmon during the last six years. Now salmon of six pounds and trout weighing five pounds can be caught there in abundance. It is private property.

—Lieut. Howard, the Gatling gun man, is to receive \$5,000 as a bonus from the Canadian Government, and is about to open a cartridge factory in the Dominion, materials for which will be admitted free of customs duties.

—Vienna beer, being lighter, sells better in European cities than the Munich article, though the latter is superior in quality.

—A private company is about to lay a naphtha pipe 530 miles from Baku, Russia, to Batoum.

Is Our Prophet Without Honour?

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for December gives, side by side, Toplady's "Rock of Ages," and the translations made into Latin by Gladstone on our own Rev. S. T. Rand. Dr. Allison paid Mr. Rand the compliment, at the late Teachers' Association, of being the best Latin scholar in Nova Scotia. Gladstone says even more than that, and the Leslie Magazine quite endorses the opinion. And yet this veteran is not a D. D., while shoals with the title are floating about of whom it may be said that Doctor Rand has forgotten more than they ever learned. We quote:—

"The Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady, the author of the hymn which is an English clergyman, born in 1741 and died 1778. The hymn has been a favorite with every Christian from Prince Albert until it is living hymn. Mr. Toplady and Charles Wesley, the author of 'Jesus, Lover of my Soul,' were fierce polemics while they lived, and married their warfare into personalities. But however much zeal they had in prose, they were full of charity in their poetry. No doubt it has failed to find a 'refuge for his soul' in the 'Rock of Ages' Dr. Philip Schaff notes as a curiosity that the Latin version by Mr. Gladstone of the hymn from the Breviary and Missal. We are one in spirit with the hymn, and the version by Mr. Rand was written during a session of Parliament when the debate grew dull and the speaker long and prosy. The version by Mr. Rand was written some time after, and when it came under Mr. Gladstone's eye, that gentleman wrote notes to Mr. Rand congratulating him on his success in not only giving quite a literal rendering but also preserving the exact meaning of the original. Mr. Gladstone pronounced Mr. Rand's version a better one than his own. It will be interesting to see the version of the hymn as sung to the tune as Toplady's English original with equal facility."

—British Columbia papers speak with confidence and pride of the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. By the finishing of the work the terms of union are fulfilled, and as the Colonist puts it "British Columbia's last grievance disappears."

"Five days," adds the same journal, "between Victoria and Montreal—twelve days between Victoria and Liverpool; and, with steamships ready here, the transport of troops from England to Western Russia or China, if required, within a month."

A line of steamships will connect the coast of America with Victoria and China would capture the carriage of the bulk of the trade between England and that country. The submarine extension of the already established telegraph service between Victoria and Montreal is only a question of time, and of no inordinate period either. The result of deep sea soundings, taken with the object in view, showed that while the laying of cables over the bottom of the central and southern portions of the Pacific ocean was rendered almost impracticable by reason of the many existing subaqueous ledges and coral reefs, yet from the north end of Vancouver island to the Aleutian islands, and thence to Japan, the ocean bed was composed of a soft, muddy ooze of an undulating conformation, somewhat similar to the bottom of the Atlantic, on which so many cables have been successfully laid. 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