

SAFE MEDICINES.

A reader of the *Hebrew Leader* proposes the following remedy for the ills of the flesh and spirit, composed of *leaves, plants, and roots*, which, if taken without a wry face, will make any man respectable and happy.

Leave off drinking. Leave off smoking. Leave off chewing. Leave off snuffing. Leave off swearing. Leave off lying.

Plant your pleasure in the home circle. Plant your faith in truth.

Root your habits in industry. Root your feelings in benevolence. Root your affections in God.

For directions see the Holy Scriptures, and beware of counterfeit creeds and quack theologians.

A PUZZLE.—Is it possible to take 45 from 45 and let your remainder be 45? Yes, for example—

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8 6 4 1 9 7 5 3 2—45

CASUALTIES OF THE PAST YEAR.

A congregation was carried away.

A meeting was set by the ears.

A man was buried in thought.

A great many persons drowned their sorrows.

Others were overwhelmed with thanks.

Others were smothered with kisses.

Others cut their own throats.

Others split their sides.

Many people lost their heads.

Others ran them against a stone wall.

Others fell between two stools.

Others stuck to their posts.

Others were riveted to the spot.

Others cut off their nose to spite their face.

There was a flood of light literature.

The Registrar-General's Reports show about an average number of cases of blind sides, deaf ears, cold shoulders, noses put out of joint, wry faces, turned heads, people without a leg to stand on, and people falling over head and ears in love.



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