

Remember these Directions for using Cottolene

For shortening never use more than two-thirds as much Cottolene as you would of lard. When frying with Cottolene always put it in a cold pan, heating it with the pan. Cottolene produces the best results when very hot, but as it reaches the cooking point much sooner than lard, care should be taken not to let it burn—when hot enough, it will delicately brown a bit of bread in half a minute. Follow these directions in using Cottolene and lard will never again be permitted in your kitchen or in your food. Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in tins with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

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Frank's Donkey.

I told you about Frank's donkey, whose name was Ned, and what a good fellow he was. You would not think that anybody could be so cruel as to abuse him, but he was once used very badly, and I will tell you how it was.

Frank let Ned go out in the fields to eat the green grass. Ned went into the woods close by, and when it was night he could not find his way home. He did not mind that, for it was not cold, and donkeys can sleep on the ground very well. In the morning he would have gone home, but he did not know the way, and so he went farther off all the time. When he got out of the woods, he was miles away from home. He saw some boys at play, and he thought all boys were as good as Frank, so he ran right up to them.

"See here," said one, "here comes a donkey, let's have a ride."

"May-be he will kick," said another.

"No, he won't," said the first boy; "see how still he stands."

When the boy got on his back, Ned was quite pleased, and he might have had a nice ride, if he had been a good boy. But he began to beat poor Ned, and as Ned did not know what he was whipped for, he stood stock still. Then the other boys got sticks, and beat him in a shameful manner. If Ned had been bad, he would have kicked up his heels, and I am sure the boys would have run away. But Ned would not hurt the boys, no matter how much they beat him.

"O, what fun!" said the boy on his back.

"Pull his tail," said a little boy, "that will make him go."

To they all took hold of his tail, and hurt poor Ned so that he cried out for pain, and started to run so quick that the boy who was on his back fell off in the ditch. He hurt his head and tore his clothes so that they were spoiled.

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"My Three Little Texts."

I am very young and little;  
I am only just turned two;  
And I cannot learn big chapters,  
As my elder sisters do.

But I know three little verses  
That my mamma has taught to me,  
And I say them every morning  
As I stand beside her knee.

The first is, "Thou, God, seest me."  
Is it not a pretty text?  
And "Suffer the little children  
To come unto me," is the next.

But the last one is the shortest,  
It is only "God is love."  
How kind He is in sending  
Such sweet verses from above.

He knows the chapters I can't learn,  
So I think He sent those three  
Short easy texts on purpose  
For little ones like me.

"The Common People,"

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favour of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

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How to be a Man.

Truth, my boy, is the only foundation on which manhood can be erected; for otherwise, no matter how beautiful the upper stories may be, and no matter of how good material they may be built, the edifice—the character, the manhood—will be but a sham which offers no sure refuge and protection to those who seek it, for it will tumble down when the trial comes. Alas! my boy, the world is very full of such shams of manhood in every profession and occupation. Now I want you to be a man, and that you may be that, I want you first to be thoroughly true. I hope you would scorn to tell a lie, but that is only the beginning of truthfulness. I want you to despise all sham, all pretence, all effort to seem to be otherwise than you are.—Bishop Dudley.

A True Story of a Cat.

"Children were very different when I was a child," we hear the grown people say, nowadays. Well, may be so; but I know, in a great many ways, they are just the same as they were when I was a little girl. I am quite sure, for one thing, they are just as fond of true stories as I used to be; and for another thing, I know they are just as fond of cats. Do you know, the other day I passed a little girl sitting sadly on a doorstep with her dead kitten in a white pasteboard box for a coffin, while a friend was helping to deck it for the grave! I knew just how she felt, poor little dear, and couldn't help stopping to have a chat with her about her loss. So you see I just know without you telling me, children, that you will like to hear a very short, true story about a cat. Miss L., the lady from whom I heard it, has a very intelligent cat for a pet. Some people you know, say cats haven't any intelligence nor any affection, that all they know or care for is to keep warm and comfortable and get plenty to eat. But those people, you see, have never had pet cats, so they don't know, do they?

Well, Miss L. has also a pet canary, and Puss has always taken a great interest in watching her feed the bird, give him his bath, and finally hang the cage on its hook by the window.

"Aha," I hear some of those people say, "watching for a chance to catch and eat the bird!" Just wait and see. One day Puss came trotting up to his mistress in another part of the house, with something in his mouth. She supposed it was a mouse, of course, but what was her horror to find that it was her dear little birdie!

"O you naughty Puss!" she began, but as she took it from him, expecting to find it dead, or at least torn and bleeding—to her great surprise, she found that Puss had carried the bird so carefully and tenderly that there wasn't even a feather turned!

It seems the bottom of the cage, not being properly fastened, had fallen out, bringing birdie down with it, and Puss, seeing something was wrong and that the floor was not the place for a bird, had promptly settled the matter by taking birdie to his mistress to dispose of as she thought best. Wasn't that wonderful for a cat? If it had been a dog no one would have thought so much of it, of course.

Now, whenever you hear anybody running down poor Puss, and saying she has no intelligence, just tell them this little story, will you?—The Churchman.

Nervous

Troubles are caused by impure and impoverished blood because the nerves, being fed by the blood, are not properly nourished. The true way to cure nervousness is to purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

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