

The Poet's Corner.

Something that should be learned by heart.

How many bones in the human face?

Eighteen, when they're all in place.

How many bones in the human head?

Twenty-two, like a climbing vine.

How many bones in the human spine?

Twenty-six, like a climbing vine.

How many bones in the human chest?

Twenty-four, ribs, and two of the rest.

How many bones in the human arm?

Twenty-six, one before and behind.

How many bones in the human wrist?

Eight in each, if none are missed.

How many bones in the human hand?

Twenty-seven, and the joints they bend.

How many bones in the human hip?

Twenty-six, and the joints they bend.

How many bones in the human knee?

Eight in each, and the joints they bend.

How many bones in the human leg?

Twenty-six, and the joints they bend.

How many bones in the human foot?

Twenty-six, and the joints they bend.

How many bones in the human toe?

Twenty-eight, and there are no more.

And now altogether these many bones fix.

And they count in the body two hundred and six.

And then we have the human mouth.

Of upper and under thirty-two teeth.

And now and then have a bone, I should think.

That forms on a joint, or to fill up a chink.

A somewhat bone, or a woman, we call.

And now we may rest, for we've told them all.

WOMEN WHO SCREAM.

In a clever novel, we believe by Mrs. Lynn Linton, one of the characters is aptly hit off as a man liking women who screamed easily, and there is little doubt that, roughly speaking, men may be divided into two classes, those who like to hear a woman scream and those who do not. And we may equally take it for granted that the habit of screaming divides women into two classes as well, and that it needs no psychologist to decipher the character of a woman skilled in such accomplishment. Indeed, better advice to men about to marry than the cynical "don't of Punch, were the following:—"Try the running cow," in other words, let the lover take the object of his affections into a field tenanted by an animal with these playful proclivities. If the young lady screams, instead of confronting the enemy, and if in spite of that scream her admirer persists, then all we can say, is that he more than deserves the misery in store for him. But where a running cow is not handy, simpler tests are to be found—a pretty mouse, a timid frog, a harmless black-beetle, might equally well play their part in deciding human destiny. And for the wise, a scream suffices. No man in his senses would dream of marrying a girl who should scream at the sight of these inoffensive creatures, for if such shall be done in the green tree what shall be done in the dry? How will the woman who screams at nothing depart herself when her husband is brought home with a broken leg, her child has a fit, the family fortunes go to sudden ruin, the house catches fire, the ceilings fall in, the pipes burst, and to use Shakespeare's expression, "all is in extremity?"

The little scream, so feminine, and to some ears so appropriate in the days of white muslin gown, dainty little hats, and rosebud cheeks, always blushing, will have a very different sound for the harassed man of business, the long-suffering husband, the anxious father; he will look with envy on those happy fellows who held different ideal of women, in their youth, unless, indeed, he belongs to that type of men to whom the championship of a fool is preferable to the bare notion of superiority.

It is not only an index of character but of birth and breeding that the little scream may be pronounced invaluable; no really well-bred woman would dream of screaming at a cow any more than of losing her temper with careless servants before company. She has been taught self-possession under emergencies as a duty owed to society, and it becomes a matter of course. A man therefore in choosing a wife should ask himself whether such a calm, dignified bearing, presence of mind, and reluctance to inflict discomfort on others, are not qualities that outlive mere beauty. Partly therefore to vulgarity and also partly to vanity must the scream be attributed. There are girls so helplessly addicted to self-adulation, women so morbidly anxious for notice, that they will do anything short of committing murder in order to attract attention. What they cannot effect by good looks, spirit, or even an attractive appearance they contrive by the scream has no meaning, but it makes the by-stander stare; it awakens a curious sympathy for the moment.

What harm a scream may effect in really trying circumstances we all know to our cost. Instances in point occur every day. Like the running cow, however, it may be arrested by a little determination, and there are one or two famous examples in Dickens' letters. Upon one occasion during his American campaign, an enormous gas burner fell down with an awful crash on the platform whilst he was reading to one of his most

numerous audiences. There was no danger of an explosion, but imminent peril of a panic, and Dickens, master of himself, always kept a steady eye on the tens of thousands before him. One lady rushed to the platform screaming wildly, but Dickens smiling, with his hands in his pockets, said, "Take your seat, ma'am, it is all right," or something of the kind, never for a moment taking his gaze from the multitude. That fixed look and easy cool assurance saved the situation, but who, seeing how a foolish scream might have sacrificed dozens of valuable lives, could ever after fancy a woman given to scream easily?

In fact the ideal of woman, fortunately for us all, and especially so for the generations to come, is now one of sweetness allied rather to strength, than sweetness allied to screams. Even Fielding, whose feminine types were none of the highest, admits that "there is a degree of courage which becomes a woman, and that many a woman who shrieks at a mouse or a rat may be capable of poisoning her husband, or what is worse, of driving him to poison himself."—[Graphic.

