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IN the heat of mid-summer a pastor in the country asked one of his people why he did not come to the prayer-meeting. And when the man gave the heat of the weather as the reason, the minister said to him: "If you have found any colder place than our prayer-meeting, I wish you would tell me where it is."

THE habit of faltering and distinguishing and concealing, and putting forward the edge of the truth instead of showing boldly the full face of it, at last leads men into an insincerity so habitual that they really do not know when they speak the truth or not.—Cardinal Manning.

O RAINY days! O days of sun! What are ye when all the year is done? Who shall remember sun or rain? O years of loss! O joyful years! What are ye when all heaven appears? Who shall look back for joy or pain? —W. P. Foster.

LITTLE Harry, aged four, who had been presented with a toy monkey, very much astonished his young and greatly admired aunt the other evening by ending his prayers with "a monkey" instead of "amen." His aunt was greatly shocked, and exclaimed: "Why, Harry! what made you say that? The young philosopher answered: "I say 'a-monkey' because I like monkeys best; you say 'a-men' because you like men best."

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YES, Sam, I got home late agin the odder night, 'an my mother she say: "Chile, whar you bin out so late agin dis yer night?" "I've been out callin' on a lady," I says. "Well, chile, why you don't come home 'fore midnight?" she says. "Kaze I couldn't git away before. Kaze de lady were settin' on my hat, an' I was too much of a gemman to call her 'tention to de circumstance," I says. "Well, now, honey," she says, "jus look a-yere, 'an you 'member dis now, or you git left out. Next time you visits a lady jis keep your hat off yo' lap."

A WRITER in a juvenile magazine lately gathered a number of dictionary words as defined by certain small people, of which the following seem to be genuine: "Dust—Mud with juice squeezed out." "Fan—A thing to brush warm off with." "Ice—Water that stayed out in the cold and went to sleep." "Monkey—A small boy with a tail." "Pig—A hog's little boy." "Salt—What makes your potatoes taste bad when you do not put it on." "Snoring—Letting off sleep." "Wakefulness—Lyes all the time coming unbuttoned."

SEVERAL of the now famous writers and lecturers of Boston were once speaking of their lecture experiences, when the subject of pay was brought up. Each man of the company was certain that he had received the smallest sum. But Dr. Holmes made a climax by saying: "Listen, gentlemen. I had engaged to give a lecture for \$5. After it was over, a grave looking deacon came to me and said 'Mr. Holmes, we agreed to give you \$5; but your talk wasn't just what we expected, and I guess that tew-fifty will do.'"

IT is not the great trials that come upon us that are hard to endure, and which are the most likely to overcome us. For these we prepare ourselves, and generally have time to fortify ourselves against them. But it is the little daily and hourly annoyances, which come unexpectedly, that chafe and irritate us, and against which it is so difficult to guard. If these little things are permitted to vex and worry us, they will almost entirely destroy our peace and comfort of mind. Hence, we should be ever on our guard, cultivate a patient and resigned spirit, endure with meekness, and learn continually to possess our soul in peace.—Methodist Recorder.

FOUR ACTS PLAYED!

SAD REPORT ABOUT EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

WILL THE FIFTH AND FINAL ACT BE A TRAGEDY.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

"Dr. Lincoln, who was at the funeral of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen, says ex-President Arthur looked very unwell. He is suffering from Bright's disease. During the past year it has assumed a very aggravated form."

That telegram is Act IV. of a drama written by ex-President Arthur's physicians. In Act I. he was made to appear in "Malaria," of which all the country was told when he went to Florida.

In Act II. he represented a tired man, worn down, walking the sands at Old Point Comfort and looking eastward over the Atlantic towards Europe for a longer rest.

The curtain rolls up for Act III. upon the distinguished actor affected with melancholy from Bright's disease, while Act IV. discovers him with the disease "in an aggravated form, suffering intensely (which is unusual), and about to take a sea voyage."

Just such as this is the plot of many dramas by play wrights of the medical profession. They write the first two or three acts with no conception of what their character will develop in the final one.

They have not the discernment for tracing in the early days the latter impregnations will be. Not one physician in a hundred has the adequate microscopic and chemical appliances for detecting Bright's disease in its early stages, and when many do finally comprehend that their patients are dying with it, when death occurs, they will, to cover up their ignorance of it, pronounce the fatality to have been caused by ordinary ailments, whereas these ailments are really results of Bright's disease of which they are unconscious victims.

Beyond any doubt, 80 per cent. of all deaths except from epidemics and accidents, result from diseased kidneys or livers. If the dying be distinguished and his friends too intelligent to be easily deceived, his physicians perhaps pronounce the complaint to be pericarditis, pyemia, septicemia, bronchitis, pleuritis, valvular lesions of the heart, pneumonia, etc. If the deceased be less noted, "Malaria" is now the fashionable assignment of the cause of death.

But all the same, named right or named wrong, this fearful scourge gathers them in! While it prevails among persons of sedentary habits,—lawyers, clergymen, congressmen,—it also plays great havoc among farmers, day labourers, and mechanics, though they do not suspect it, because their physicians keep it from them, if indeed they are able to detect it.

It sweeps thousands of women and children into untimely graves every year. The health gives way gradually, the strength is variable, the appetite feeble, the vigour gets less and less. This isn't Malaria it is the beginning of kidney disease and will end—who does not know how?

No, nature has not been remiss. Independent research has given an infallible remedy for this common disorder; but of course the bigoted physicians will not use Warner's safe cure, because it is a private affair and cuts up their practice by restoring the health of those who have been invalids for years.

The new saying of "how common Bright's disease is becoming among prominent men!" is getting old, and as the Englishman would say, sounds "stupid" especially "stupid" since this disease is readily detected by the more learned men and specialists of this disease. But the "common run" of physicians, not detecting it, give the patent Lignum salts or other drugs prescribed by the old code of treatment under which their grandfathers and great-grandfathers practised!

And, we hear that the patient is "comfortable." But ere long, maybe, they "tap" him and take some water from him and again the "comfortable" story is told. Torture him rather than allow him to use Warner's safe cure! With such variations the doctors play upon the unfortunate until his shroud is made, when we learn that he died from heart disease, pyemia, septicemia or some other deceptive though "dignified cause."

Ex-President Arthur's case is not singular—it is typical of every such case. "He is suffering intensely" This is not usual. Generally there is almost no suffering. He may recover, if he will act independently of his physicians. The agency named has cured thousands of persons even in the extreme stages—is to-day the main stay of the health of hundreds of thousands. It is an unfortunate fact that physicians will not admit there is any virtue outside their own sphere, but as each school denies virtue to all others, the people act on their own judgment and accept things by the record of merit they make,

The facts are cause for alarm, but there is abundant hope in prompt and independent action.

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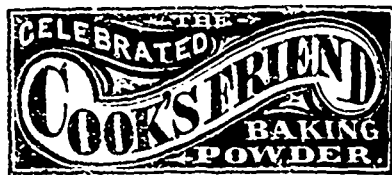
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A NEW TREATMENT.

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