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A Hamilton youth who is learning to play the cornet cannot understand why people who shoot at bullets will be so careless. Half-a-dozen bullets have strayed through his window.

Scene—A Select Supper Party. Mrs. Smart (the hostess, in the course of conversation): "Are you not thinking of getting married yet, Mr. Young?" What does he say to Miss Auld? Mr. Young: "She is over auld for me." Mrs. Smart (who is a bit of a small joker): "Oh but you can easily get over that difficulty, for on matrimony her eye will make her Young."

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The Rev. Mr. Wood was examined as a witness. Upon giving his name, Ortiwell Wood, the Judge said: "Pray, Mr. Wood, how do you spell your name?" The old gentleman replied: "O double T, I double U, E double L, double U, double O, D." The lawyer laid down his pen, saying that it was the most extraordinary name he had ever met, and after two or three attempts declared that he was unable to record it. The Court was convulsed with laughter.

If you are desirous to obtain immediate relief from any kidney trouble, and thus prevent the fatal result that always attend the neglect of these distressing complaints (and who does not?) why take Dr. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It is safe, simple and effectual. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich. 2m.

Mrs. Courtland, a popular lecturer of Missouri, after completing an address in the court house at Butler on Friday night, missed the passenger train for Rich Hill. With her daughter she tried to get through on the freight train, but was informed that no passengers could be taken. She then demanded to be shipped as live stock, and as there was no rule against this she and her daughter were weighed, ticketed, and consigned to the editor of the Gazette as cattle.

A travel-stained tramp was seen sitting under the protecting eaves of a stone wall this morning with a newspaper in his hand. "Yes," he replied sadly, "Herbert is right; overwork is what's raising the mischief with us Americans. But as long as I live it shall be my endeavor to stand as a living rebuke to the spirit of unrest which animates many of our people, and which is hiding so many of our young and promising men in early graves."

Undoubtedly the best medicine to keep on hand for Colds, for Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Pulmonary troubles generally, is Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. It will not cure Consumption, but it will cure those troublesome conditions leading thereto. 2.

The Squirrel's Winter Habits. In a delightful sketch in the December Century of the "Hard Fare" the birds and small animals have to put up with when the winters are unusually severe, John Burroughs speaks as follows of the cunning of the red squirrel:

I have said the red squirrel does not lay by its store of food for winter use, like the chipmunk and wood-mouse; in the fall he sometimes hoards in tentative temporary kind of way. I have seen his savings—butternuts and black walnuts—stuck here and there in saplings and trees, near his nest; sometimes carefully inserted in the upright fork of a limb or counted a dozen or more black walnuts put away in this manner in a little grove of locusts, chestnuts and maples, by the roadside, and could but smile at the wise forethought of the rascally squirrel.

His supplies were probably safer than they than if more elaborately hidden. They were well distributed; his eggs went away from home without any fear that his store-house would be broken into in his absence. The next week when I passed that way, the nuts were all gone but two. I saw the squirrel that doubtless laid claim to them, on each occasion.

There is one thing the red squirrel knows unerringly that I do not (there are probably several other things), that is, on which side of the butternut the meat lies. He always gnaws through the shell so as to strike the kernel broadside and thus easily extract it, while to my eyes there is no external mark or indication, in the form or appearance of the nut, as there is in the hickory nut, by which I can tell whether the edge of the nut is toward me. But, examine any number of nuts that the squirrels have rifled, and you will find they always drill through the shell at the one spot where the meat will be most exposed. It stands them in hand to know, and they do know. Doubtless, if butternuts were a source of my food, and I were compelled to gnaw into them, I should learn, too, on which side my tread was better.

What Will You Be?

We see two boys standing side by side both are intelligent and kind-looking, but one became an idle, shiftless fellow, and the other an influential and useful man. Perhaps when they were boys no one could have seen such difference between them; when they were men, the contrast was marked. One became dis-solute step by step; as one went up the other went down.

It is a question of great moment—What will you be? One determines he will do right, and improve his powers and opportunities to the utmost. He is industrious, learns his business, becomes a partner or proprietor, and is known as a man of influence and power. Another does not determine to be bad, but is lazy and neglects to improve his opportunities. He shirks work; he "fools around;" next he is seen with tobacco, and probably beer and whisky follow; his appearance shows he is unhealthy; he does not do his work well, he loses his position, and becomes intemperate probably a criminal.

There are many to-day who are standing at the parting-place. You can take one path, and you will go down as sure as the sun rises. If you prefer hanging around a saloon to reading good books at home, then you are on the road to ruin. If you do not obey your parents, if you run away from school, if you lie, if you swear, you will surely go down in life.

If a boy steadily improves his time, tries to learn his business, obeys his father and mother, is truthful and industrious, is respectful and pleasing to others, he will succeed. No one can stop his doing well in life. He has determined that he will be a noble specimen of a man, and every good person will help him.

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