CONVERSATION AT HOME.

No man should allow the cares of life to rob him of mirth and elasticity. Business life should be like an elastic sponge, to receive all the experiences of daily life—the little stories of the street, the nudges of fun that you poke into people's ribs—all these things, gentlemen, you should take home with you. The day's work should be as fuel to the evening's entertainment.

Your temper ought to be a fire which cheers, like the open fires which give warmth and ventilation. It is bad to have a close social atmosphere in the house as a room full of noxious gas, for, when the explosion comes, it is enough to teach your children to take the roof off.

Can you not teach your children to talk by furnishing them with happy themes? Children are very quick-witted. You can't make every boy an orator, but we don't think there is a boy who cannot be made a very agreeable and ready talker if furnished with agreeable themes.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic. We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request you to call on your druggist, F. Jordan, and get a trial bottle for ten cents which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by F. Jordan.

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Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with the Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Grawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skinned Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault if you do. Go to your Druggist and get a Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 75 cents your cure is certain, but if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

NEWCASTLE, ONT., March 11, 1880.

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See adverb in another column. Is your throat sore, or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will give you instant relief. They relieve the air passages of phlegm or mucus, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and it taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

The opinion of Mr. Justin McCarthy, M.P., one of the most talented of the Irish Home Rulers, expressed at a meeting held at Bolton, England, the other day, is worth noting by every true friend of Ireland. "The present Government," he said, "is more friendly to Irish demands and the Irish people than any Government I have ever known, and one of the sincerest friends of the Irish people is Mr. Gladstone." These are the sentiments of a man who, whatever his political leanings may be, has never looked at public matters with a jaundiced eye.

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THE DAYS OF MISERY AND NIGHTS OF UNREST, endured by the sufferer from a persistent cough, say the vitality of the system and weak the constitution. Such a catastrophe can only be avoided by precautionary measures. Prevent the climax of a cough with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—approved of in professional quarters, and which is a combination of the purest and most salutary ingredients in perfect chemical harmony. Coughs, colds, laryngitis, incipient bronchitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs, are speedily relieved by it, and it has likewise proved to be a useful specific in scrofulous maladies. The loss of strength consequent upon being diseased is checked, and the flagging physical energies restored by its invigorating action. Phosphorus, the active principle of the hypophosphites, not only supplies the system with an important element of strength, but gives a lentilful impetus to the circulation. The lime and soda also add to vigor of the frame. In wasting diseases of all kinds, this preparation can be depended upon to produce a beneficial effect. A fair, persistent trial, in fact, is necessary to prove its potency, either as a pulmonary or general invigorant. For purity of the blood, which so many invalids are troubled, it is a sovereign remedy, promoting the acquisition of both strength and flesh. Prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and sold by all druggists.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF IT.—A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicine which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre P. O., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Sheffield, P. O., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in case of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horses as man." A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pains, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence." Joseph Rusan, Township of Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it, and I never knew it is a great public benefit."

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GENTLEMEN.—For the last fifteen months I have used your Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, both in hospital and in private practice, and have been greatly pleased with its effects. It is better than any other preparation of Cod Liver Oil. In Consumption and children's diseases I have found it especially valuable. JOHN A. OSTERLOFF, M.D., Vis. Physician, Louisville City Hospital.

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Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE: I have given your Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil &c., a fair trial, and am glad that I can say I think it is the best remedy for weak lungs and bad coughs. I can highly recommend it. When the doctor has given me up, I commenced using your medicine, and I am gaining health and strength very fast and I think I shall soon be well. Yours truly, A. HEDERSTADT, Galveston, Ind.

SCOTT & BOWNE: I felt it my duty to let you know the benefit I have derived from the use of your Emulsion. I had a very bad cough for years, and on consulting Dr. J. E. Gorchuch of this city, he informed me that my lung was diseased, and prescribed Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. After taking two bottles, I began to improve very rapidly, and continued using it until I had taken ten bottles, and now am as healthy a man as there is in the city of Baltimore. When I began using it I weighed 145 pounds. I now weigh 180 pounds. Oct. 3, 1879. CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 15, 1879.

SCOTT & BOWNE: GENTLEMEN.—I thought I would write to you, as I saw a notice upon your bottles of late upon its long continued use. I was given up to die last March with consumption, the best medical aid made no use of any treatment. My husband applied for your Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, he has bought twenty-six bottles and it is restoring me to health, beyond the expectations of my friends expecting to hear of my death every day. I should like to take it for a year. I think I will be perfectly cured. Yours with respect, MRS. ELDRIDGE.

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