

Things to Forget.



DOUTBLESS you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, if you would forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you have ever heard. Forget temptations. Forget the fault finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will only grow larger when you remember them, and constant thought of the acts of meanness, make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and loveable.

Mrs. Gabley.—What do you think of the new woman? Mrs. Placid.—Nothing; I'm bothered enough about the old man.

Mother—Horrors! How did you get so muddy? Small Son—Runnin' home to see if there was anything you wanted me to do.

The Uncrown'd King!

BY JOHN IMRIE, TORONTO, CANADA.

He sits upon a cushion'd throne—
This uncrown'd king!
He rules a kingdom all his own—
This uncrown'd king!
He is worship'd night and day,
And has all his own sweet way,
For we never say him—Nay!
This uncrown'd king!

His subjects are his faithful slaves—
This uncrown'd king!
Nor murmur when he misbehaves—
This uncrown'd king!
All he sees he claims and keeps,
They must labour while he sleeps,
And get frighten'd when he weeps—
This uncrown'd king!

He speaks a tongue like ancient Greek—
This uncrown'd king!
Wise sages hush to hear him speak—
This uncrown'd king!
Though his words they cannot spell,
Of his wisdom they must tell,
Or he'll answer with a yell!—
This uncrown'd king!

No household is complete without
An uncrown'd king!
We dearly love to hear the shout
Of our wee king!
And we call him "sweet" and "dove!"
For he rules our hearts with love,
Like the Great High King above,—
Our Baby King!

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JOHN IMRIE'S POEMS,

BOUND IN CLOTH AND GOLD.

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IMRIE, GRAHAM & CO., PRINTERS,

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A Skeleton in the Closet.

How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day, but what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp diseases, salt rheum, tetter, eczema and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all of these diseases. If taken in time, it also cures Lung-scrofula, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption. By druggists.

Keyser, N. C.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvellous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 148 pounds; and have not been sick in five years.

Yours respectfully,

HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN,
Agt. for Seaboard Air Line.

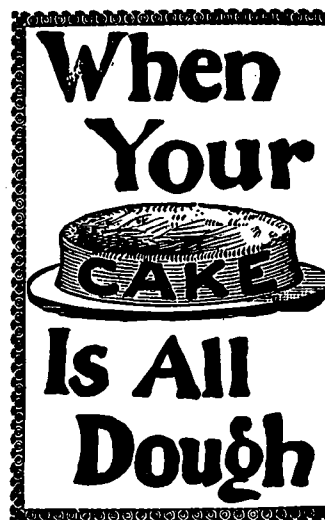
For constipation and headache, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

Christmas is the time in which the memory of every remedial sorrow, wrong and trouble in the world around us should be active with us.—Dickens.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be generally built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London Eng."

The shepherd would rather see his wife enter the stable on Christmas day than the sun.

THE ELEMENTS OF BONE, BRAIN AND MUSCLE are derived from the blood, which is the grand natural source of vital energy, the motor of the bodily organs. When the circulation becomes impoverished in consequence of weak digestion and imperfect assimilation of the food, which should enrich it, every bodily function flags and the system grows feeble and disordered. When the blood becomes impure either from the development of inherited seeds of disease, its contamination by bile, or other causes, serious maladies surely follow. A highly accredited remedy for these evils is NORTHRUP & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE DISCOVERY AND DYSPETIC CURE, which eradicates impurities of the blood and fertilizes it by promoting digestion and assimilation. Moreover, this fine alterative and stomachic exerts a specific action upon the liver, healthfully stimulating that organ to a performance of its secretory duty when inactive, and expelling bile from the blood. It likewise possesses diuretic and purgent properties of a high order, rendering the kidneys active and healthy, and expelling from the system the acrid elements which produce rheumatic pain. Price, \$1.00. Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Ask for NORTHRUP & LYMAN'S Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The wrapper bears a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all medicine dealers.



When your cake is heavy, soggy, indigestible, it's a pretty sure sign that you didn't shorten it with COTTOLENE. When this great shortening is rightly used, the result will surely satisfy the most fastidious. Always remember that the quality of COTTOLENE makes a little of it go a long way. It's willful waste to use more than two-thirds as much as you would of lard or butter. Always use COTTOLENE this way, and your cake and pastry will always be light, wholesome, delicious.

Genuine COTTOLENE is sold everywhere in tins, with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Wellington & Ann Sts., Montreal.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

If the sun shines through the apple tree, on Christmas day, there will be an abundant crop the following year.

Safe, Certain, Prompt, Economic—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the relief and cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Christmas is the only holiday of the year that brings the whole human family into common communion.—Dickens.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day nor night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal,
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

The Brightest Flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

Compliments cost nothing, yet many pay dear for them.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays, all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy or Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A candle lights others and consumes itself.

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Content is happiness.

Cannot Be Beat.—Mr. D. Steinbach, Zurich, writes:—"I have used DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times, and one dose of DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine, and I would not be without a bottle in my house."

A charitable man is the true lover of God.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a man afterward.

Still Another Triumph.—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles, and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. I have also been subjected to Quinsy for over forty years but Electric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

Drawn wells have sweetest water.
If Christmas finds a bridge, he'll break it; if he finds none, he'll make one.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

Drunkenness is an egg from which all vices are hatched.

The Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels etc., act as so many waste gates for the escape of effete matter and gases from the body. The use of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery helps them to discharge their duty. Mr. W. H. Lester, H. M. Customs, Toronto, writes: "I have personally tested the health-giving properties of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and can testify as to its great value."