

Anecdote of Aldrich.

A very clever anecdote is told of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. One day the distinguished author happened to saunter into an auction room while a sale of rare editions, old manuscripts and autographs was going on. The auctioneer, holding in his hands a bundle of letters said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here two autographs which were written by a man named Thomas Bailey Aldrich. I shall now start them for you at the price of two for 5 cents." No bids were made, and they were sold for that sum.

Mr. Aldrich, in speaking of the incident afterward to a friend, said, "I wouldn't have cared at all if they had gone for 5 cents each, but 'two for 5, reminded me very forcibly of little apples.'"—Philadelphia Post.

The Proper Definition.

An acquaintance meeting an Irishman carrying a small box, and asked him what it contained.

"Sure, and it's full of nothing," replied the son of Erin.

"Nothing! And what does nothing look like, pray?"

"Faith, an' if ye'll shut your eyes ye'll be after seeing it immediately."

Christmas cards first came into fashion in 1846.



SUCCESSFUL MEN

MANY OF THEM ARE HANDICAPPED WITH CATARRHAL DISEASES.

Dr. A. W. CHASE

COMES TO THEIR AID.

Success in life is almost impossible for a man with bad breath. Nobody wants to do business with him. Nobody wants to associate with him. He is handicapped everywhere. Offensive breath comes from catarrh; sometimes from catarrh of the stomach, sometimes of the lungs, sometimes of the head, nose, and throat. It is from catarrh somewhere, and catarrh is another name for uncleanness.

Many men understand this, and make every effort to cure it, but it is beyond the reach of ordinary practice.

No self-respecting man can ignore catarrh. If he has it in any form he makes constant effort to be rid of it.

There is something about the manner of life and the climate of Canada that seems to breed diseases of the mucous membrane. Medical science ordinarily doesn't try to cure catarrh; it "relieves" it; but Dr. Chase has been curing catarrh for over thirty years, and his name is blessed by thousands who have shaken off the grasp of this insidious disease.

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His Definition.

"What is a flirt?" asked the small boy.

"A flirt," replied the old bachelor, "is a pretty woman."

"But what kind of a pretty woman?" persisted the small boy.

"Any kind of a pretty woman," answered the old bachelor.

"Well, how pretty must she be?" the youngster insisted.

"On pretty enough to have a chance to flirt!" returned the old bachelor irritably.

And still the boy was not satisfied, but as he grows older he will understand it better

Signs of a Good Cow.

One or two signs will denote a good cow, Prof. Heacker says, as well as twenty; in a poor cow the thigh runs down straight, so there is no space between the udder and the tail. One of the best ways to tell what kind of a cow you have is her temperament. A good cow has a large wedge-shaped stomach, for she must have a large and powerful digestive system to use up her food quickly and make the best returns for it.

Pain in the Back.

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