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## A MONSTER.

Dr. Franklin, with a party of his friends, was overtaken by bad weather on one of the West Indian islands, (which they had put into on a voyage to Europe), and took shelter in a public house, kept by a foreigner. Upon their requesting that more wood might be brought and put on the fire, the inhuman brute of a landlord ordered his sickly wife to go out in the storm and bring it; while a young sturdy negro wench stood by doing nothing. When asked, why he did not send the girl rather than his wife, he replied, "That wench is worth £80, and if she should catch cold and die, it would be a great loss to me; but, if my wife dies, I can get another, and perhaps woney into the bargain."

HALIFAX, Feb. 5, 1885.

*Putner Emulsion Co., Halifax:*

DEAR SIRS,—Your Emulsion has been of great benefit to me in a case of severe hoarseness and bronchial troubles, and I am glad to add my testimony to your list—which I am sure is a long one. I heartily recommend it to those whose lungs are affected by this very trying climate, and shall always endeavor to keep a bottle of it handy for an emergency.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES J. ROSS,  
Vocal Teacher.

In preparing Angel's Food we would advise the use of Brown Bros. & Co.'s Extract Vanilla, as it will be found far superior to many of the numerous flavoring essences.

A PROFITABLE BLUNDER.—When Isaiah Thomas, printer of the Farmer's Almanack, was called upon by a printer's devil to know what he should put against the 13th July, Mr. T. replied, "any thing," upon which the boy set "rain, hail and snow," at which the country was amazed, but it so happened that it actually rained, hailed and snowed on that day, and proved a profitable storm to the proprietor of the Almanack for the future numbers.

The award of medals and diplomas given PUTNER'S EMULSION at the great Exhibitions of Canada are sufficient of themselves to give it such a wide reputation.

G. F. COOKE.—Shortly after Cooke arrived in America, he was one evening in company with a number of actors whom he bored outrageously. "Mr. H\*\*\*\*," said he, "what do you know of the stage—you are no actor, although the applause you receive from the Yankees makes you think yourself one." From the woe-begone appearance of the young Thespian the tragedian thought he had proceeded too far, and endeavoring to heal the wound he had inflicted, rose with tears in his eyes, observed, "What I said was in jest—I hold your professional talents in high estimation, and now freely make the acknowledgment." H. burst out in a loud laugh, exclaiming, "you old quiz, will you again say that I am no actor?"

THE EVIL OF POVERTY.—Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience. You will find it a calamity. Poverty takes away so many means of doing good and produces so much inability to resist evil—both natural and moral—that it is by all virtuous means to be avoided. Let it be your first care not to be in any man's debt. How many there are who are impoverishing themselves by paying large bills for useless medicine. This can be avoided by keeping a supply of the well-known remedy—Simson's Liniment—constantly on hand. As a relief for all pains and aches it is safe, effective and reliable. Price, large 4-oz. bottles, 25 cents.

FRANKLIN.—"Friend Franklin," said Myers Fisher, a celebrated Quaker lawyer of Philadelphia, one day, "thou knows almost everything; can thee tell me how I am to preserve my small beer in the back-yard? my neighbors are tapping it of nights."

"Put a barrel of old Madeira by the side of it," replied the doctor; "let them but get a taste of the Madeira, and I'll engage they will never trouble thy small beer any more."

OTTAWA, Feb. 21, 1882.

*Messrs. Putner Emulsion Co., Halifax, N. S.:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility during the past two years, so much as to cause me considerable anxiety, and hearing that your Emulsion was highly recommended by the medical and other reliable authorities, I concluded to give it a fair trial. I have taken about seven of your fifty cent bottles, and now find that my general health is much improved, my lungs and chest are a great deal stronger, and I have increased in weight twelve pounds, and feel pleased to be able to thus testify to the merits of your excellent Emulsion, which I can heartily recommend to all who are similarly affected.

R. T. ALLEN.

PETER PINDAR.—The following little anecdote has been left in Dr. Wolcot's own hand-writing:

"When the Duke of Kent was last in America, he took a stroll into the country, and entering a neat little cottage, saw a pretty girl with a book in her hand. "What books do you read, my dear?" asked his royal highness. The girl, with the most artless innocence, replied, "Sir, the Bible, and Peter Pindar!"



ANECDOTE OF DANIEL WEBSTER.—During one of the college vacations, he and his brother returned to their father's in Salisbury. Thinking he had a right to some return for the money he had expended on their education, the father put scythes into their hands and ordered them to mow. Daniel made a few sweeps, and then, resting his scythe, wiped the sweat from his brow. His father said, "What's the matter, Dan?" "My scythe don't hang right, sir," he answered. His father fixed it, and Dan went to work again, but with no better success. Something was the matter with his scythe—and it was again tinkered. But it was not long before it wanted fixing again; and the father said in a pet, "Well, hang it to suit yourself." Daniel with great composure hung it on the next tree; and putting on a grave countenance said, "It hangs very well; I am perfectly satisfied."

FROM THE HON. N. BERNATCHEZ, M. P. P.

MONTMAGNY, QUE., March 12, '87.

Having a bottle of Simson's Liniment and suffering from Rheumatism in the leg, I used it and it gives me pleasure to state the good effects produced by the preparation. On applying it to the painful part in the evening the next morning the soreness had entirely disappeared. If this testimonial will benefit you in any way you are at liberty to publish it.

N. BERNATCHEZ.

INDIAN VIRTUE.—A married woman of the Shawanee Indians made this beautiful reply to a man whom she met in the woods, and who implored her to love and look on him. "Oulman, my husband," said she, "who is forever before my eyes hinders me from seeing you, or any other person."

When you have been out in the cold or have wet feet do not take brandy or other liquor, but mix a tablespoonful of Simson's Concentrated Extract of Jamaica Ginger in a small tumbler of sweetened water and drink it. It will be found more effectual than liquor and may save you from a bad cold.

CHANGING PLACES.—At the battle of Pootillos in Mexico, gained by General Mina over the Royalists, a trumpeter was made prisoner by a major of the Royalist calvary, who immediately forced him to dismount, and gave him his carbine to carry. The trumpeter soon ascertained that it was loaded; and when he found that the enemy's troops were in a state of confusion, he suddenly presented the carbine at the major, and peremptorily ordered him to dismount. He did so; and the trumpeter, jumping into the saddle, ordered the major to march before him, observing, "As you are obliged to walk, sir, I'll not trouble you to carry the gun."

Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Wholesale and Retail, at Brown Bros. &amp; Co's.

A shrewd old lady cautioned her married daughter against worrying her husband too much, and concluded by saying: "My child, a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while, he may boil soft; but keep him too long and he hardens."

FROM REV. P. J. FILLUEL, (Episcopal Minister).

DEAR SIRS,—I have used your Emulsion myself, and so have members of my family, and must say with signal benefit. Soon after taking it on is sensible that the article is not a "bogus" preparation, but all that it claims to be.

I am 62 years of age, undertaking the performance of three full services each Lord's day, besides week-day duties, and I am occasionally greatly indebted to your Emulsion for the tone and vigor in which I am able to go through the physically oppressive duty.

I have recommended it to parties suffering from coughs, colds, debility, etc., and I am thankful to add that the results have, in every instance, been most beneficial.

Wishing you all success,

I am, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

P. J. FILLUEL,  
Episcopal Minister.

A school-girl called upon by the teacher to define a hollow mockery, promptly replied, "A hustle."