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It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.  
It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.  
Heed's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep.

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"Oh, yes. Father sends some advice, my brother congratulates, my uncle sends his regards, and my mother, sisters and aunt sends lots and lots of love."

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with getting "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes pestered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which age upon ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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He—But you can give up golf."

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"What's the matter, Hercules?"  
Joy asked, as the former paused in his arduous work of cleaning the Augean stables.  
"I was merely longing for the horseless age," replied Hercules.

### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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Family settled in Derbyshire before the death of Edward the Confessor. Name made famous in reign of Edward the Third—The Present Earl Was Once Governor-General of Canada.

Who the first man was that bore the name of Stanley is a mystery that has baffled the most industrious of the old chroniclers, but it appears tolerably certain that the family was settled at Stoneyley in Derbyshire before the death of Edward the Confessor, and subsequently became allied with the Norman Ancestors. It was not until the reign of Edward III. that the name was made famous by John Stanley, whose prowess at the battle of Poitiers was remarkable even on a day of great deeds. The family tree may then be said to have been planted by this daring and successful soldier, whose next exploit was a combat with a French knight, Sir Heurys, his brother after Poitiers, Stanley's hardest struggle was at Shrewsbury, a battle that had special significance for his race, for there Northampton, Lancashire and Somerset forfeited lands the kingdom of Man was bestowed by a grateful Sovereign upon his trusty and well-beloved lieutenant. Sir John married the heiress of Lathou, and amongst his descendants of Knowlesy, Prossot, the seat of his descendants ever since.

For several generations the family is less prominent in our annals. He is known to us as Sir Thomas Stanley, who married a sister of Warwick, the king-maker. He was one of the few supporters of Richard Crookback who managed to keep his head on his neck during the reign of Henry VI. Whether it was Sir Thomas, or his brother William, who placed the "Crown of ornament" on Henry's head, but the victor's manner of rewarding these noble brothers who had risked their lives for him is remarkable. Thomas the Earl of Derby, William he executed for alleged complicity in the conspiracy of Perkin Warbeck, and banished to confiscate his estates, a step that was only too pleasing to King Henry VI. The earldom of Derby, it should be explained, had long been merged in the Crown. It was first bestowed by King Stephen on Robert Ferrers, who led the men of Derby at the battle of the Standard. Nevertheless historians have agreed to consider Sir Thomas Stanley as the first Earl.

### Ritual Dangers of the Bath.

The London Lancet, which has for many years been engaged in the noble work of protecting the public from the dangers that keep continually springing up, comes forward with a timely warning against too much bathing. In the spring when people's underclothes begin to stick to them, they become particularly seductive. People who can go for a week in the winter without bathing frequently desire when the weather warms up to plunge into the sea. This condition moves The Lancet to say: "Too much bathing is harmful, as it tends to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is frequently removed, and is occasionally probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the malpighian layer."

Let people who are in the habit of giving themselves up to the pleasures of the bath pause and consider. It is doubtless a serious thing to worship the epidermis, and we are free to confess that we should shrink in dread from one who carelessly went about with a proliferation of the cells of the malpighian layer.

It is fortunate that The Lancet has pointed out the danger in time to head off an epidemic of the trouble mentioned, and we are glad that the speech for the reference made in its communication which had recently passed between the speaker and the then idol of his literary and philosophical worship, says the Literary Digest: "In the course of the remarks with which he prefaced his proposal of a toast to the memory of Robert Burns, Carlyle told his audience that within the last two months he had 'learned from Goethe, the greatest living German poet, that the works of our immortal bard are under translation in Berlin, so that foreign countries will speedily be as happy with them as ourselves.'" Whether the translation was completed and appeared, and whether Carlyle's anticipation of the "happiness" of the German reader of "White Brewed Peck of Malt" in the language of the fatherland were realized we cannot say. But that we meet with no further reference to it in any Carlylean writings suggests that it may have proved a little disappointing.

### Ubiquitous about the Youth.

Burke once obtained a very early painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Calling on the great artist, Burke submitted the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look at it, and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?" Burke replied in the affirmative. "Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion on it. It's a cleverish thing; but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say. Sir Joshua has entirely forgotten his own work."—Chambers' Journal.

pointing him an extra Knight of the Garter, an honor hitherto reserved for princes. Nor did his countrymen miss the opportunity of paying him homage. A great banquet at Lincoln was given in his honor, and the compliments showered upon Lord Derby, and this was followed by a review of 11,000 Volunteers at Knowsley—the Earl was far-sighted enough to perceive that a great future lay before the much abused citizen soldiers. Then the Rupert of debate settled down in peace to complete his translation of Homer's Iliad, but the country could not allow him to plough his lonely furrow too long, and soon he was back in the political arena, making the whole country laugh at his humorous and caustic "muddle-headed" policy. His last administration closed in three years by his illness and resignation, and he died in 1809.

Lord Stanley, afterwards fifth Earl of Derby, had the unique experience of being a member of a Cabinet presided over by his father. He was the first Secretary for India, and later as Foreign Secretary he fell to undo the terms for settling the Alabama claims. In 1870, as Lord Derby, he married the widow of the second Marquis of Salisbury, for whose sake, it is said, he had remained single three and twenty years. From the Disraeli Cabinet, in which he was Foreign Secretary, Lord Derby retired after the Russo-Turkish war, strongly disapproving Turkish war, and went into Opposition. Under Mr. Gladstone he held the seals of the Colonial Office until the dissolution of 1885, when he practically retired from the foremost rank of politics. He was born in 1826, and was succeeded at his death in 1893 by his brother, Lord Stanley of Preston.

The present Earl, born in 1841, had a wide experience of public life. After holding the posts of a Lord of the Admiralty, Financial Secretary for War, and subsequently Secretary for the Colonies, he was President of the Board of Trade in 1896, and two years later went out to Canada as Governor-General, returning in 1898. He has been Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire since 1897.

It has already been shown how the Earl of Man came into the possession of the Stanleys. On the death of the eleventh earl, it passed to James Murray, Duke of Atholl, the grandmother of the seventh earl. In 1763 the "interests and privileges" of the historic island were sold to the Lords of the Admiralty for £70,000, and in 1806 sovereignty was purchased by the British Government, and what privileges remained were bought in by the Crown twenty years later.

### As to His Hair.

Tess—She declares her hair's blacker than natural. Is that straight?  
Jesse—Straight as a dye.—Detroit Free Press.

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And now you note in farmhouse milk the dainties given to Allan Cunningham at Dumfries, in 1831, has been unearthed by John Muir from the report of a contemporary newspaper, and it was worth unearthing, if only for the reference made in it to a communication which had recently passed between the speaker and the then idol of his literary and philosophical worship, says the Literary Digest: "In the course of the remarks with which he prefaced his proposal of a toast to the memory of Robert Burns, Carlyle told his audience that within the last two months he had 'learned from Goethe, the greatest living German poet, that the works of our immortal bard are under translation in Berlin, so that foreign countries will speedily be as happy with them as ourselves.'" Whether the translation was completed and appeared, and whether Carlyle's anticipation of the "happiness" of the German reader of "White Brewed Peck of Malt" in the language of the fatherland were realized we cannot say. But that we meet with no further reference to it in any Carlylean writings suggests that it may have proved a little disappointing.

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